



FELLOW PROFILE

Fellow's Name: Rowan Frederiksen

Fellow's Partner Organization: The Arc Pikes Peak Region

What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?

My responsibilities here at The Arc Pikes Peak Region fall under the development category. The Arc PPR is currently in the process of getting potential donors for the Give! Campaign that happens through November and December. As a fellow, it is a responsibility to reach out, plan and schedule meetings with corporations and businesses throughout Colorado Springs. The Arc PPR is in the process of remodeling their buildings to make a more accessible and inclusive facility for people of all abilities, so there is also a lot of event planning going on to raise funds for that campaign and the services that we as an organization provide.

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

Hearing the stories and the history of the people who work for The Arc PPR and getting a better understanding of the relationship between arc Thrift and The Arc Pikes Peak Region. Many people believe the two are synonymous but they are actually on opposite ends of the spectrum. Knowing how the two work together and how they differ and then being able to go out and explain the difference to the general public has been super interesting and fun to do.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?

Sometime within the next few years, I would like to go to graduate school and get my MSW and I felt that this would be a good experience and introduction into something that I may end up doing later in life. I appreciate the community that The Arc PPR serves and the services they provide and the overall mission of the organization.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?

I enjoy reading, walking/hiking, and baking

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

I have eight tattoos!