

FELLOW PROFILE

Fellow's Name: Tia Phillip

Fellow's Partner Organization: Denver Schools of Science and Technology (DSST Public Schools)

What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?

I am responsible for organizing and leading external tours of DSST schools; interfacing with visitors to the Home Office; and maintaining marketing/communications data repositories.

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

So far the most interesting thing I've learned is that time management means something totally different when working a full-time job, compared to being a full-time student with multiple part-time jobs. My work week now is 40 hours, whereas there was no distinguishable end to my work week while at CC.

Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?

I wanted to become a Fellow because I liked the idea of a terminal position that allowed me the opportunity to grow exponentially and explore the non-profit sector with the guidance and support of past Fellows and the entire PIFP network.

What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?

I have started exploring photography a little bit, and I am reading and writing A LOT. I also have a tendency to walk around and get lost sometimes.

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

I am terrified of Ferris wheels, but I love rollercoasters.