

## AMBASSADOR BIOS



**TRISTYN WILLIAMS (21)** Senior Momentum Ambassador

Tristyn Williams' journey with the Café Momentum program proves that transformation is possible for young people when the necessary tools and support systems are in place. At just 15 years old and still in detention, Tristyn learned she was pregnant. Upon release, and while caring for her mother, who was battling cancer, Tristyn found Café Momentum. As an intern and with unwavering determination, Tristyn received her high school diploma, focused on personal character development, and became the mother she wanted to be for her son. Tristyn also discovered a passion for pastry and plans to continue her education in culinary arts. When Tristyn was asked how she views herself, she responded, "I came here and figured out my career plan, built a means of living for my child. I've become more social and aware of my decisions' impact on my life."



**CAMERON CARVER (21)** Senior Momentum Ambassador

Cameron Carver is a fierce and active advocate for Juvenile Justice Reform. In 2021, he was appointed by Governor Bill Lee to the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, and he's a Senior Momentum Ambassador. Cameron learned about Café Momentum by participating in the Café Momentum Pop-Up Dinner during the 2019 NFL Draft in Nashville. Through his participation, he gained full-time employment at Geist, a Nashville-based fine dining restaurant, and is growing in his culinary career. Cameron is extremely passionate about workforce development and the employment opportunities created through Momentum programming. Cameron's mantra is "approach all things with love and kindness."



**I'MUNIQUE LIGGINS (20)** Senior Momentum Ambassador

I'munique is passionate about using her voice to raise awareness and empower underserved communities. Her commitment to advocating for justice-involved youth is evident through her daily efforts and speaking engagements with the Texas Network of Youth Services and the Momentum Advisory Collective Ambassador Program. I'munique graduated from the Café Momentum High School program in 2020 and is currently a junior at Prairie View A&M University pursuing her Bachelor's in Marketing. She has previously served as the President and Vice President of the Black Student Association.

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**KENZO SOHOUE (25)** Senior Momentum Ambassador

Kenzo Sohoue is a fearless youth advocate and leader. He grew up in Cameroon, Africa, and arrived in the United States at just 10 years old. With little assistance and parental support during his teenage years, Kenzo found himself in and out of placement. A pivotal moment in Kenzo's life happened in 2019 when he was introduced to Café Momentum through the Los Angeles Pop-Up dinner during the NFL Draft. He gained clarity and the motivation to keep pushing for a better future. Today, Kenzo works with ARC as a policy advocate and residential advisor. He works with youth coming out of juvenile detention centers and guides them into successfully transitioning into the community. As a Momentum Ambassador, he's helping change the narrative to create change in the juvenile justice system in this country.



**ROSE CHADWICK (24)** Senior Momentum Ambassador

Rose Chadwick is passionate about youth justice, having experienced the system firsthand and being unable to advocate for herself. She sees the need for change in juvenile facilities to help youth rehabilitate and sees being an advocate as one of her most significant accomplishments. Her favorite quote is, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that" by MLK Jr. Rose wants to use her voice to speak out and make sure she and others are heard. Her most recent accomplishment is receiving a college scholarship from the North Texas Coalition Against Human Trafficking to pursue a career in the dental field. Rose found Café Momentum through her therapist's recommendation. While at Café Momentum, she excelled as a server and learned valuable skills. With the help of her case manager, who served as a positive role model, Rose overcame many obstacles.