

Tatiana Zarsadias is the Program Engagement Specialist and Volunteer Coordinator at 8 Cents in a Jar. She was first introduced to the organization through the Public Allies program—a national service and leadership development initiative—which sparked her passion for community-focused work.

Tatiana holds a Bachelor's degree in Emergency Management and a Master's of Public Administration from the University of Central Florida. With a foundation in public service and a people-first mindset, she supports the organization's mission by building relationships, supporting systems that keep programs running smoothly, and fostering meaningful experiences between students and volunteers.

She is guided by the belief that financial literacy is a fundamental right—not a privilege. Tatiana is passionate about helping young people build financial knowledge early in life, so they can enter adulthood with confidence and clarity rather than facing the setbacks that often come from learning through trial and error.

Outside of work, Tatiana enjoys creating stained glass art, inline skating, hiking, and reading—especially historical fiction and true crime.