# Tabitha Kamau

# Community Activist

Passionate community activist with over three years of experience, dedicated to delivering promised results and remaining true to the vision. Proficient in supporting students, effective communication, and strategic planning.



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## **EDUCATION**

# **Higher Education Student Affairs, M.ED**Merrimack College

Andover, MA

Interdisciplinary Studies, B.S Fitchburg State University

Fitchburg, MA

# WORK EXPERIENCE Alumni Board Member Fitchburg State University

05/2021 - 03/2022 Alumni Board Fitchburg, MA

Tasks/Achievements

- Facilitated opportunities for fellow Alumni Association members to become involved with the University.
- Executed strategic planning of alumni engagement activities.
- Supervised three student workers in coordinating templates to support students in independent facilitation.

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# **Graduate Assistant/Intern** Fitchburg State Univeristy

01/2021 - 05/2021

Fitchburg, MA

Center for Diversity and Inclusiveness

Tasks/Achievements

- Supervised program assistants in planning educational workshops.
- Developed events that unified students on campus.
- Streamlined planning with student organization advisors to increase student's engagement.

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# **College Mentor**

Upward Bound, Lawrence High School

09/2020 - 12/2020

Lawrence, MA

Tasks/Achievements

- Succeeded with getting students into numerous colleges.
- Simplified high school seniors' college process including writing essays and applying to colleges.
- Consulted students with filing for FAFSA.

## **SKILLS**

Effective communication

Active listener

Proactive leader

Strategic planning

Google Apps

## **LANGUAGES**

Swahili

Kikuyu

Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Professional Working Proficiency

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Youth Leader - St. Paul's Community Church (2015 - Present)

- Facilitating multiple workshops with youth in developing personal relationships with Jesus Christ.
- Supporting young leaders in advocating for themselves.
- Demonstrating purposeful Bible study.

Food Server - DC Hunger Solutions (11/2022 - 11/2022)

- Served Thanksgiving meals to underserved communities.
- Advised engaging meaningful conversations with the communities.

Vice President - Black Student Union, Fitchburg State University (09/2018 - 05/2018)

- Managed over 50 members coordinating with advisers of upcoming events and meetings.
- Facilitated proposals for all events.
- Restructured our community culture and engagement to help reinforce our club's mission.

Co-Step Teacher - Dance Club, Fitchburg State University (01/2017 - 05/2018)

- Coordinated choreography with various themes.
- Directed dance auditions for students.
- Organized dance groups for events.

## HONOR AWARDS

Dean's List (2016 - 2018)

Fitchburg State Univeristy

Organization of the Year (2017 - 2018)

Black Student Union - Fitchburg State University

Cultural and Spiritual Club of the Year (2017 - 2018)

Black Student Union - Fitchburg State University

# **CERTIFICATES**

SafeZone & Diversity and Inclusion

Merrimack College awarded a certificate of completion on SafeZone and Diversity and Inclusion.