



FELLOW PROFILE

Fellow's Name:

Max Blackburn

Fellow's Partner Organization:

Atlas Preparatory School

What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?

My responsibilities include registering new students, proctoring placement testing, creating canvassing maps and routes, and running the food pantry on Fridays.

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

I learned that the fifth grade is when the first major education gap is formed between affluent and marginal groups. To combat the formation of this gap, Atlas Prep starts in 5th grade.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?

The PIFP program seemed like a perfect opportunity to gain valuable job experience while engaging in the Colorado Springs community.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?

I spend my free time running, hiking, painting, and reading.

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

I am a very competitive board gamer.