

A wedding couple stands on a bridge with a metal railing, looking at each other. The bride is wearing a white wedding dress with a long veil and holding a bouquet. The groom is in a dark suit. In the background, a dense city skyline with many skyscrapers is visible under a clear sky. The scene is set on a bridge over a body of water, with a sandy beach and people visible in the distance.

# Amanda Paige EVENTS

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# Meet Amanda Paige

Amanda Friedman is originally from Long Island, NY and is now very proud to call Chicago her home. Amanda received her undergraduate degree in Recreation Management from Indiana University and earned a graduate certificate in Marketing Management and Digital Strategy from Harvard University, Extension School. An experienced event planner, she has designed and orchestrated many events ranging from the more intimate to larger-scale for non-profit organizations and higher education institutions such as the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and Harvard Business School.

Her philosophy is there no such thing as a cookie-cutter event! Each event and planning situation is unique and she will be there to help marry your unique style into your special day.

Amanda lives in Lincoln Park, Chicago with her husband, Adam, her daughter Shay, and their dog, Kirk. If you asked any of her friends about her, they would tell you she is organized, creative, and above all, always wants to bring people together.








# Our Approach

**The approach of Amanda Paige Events is to keep everything as simple as possible. The goal is to build trust with our couples so we can work behind the scenes without lots of spreadsheets and checklists! Stress-free wedding planning and coordination is possible, we promise!**

**Our mentality for your wedding weekend is to integrate into your wedding party and family! Our hope is to be the people that everyone can rely on all weekend long.**

**No matter the level of service or budget of your wedding, we want to get to know you as a couple! We want to hear your love story and make your dream wedding come true!**





*Services*

FULL SERVICE

PARTIAL PLANNING

WEDDING COORDINATION







# Full Service

Limited to 5 clients per calendar year

- Unlimited in-person meetings and communication over phone or email on signing of contract
- Venue and vendor research and management, including all vendor meetings and venue walk-throughs
- Contract management
- Budget management
- Set-up and strike supervision & assistance
- Floor plan and seating chart creation
- Day-of timeline creation
- Accommodation and travel assistance
- Coordinate rehearsal run through and support rehearsal dinner
- Design and decor plan creation and execution
- Save-the-date and invitation consultation
- RSVP management
- Two additional assistants on day-of wedding

**\$7,500**



# Partial Planning

- Unlimited in-person meetings and communication over phone or email on signing of contract
- Vendor research and proposals
- Full vendor coordination
- Contract management
- Set-up and strike supervision & assistance
- Floor plan creation
- Day-of timeline creation
- Coordinate rehearsal run through
- Design and decor plan creation and execution
- Save-the-date and invitation consultation
- Day-of Coordination
- One additional assistant on day-of wedding

**\$5,000**







# Wedding Coordination

- Unlimited communication over phone or email 12 months prior to wedding date
- Timeline creation
- Coordinate with vendors 1 month prior to wedding
- Finalize any updates or changes in contracts
- Assist with budget management
- Set-up supervision & assistance
- Monthly check-in meetings upon request
- Floor plan assistance
- Coordinate rehearsal run-through
- Completion of assigned, agreed upon Day-of décor and set-up tasks
- Vendor recommendations at request of the client
- Second assistant for 8 hours
- Use of Amanda Paige Events decor & rental inventory

**AMANDA: \$3,000 | ASSOCIATE: \$2,500**





Our Coordinators





**Shannon Figueroa** is a two-time Loyola University Chicago alumna with a Bachelor's degree in Advertising and Public Relations and a Master's degree in Global Strategic Communications. Full-time, Shannon works as a marketing coordinator at Lakeshore Recycling Systems, which is where she developed a lot of her experience with event planning and day-of coordination as well as social media management and other marketing related tasks. Originally from the south suburbs of Chicago, Shannon now lives in Rogers Park with her boyfriend, Anthony, and their Calico cat, Marbles. Shannon is a true team player and wants the best for you and your event and will go above and beyond to make sure your special day is a success!



**Vanessa Herkert** has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Advertising and Public relations from Loyola University of Chicago. She has aided in the planning, execution, and day of coordination of multiple non-profit events locally and nationally, for organizations like The American Cancer Society and The Breasties. In her personal life, Vanessa is the go-to friend and family member for planning birthdays, bachelorette parties, and organizing “swag bags” for events big and small. As an added bonus, she is an expert at balloon arches and is ordained by the Universal Life Church, and can officiate weddings. Vanessa brings her attention to detail, passion, creativity, and love for weddings and all celebrations to ensure your day is as special and unique as you!



**Amanda “Mimi” Ramirez** received an undergraduate degree in Journalism and Public Relations from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where she was a 4-year student athlete. Her event experience started in sporting events to some of Chicago's most iconic venues. In this experience, Mimi discovered her passion for playing a behind-the-scenes role in delivering experiences and life long memories for clients and attendees. Her attention to detail, ability to remain organized and flexible in changing circumstances, and ease in communicating and connecting with others has made event planning a natural and fulfilling fit. Mimi lives in the Western suburbs with her husband, Alex, and their dog, Denny.



# Destination







From the hills of Wine Country to the waters on Long Island, Amanda Paige Events is experienced in destination weddings. Our team loves the challenge of exploring new cities with talented and wonderful new vendors.

We have planned beautiful weddings in Sonoma, Scottsdale, St. Louis, Dallas, Michigan, and New York. We are always looking to expand our list of destinations!



**\$7,500 +**

**TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS**



# Testimonials

AMANDA PAIGE EVENTS HAS EXCLUSIVELY RECEIVED 5 STARS ON THE KNOT, WEDDINGWIRE, AND GOOGLE



**HANNAH**  
**11/2021**

Amanda is extremely organized and supportive but also strikes a balance with offering her opinions where needed. I was the kind of bride who needed someone to keep her wild ideas in check sometimes, and Amanda did just that.

**PATRICIA**  
**9/2021**

WOW, I look back at my wedding planning experience and have nothing but fantastic memories because of Amanda! Right when you start working with her, it is clear that she has so much experience, knowledge and professionalism, so planning an entire wedding with her feels surprisingly easy.

**KAYLA**  
**10/2021**

Amanda had fully taken control and allowed me to be the bride. My advice is to anyone currently planning is that you can plan your wedding down to the second, but without someone there to execute and lead the day of, your work will not actually be done until the wedding is over and it will require you to answer questions, calls and make decisions instead of enjoying the day. I would recommend Amanda to all of my friends and family.

**ELISE**  
**4/2021**

Bottom line: not hiring Amanda to be a part of your wedding team would be a mistake. She is the most insightful, hard working, dedicated wedding professional I have ever come into contact with and our day would have been worse off without her!



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