Organization Name: Catamount Institute
Location (City/State): Colorado Springs, CO
Organization’s Website: www.catamountinstitute.org

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

Organization’s Mission and Goals (50 words or less):
Catamount Institute develops ecological stewards through education and adventure. We provide a variety of summer and winter camps, school field trips, and after school clubs, that use outdoor education and adventure activities with Colorado Department of Education Standards to enhance student's lives, classroom learning, and sense of ecological conservation.

Title of PIFP Fellow: Summer Education Fellow

Primary responsibilities of the PIFP fellow (please list, 100 words or less):
- Teach, live, and work with campers ages 6-16 at camps ranging from half-day to week long residential experiences. This includes shared cooking, cleaning, overnight, and emergency supervision of students.
- Primarily, co-lead on and off-campus camp programs including creating and teaching two custom lessons for use throughout the summer, driving a 15 passenger van, hiking over rugged terrain, and being comfortable camping in wilderness settings
- Complete a choice project focused on emergency procedures & first aid or camping programs assessment
- Demonstrate increased teaching and leadership abilities by fulfilling the camp director role for one or more camps later in the season.

Qualifications sought in the PIFP fellow (please list, 100 words or less):
- College junior or senior preferred
- Experience working with youth in schools and outdoors as a volunteer or staff
- Science, Education, History, or Recreation major/minor is helpful but NOT required
- Must be comfortable living and working in the outdoors including tent camping. Preference given to applicants with advanced outdoor skills like backpacking, rock-climbing, map and compass navigation or similar abilities
- Energetic, dedicated, good communication skills, & a team player
• Current first aid and CPR certifications are required, preference given to candidates with higher certifications: WFA, WFR, Wilderness EMT, etc...
• Special skills (music, singing, storytelling) helpful

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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
- Y Education
- Y Environmental issues
- Policy:
  - Education
  - Environment
  - Fiscal
  - Health
  - Legislative
  - Other:

Technology Skills Required:

- Y Excel
- Y Power Point
- Publisher
- GIS
- Graphic design
- Database management
- Constant Contact
- Social media
- Video/film production
- Website design

Certifications Required:

- WFA
- WFR
- Y First Aid
- Y CPR

Other: Catamount Institute gives preference to candidates with higher certifications: WFA, WFR, or Wilderness EMT

Language Skills Required:

- Spanish
- Other: ____________________________

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