



FELLOW PROFILE

Fellow's Name:

Kendall Stoetzer

Fellow's Partner Organization:

One Colorado Education Fund

What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?

I'm the development fellow, so I help with fundraising, including event planning and requesting donations from businesses. My responsibilities have a huge range, from making last minute runs to Party City, to tabling at Denver Pride, to speaking to business owners on the phone about the work we do and why they should consider donating to One Colorado.

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

I'm learning so much about how organizations are able to run thanks to hard work in the development field; I think it's interesting to learn which companies are very generous with donations and to think about how strategic that generosity must be.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?

I wanted to explore the nonprofit sector and see if it's somewhere I can see myself working, specifically in LGBTQ-centered organizations. I can see the work that organizations like One Colorado do in the community, and wanted the opportunity to learn about the work that perhaps isn't immediately apparent to the public.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?

I spend a lot of time outside in parks around Denver, looking at all the cute dogs that walk by and the beautiful clouds in the sky! I also love my commute because I'm able to listen to music and just take the time to relax.

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

I once performed at a wedding even though I have no previous public singing or guitar playing experience!