TARA WOLFE

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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**	[redacted]
Preferred Phone	[redacted]	**Home City**	[redacted]
Preferred Email	[redacted]	**Home State**	CO
Other Phone		**Home Zip**	[redacted]
Other Email		**County**	[redacted]
DOB	[redacted]	**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 #	[redacted]	**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	**Reference Email #1**	[redacted]
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Reference Name #3	Samantha Bronson	**Reference Email #3**	[redacted]
Reference Phone #3	[redacted]	**Reference Address #3**	
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