Organization Name: City of Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services

Location (City/State): Colorado Springs/Colorado

Organization’s Website: www.coloradosprings.gov

Yearlong Fellowship (June 2016-May 2017) ☐ Summer Fellowship (June-August 2016) ☒

Organization’s Mission and Goals (50 words or less):
PRCS serves the citizens of Colorado Springs with integrity, through competent provision and management of:
- trails, open spaces, parks and recreation areas,
- cultural and historical resources,
- urban forests,
- beautiful golf courses,
- city cemeteries,
- recreation opportunities for youth, teens, adults, and seniors
... that provide or improve the quality of life and enhance the image of the city.

Title of PIFP Fellow: Fellow – Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department

Primary responsibilities of the PIFP fellow (please list, 100 words or less):
A summer fellow assigned to the PR&CS Department will work directly with staff on projects across the department that range from work in the field to administrative support and direct service to strategic planning. Duties include, but are not limited to quantitative assessment and evaluation, strategic plan support, GIS mapping and community surveying. An emphasis of this position will be to support efforts to increase walking and biking within Colorado Springs. Opportunities may include design and planning of trail infrastructure; data collection related to user types, modes, and
demographics; coordination of health and recreation programming to increase the effectiveness of existing Parks efforts; and public outreach to support current and future projects.

Qualifications sought in the PIFP fellow *(please list, 100 words or less):*

**REQUIRED:**
- Strong communication skills: verbal, written, multimedia (social media, Microsoft platforms)
- Ability to understand direction and work with limited direct supervision
- Capacity to incorporate liberal arts education with tasks that support a framework of sustainability, innovation, design, planning, and GIS related research and data collection
- Ability to work a varied schedule, to periodically include evenings and weekends

**PREFERRED:**
- One or more years of experience in Parks and Recreation or related field
- Background, experience, or strong interest in planning and urban/landscape architecture/transportation design

**BENEFICIAL:**
- Ability to lift 20 or more lbs
- Ability to walk continuously for 30 minutes or more

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**Skills/Experience sought in the PIFP fellow:**

- Activism
- Advocacy
- Campaigning
- Children’s issues
- Civil rights/social justice
- Coalition work
- Community/political organizing
- Criminal justice
- Customer service
- Data analysis
- Digital media
- Disabilities issues
- Diversity issues
- Domestic violence issues
- Economics
- Editing
- Education
- Environmental issues
- Event Planning
- Finance/business
- Fundraising/development
- Government
- Healthcare/health sciences
- Human services
- Journalism/publications (print/online)
- Law
- Legislative process
- LGBTQ issues
- Lobbying
- Marketing/sales
- Performing/fine arts
- Politics
- PR/communications
- Public speaking
- Qualitative research
- Quantitative research
- Reproductive rights/freedom
- Social science research/methodology
- Statistical analysis
- TV/radio
- Volunteer management
- Other: __________________________
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**Policy:**
- Education
- Environment
- Fiscal
- Health
- Legislative
- Other: __________________________
Technology Skills Required:
- Excel
- Power Point
- Publisher
- GIS
- Graphic design
- Database management
- Constant Contact
- Social media
- Video/film production
- Website design
- Other:

Certifications Required:
- WFA
- WFR
- First Aid
- CPR
- Other:

Language Skills Required:
- Spanish
- Other: ________________________________