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This brochure highlights resources on campus that help students cultivate rewarding summer experiences. For more information on this year's timelines and deadlines for the opportunities listed below, please see the insert included with this brochure.

www.coloradocollege.edu/summerinjanuary

SUMMER SESSION

Summer is a vibrant and beautiful time to be in Colorado, and Summer Session provides students with a chance to catch up on degree requirements with fewer distractions, explore a course they're passionate about, or take a course abroad.

Wild Card: Every Colorado College undergraduate is eligible for one unit of Summer Session tuition after completing one semester at CC and preregistering for the following year. No need to apply; the Wild Card is automatically applied to the first summer course you sign up for.

www.coloradocollege.edu/summersession

SUMMER RESEARCH

Each summer, over 100 students are engaged in on-campus and off-campus research with a faculty mentor. Students engaging in summer research earn a stipend and are eligible for a campus housing scholarship from the Office of the Dean. Students present their research at the Summer Research Symposium during Family Weekend in the fall, and at many other regional and national conferences.

Learn more about how to get involved, find FAQs, get to know your professors' research expertise, and explore what kinds of research projects students have done in summers past on our website.

www.coloradocollege.edu/research-opportunities



The Career Center empowers students to connect their education, skills, and experience to meaningful work. With regard to the summer, the Career Center assists students in locating and applying to internships, summer jobs, and fellowships, and coordinates internship funding awards and the Charlie Blumenstein Water and Wildlife Conservation internship.

Internship Funding: All currently enrolled CC students who will return to campus for a minimum of one semester in the fall following their internship are eligible to apply for an internship funding award for an unpaid or underpaid summer internship. Students may receive a funding award of \$2,500 once during their time at CC.

Charlie Blumenstein Water and Wildlife Conservation Internship: Open exclusively to CC students, this program takes on one paid intern each summer at The Nature Conservancy Silver Creek Preserve in Picabo, Idaho.

The Career Center also collaborates closely with the **Public Interest Fellowship Program (PIFP)** to assist students in preparing their applications, and works with the fellowships coordinator to help students write national fellowship applications and prepare for interviews.

www.coloradocollege.edu/careercenter





COLLABORATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (CCE)

The CCE supports students who engage in social or environmental issues during the summer by:

- Connecting students to unpaid internships, volunteer opportunities, and community-based research (CBR) projects with local community-based organizations (CBOs).
- Supporting the following internships:
 1. CC Farm internships, which promote awareness and evaluation of food systems by growing organic local produce on the 1.3-acre permaculture garden on campus.
 2. GlobeMed's WOPLAH (Western Organization of People Living with HIV/AIDS) internships in Western Kenya, that seek to improve the health of vulnerable communities.
- Funding innovative community projects through the William P. Dean Fund.
- Advising student applicants to the Humanity in Action and CORO Fellowships in Public Affairs.

Additionally, the CCE honors summer work through the **Community Engaged Scholars program**, which allows summer jobs, internships, volunteering, and projects to fulfill program commitments.

www.coloradocollege.edu/cce



NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Nationally competitive fellowships and scholarships fund several kinds of summer opportunities, including:

Study abroad:

- Study or conduct research at a German university with a Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Scholarship.
- Attend a study abroad program of 4+ weeks in length on a Gilman Scholarship.
- Learn about the culture and history of the United Kingdom with a US-UK Fulbright.

Language study:

- Study “less commonly taught” languages with the Boren Scholarship.
- Study “critical need” languages with the Critical Language Scholarship.
- Take an 8-week immersion language program at a Middlebury Language School with a Davis Fellowship for Peace.

Public service and internships:

- Intern at a museum or research institution of the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.
- Develop human rights projects as a Humanity in Action fellow.
- Study the intersection of science and policy at the American Geosciences Institute.
- Work on social justice resources for campus organizers with Campus Pride.

www.coloradocollege.edu/scholarships-and-grants





OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Outdoor Education at Colorado College supports students wishing to get outside during the summer by providing equipment rentals and advice on trip locations. The program also offers limited hours to try out rock climbing at the Ritt Kellogg Climbing Gym located in El Pomar Sports Center.

- Students wishing to go on an organized trip during the summer should find two certified leaders to propose the trip. Outdoor Education will help with the rest.
- Students wishing to participate in an Outdoor Education offering must fill out a waiver; minors must obtain a parent/legal guardian signature prior to participation.
- For hours of both the Ahlberg Gear House and the Ritt Kellogg Climbing Gym, please visit the Outdoor Education website.

www.coloradocollege.edu/outdooreducation

STATE OF THE ROCKIES PROJECT

State of the Rockies Project Student Fellowship: The State of the Rockies Project hires students each year for paid summer research on topics related to western forests and the effects of climate change. Possible topics may include but are not limited to wildfire, pests, and federal public land management. The State of the Rockies Project is particularly interested in comparing issues in the Pikes Peak area to other Western regions.

www.coloradocollege.edu/stateoftherockies



THE PUBLIC INTEREST FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (PIFP)

PIFP is a great opportunity to get paid while making a difference with a well-respected public interest organization. You can explore career options, learn about yourself in a professional setting, gain significant skills, and build your resume along the way.

- Paid summer fellowships (\$4,000 for 10 weeks).
- Progressive nonprofit and public sector organizations that work for social change.
- Meaningful, project-oriented, outcomes-based work.
- Built-in cohort, mentoring, training, and networking opportunities.
- For CC students only.
- Hours count toward CC's Community Engaged Scholars program.

www.coloradocollege.edu/pifp

VENTURE GRANTS AND LIFE OF THE MIND GRANTS

Keller Family Venture Grants:

Have an exciting experiential research project or global research travel that you'd like to undertake over the summer? A Keller Family Venture Grant can support you. Be sure to check out the Keller Family Venture Grant application on Summit. For grant details and timelines as well as Venture Grant story map examples, see:

www.coloradocollege.edu/venturegrants

Life of the Mind Grants:

Looking to collaborate with three or more peers this summer on a project that will bring new ideas to the Colorado College community, such as a student publication, a public art project, or a community-engaged project? For grant details, see:

www.coloradocollege.edu/life-of-the-mind-grant



For a comprehensive list of funding opportunities available to Colorado College students, please visit:

www.coloradocollege.edu/studentfunding



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