



FELLOW PROFILE

Fellow's Name: Delaney Tight

Fellow's Partner Organization: Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado

What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?

I mainly support the projects team with boots on the ground project preparation and completion. Throughout the schoolyear, I will be assisting with VOC's youth and community-based programs, primarily focusing on involving more communities and increasing the diversity of the students we interact with.

What's the most interesting thing you've learned in your fellowship so far?

How a nonprofit organization runs and thrives. It has been so interesting to see all the components that make the machinery of nonprofits function efficiently and effectively. The structure of VOC – from the executive team to the marketing team to the project team – has been so neat to observe and see how everyone must work together and collaborate to accomplish each task of the organization.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?

I am super intrigued by the nonprofit sector, specifically with organizations that work to combat environmental injustice issues. With VOC, I hope to help find ways in which community members of all ages and backgrounds can become environmental stewards and care more for our natural environments, while improving their own lives.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?

I love to ski, bake, and do anything in the outdoors, from skiing to reading to swimming.

What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?

I have been skydiving, yet I have huge fear of heights.