



Hi Everyone, I am the new Montana Campus Compact (MTCC) Americorps Vista Volunteer (that's a mouthful//I also go by Carly). I am originally from Seattle Washington where my family has lived for four generations. In 2009, after turning 18, I headed out to live in Costa Rica and South Africa until finally returning home (to Seattle) in 2014.

I have a BA in Global Studies, with a concentration in community development and photographic activism, and a MA in Journalism and Media Studies with a focus on alternative media practice and social movement theory. I am a: documentary photographer, reader, writer, skier, cook, baker, and youth advocate by passion.

I came out to Poplar because I have never personally felt a deep sense of connection to The United States and know from my experiences abroad those connections are more readily formed in small communities and through service. My long term professional goals revolve around education reform. I am excited to become a member of the Poplar community and work in the school system – learning about all the varying methods we can employ to connect and educate ourselves. I'm looking forward to meeting you all in person soon!

All the Best,

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