PIFP Mentor Profile

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Other education:

Current employment position: Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, Program Coordinator

Experience/areas of interest: Museum education, outdoor education, interpretation, archaeology, event planning, documentary photography (AmeriCorp VISTA program)

What do you value about the nonprofit sector? Working in the non-profit sector has always felt meaningful to me. I like that I can see the impact of my work each and every day. Having worked in smaller organizations I have had the opportunity to participate in many diverse experiences. I’ve worn many hats and have learned what tasks I am most passionate about. I also love the community focus. I am working directly with members of my community and feel fortunate to have a job that makes a difference.

Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor? I wouldn’t be where I am today without the support of mentors and the opportunities that they have led me towards. I have had the opportunity to work with Colorado College students through internships and even as employees. I hope to continue to build the relationship between the museum and CC as a mentor.

What’s your favorite book or movie? I am currently reading “At Home: A Short History of Private Life” by Bill Bryson. I love his ability to tell stories, share fascinating history, and insert his own ideas and reflections into his books. I also love “A Walk in the Woods.”

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you? I was born on leap year – February 29!