

# **Girl Scouts of Central Illinois Nominee Information**



#### **Peter Blackmon**

Peter is the Executive Director of the Danville Library Foundation. He is very active in community endeavors including co-chair of Festival of Trees, Balloons over Vermillion, and the Danville Symphony Board. In his free time, he enjoys music, writing, basic carpentry, plumbing and electrical. Peter's is married to Laura and they have a daughter Caroline.



## **Brent Mason**

Brent is a Business Load Officer for the Illinois Expansion Markets at CEFCU. He's been with CEFCU for nine years and held various roles within the organization. Brent earned his undergraduate degree and MBA at the University of Illinois, Springfield. He has previously been an Adjunct Business Professor for Lincoln Land Community College, and served on the American Lung Association Lung Climb Committee. Brent currently resides in Lincoln with his wife and daughter. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, and fishing.



### **Rocio Rivadeneyra**

Dr. Rocio Rivadeneyra is the daughter of Mexican immigrants who instilled the importance of education to better oneself, the family, and community. With a career spanning two decades in higher education, Dr. Rivadeneyra has been a faculty member at Illinois State University in the Department of Psychology with affiliations in Latin American and Latino/a Studies and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. She is an avid runner (having run the Chicago Marathon five times), Girl Scout volunteer, and mother to three teenagers, who keep her and her husband busy supporting their cross country and marching band endeavors.



## **Taylor Smith**

Taylor is a Service Account Manager for BUNN in Springfield, and has long been entwined with a background of customer service, support as well as philanthropy. She has a passion for seeking out answers for the customer in an efficient and effective way. These qualities have matured through many opportunities she has had through her past work experience as an Associate Development Officer for Illinois College, a Director of Sales for Hilton, as well as a Donor Center Recruiter for ImpactLife Blood Center. She attended Illinois College majoring in Communications and minor in History. While in college she had the opportunity to intern for The Walt Disney World Company in Orlando, FL where she helped make dreams come true daily. In her spare time she loves spending time with her husband and volunteering for numerous organizations.