

Tamara Massey
VISTA Volunteer
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Tamara Massey will be joining Jefferson County Workforce Center as a VISTA volunteer on Sept 1st. Tamara will help with the establishment and growth of a 501c3 in JeffCo named Corporation for Workforce Strategies. VISTAs help build capacity in nonprofit organizations and communities to help bring individuals and communities out of poverty.

Tamara Massey is a 26 year old Fisk University graduate. She was born in Denver, Colorado. In her junior year of high school, Tamara lived between Arizona and Colorado; ultimately, she lived in Phoenix and graduated from Washington High School. After graduating from high school she returned to Denver to attend Metro State College of Denver. After three years, Tamara transferred to Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. There she graduated in 2008 with a Bachelors of Arts, Political Science. While at Fisk University, Tamara participated in several community service projects. She registered members of the community to vote, spoke at local community centers, and volunteered to work of the Student Election Committee. Tamara participated in her major by volunteering for Harold Ford Jr.'s Senate Campaign, volunteering for Hillary Clinton's Presidential Campaign, and completed an internship with Republican Caucus Leader Glen Casada in the Tennessee General Assembly. Upon completing her bachelor's degree she returned to Arizona. Since 2008, Tamara has worked as a substitute teacher. Being a substitute teacher is the most rewarding job she has ever had. Recently, she was accepted for an opportunity to be a VISTA volunteer. She is relocated back to Denver for this opportunity.