



FELLOW PROFILE

Fellow's Name: Hannah Pardee

Fellow's Partner Organization: Palmer Land Trust

What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?

The Palmer Land Trust has conservation easements on many properties throughout southern Colorado. Every property needs to be monitored annually, and it is my job to visit 25 of them. I hike in the properties and take photos at certain points, then write up what I saw!

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

I have always loved botany, so it has been great learning about the plants, both native species and invasive weeds, of Colorado. It makes me feel much more connected to the land here. But it was also interesting to learn how many properties just around Colorado Springs and Manitou Springs are conserved by the Palmer Land Trust.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?

It is likely that I will go into the nonprofit sector in the future, so I wanted experience in that area. I also knew what good work that these organizations do in Colorado, and I wanted to be involved in that good work.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?

I do a lot of dance, mostly ballet but other forms as well, which has been my main extracurricular since high school. I also love swimming, but getting the same opportunities to do this as I had in California is hard.

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

If I didn't have to have a practical job that actually made me money, I would love to be a fashion designer. Or design sets for plays or movies. Really any kind of interactive, three dimensional art.