

Public Interest Fellowship Program

Partner Organization Information

Supporting the Colorado Nonprofit Sector *and* Growing the Next Generation of Impact Leaders

Colorado College's Public Interest Fellowship Program (PIFP) encourages participation from nonprofit public interest organizations that:

- Focus on necessary change in society (eg., increasing college access for low-income students, removing barriers to health care, etc)
- Can provide learning opportunities, challenging projects, and strong supervision for fellows
- Will utilize the skills of their fellow(s) to build their organization's capacity

Entering its 17th year, PIFP has placed over 400 fellows with nonprofit organizations on the front range. We are a unique program that takes the stress out of hiring quality young professionals.

Why PIFP Fellows? Educated with an emphasis on liberal arts, our students learn skills highly compatible to nonprofit work—such as public speaking, writing, research, collaboration, analysis, and critical thinking—from day one at Colorado College. In addition, our students study on the Block Plan, which trains them to complete projects on extremely short time frames. PIFP partner organizations consistently express satisfaction over the efficient work that our fellows complete.

PIFP is a competitive program. Colorado College pre-screens all candidates for their motivation and potential for success at particular organizations. All the organizations need to do is apply to the program, interview the final candidates, and select their fellow.

To become a PIFP partner, submit your application by November 1, 2019.

Your application will include key information about your organization and a detailed fellowship description. You'll hire fellows for one or both of the following time frames:

Yearlong fellows: 12 months (average). Partner organizations pay the fellow \$31,500, plus offer to cover health insurance. Partner organizations in Boulder and Denver must offer 2 additional benefits (eg rent stipend + transportation pass). *Capacity grants are available up to \$6,000 for organizations with demonstrated need.*

Summer fellows: 9-11 weeks. Partner organizations pay fellows at least \$4,800. Organizations in Boulder and Denver must offer 2 additional benefits (eg rent stipend + transportation pass).

Additional questions?

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