

TARA WOLFE



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have dedicated my career to disability advocacy, social justice, and amplifying voices of marginalized individuals. As a disability advocate, I have worked to create accessible spaces, policies, and programs. As a theater producer, I have created platforms for artists to find and share their true voices, with a focus on marginalized creators. As a communications specialist, I have developed and implemented successful strategies to raise awareness, promote events, and create social change.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Court Judicial Assistant, Denver Juvenile Court (July 2023-Present)

- Process all adoption cases for Denver County.
 - Facilitated more than sixty adoptions for the county, including those resulting from dependency and neglect cases, foreign adoptions, and step-parent adoptions.
- Manage transport for incarcerated persons to ensure equal access to legal proceedings.
 - Ensured the proper following of legal procedure for more than 100 juvenile cases.

Producing Artistic Director, Kinship Theater (January 2016-November 2023)

- Manage all productions, calendars, logistical planning, and personnel of the theater company.
 - Produced 5 productions annually with 90% attendance or higher.
 - Taught yearly workshops on consent and accessibility in the theater.

Communications and Office Manager, Columbine United Church (June 2022-May 2023)

- Create all marketing campaigns, communicate across departments, and manage schedules and facilities rentals.
 - Increased efficiency for all practices including data collection, scheduling, and facilities usage.

Peer Support Specialist, Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners (March 2019-September 2021)

- Helped callers navigate moments of crisis and struggle using peer support techniques and disability expertise.
 - Received 95% five star ratings from callers during my tenure.
 - Taught ADA law basics and interacting with disabled callers to two dozen peer support staff.

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Disability Mentor, Eating Disorder Foundation (January 2021-Present)

- Assist individuals with disabilities suffering from eating disorders navigate treatment and resources.
 - Helped 100% of my mentees enter treatment with accommodations plans.

Commissioner, Denver Commission for People with Disabilities (October 2020-October 2022)

- Help the Governor prioritize legislation and programming to benefit the disabled community.
 - Helped pass HB 1030 (Expanding Peace Officers Mental Health Grant Program) and HB 1166 (Behavioral Health Crisis Response Training) in response to Elijah McClain's murder.
 - Developed an awareness campaign that provided resources to people with disabilities that was disseminated to over 1,000 disabled individuals.

Hospital Advocate, The Blue Bench (June 2020-July 2023)

- Provide direct intervention between law enforcement and assault survivors visiting the hospital for evidence collection and medical care.
 - Offered direct assistance to over two dozen victims in Denver county within the last year.

DEGREES and CERTIFICATES

Mental Health First Aid | National Council for Mental Wellbeing | January 2024

Certified Disability Advocate | Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition | January 2019

Master of Arts in Professional Creative Writing | University of Denver | June 2018

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Directing and Production | University of the Arts | May 2015



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Contact Information

Contact Name	Taylor (Tara) Wolfe	Home Address	
Preferred Phone		Home City	
Preferred Email		Home State	CO
Other Phone		Home Zip	
Other Email		County	
DOB		Hispanic or Latino origin or Descent?	No
SSN		Race/Ethnicity	Caucasian
Gender	Female	Other Ethnicity	
Other Gender		Salutation	Mrs.

Board Information

Board Name	Commission for People with Disabilities	Other boards or commissions served	Commission for People with Disabilities
Status	New		

Work Information

Employer	Denver Juvenile Court	Work Address	520 W. Colfax
Position	Court Judicial Assistant	Work City	Denver
Business Phone #		Work State	CO
Work Email		Work Zip	80204

Additional Information

Are you a registered voter?	Yes	Objection to appointment?	No
If so, what county?	Arapahoe	Special Information	
Denver City Council District No	Unknown	Registered Lobbyist	No
Conflict of Interest Explanation		Conflict of Interest	No

Education and General Qualifications

Name of High School	Chatfield Senior High	Name of Graduate School	University of Denver
Location of High School	Littleton, CO	Location of Graduate School	Denver, CO
# of Years Attended High school	4	# of Years Attended Graduate School	2
Did you Graduate High School	Yes	Did you Graduate	Yes

Graduate Major Professional Creative Writing

Name of College University of the Arts
Location of College Philadelphia, PA
of Years Attended College 3
Did you Graduate College Yes
Undergrad Major Directing, Playwriting, and Production

Reference Details

Reference Name #1 Bonnie Bloxham
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Reference Address #2

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Reference Address #3

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