



## **Building a New Generation of Social Sector Leaders Increasing the Capacity of Public Interest Organizations**

**Colorado College's Public Interest Fellowship Program (PIFP)** encourages participation from nonprofit public interest organizations that:

- Address a significant social issue or issues
- Focus on systemic change within society (addressing the root problems of social issues rather than treating their symptoms)
- Can provide meaningful projects and learning opportunities for fellows
- Will utilize the skills of their fellow to build their organization's capacity

**Entering its 16th year, PIFP has successfully placed nearly 400 fellows** with nonprofit organizations in Denver and Colorado Springs. We are a unique program that takes the stress and guesswork out of hiring qualified fellows by using alumni who work in the nonprofit sector to pre-screen applicants for specific organizations.

**Why PIFP Fellows?** Educated with an emphasis on liberal arts, our students learn skills highly compatible to nonprofit work—such as writing, analysis, research, public speaking, leadership, collaboration, and critical thinking—from day one at Colorado College. In addition, our students study on the Block Plan, which trains them to turn out high-quality work in a short time frame. PIFP partner organizations consistently express delight over the efficient and excellent work that our fellows do for them.

**PIFP is a competitive program.** PIFP selects candidates based on the skills and qualifications our partner organizations need. Our alumni interview teams pre-screen all candidates for their fit with particular organizations. All the organizations need to do is apply to the program, interview the final candidates, and select their fellow.

**To become a PIFP partner,** submit your application by **November 1, 2018**. Your application will include key information about your organization and a detailed fellowship description.

**Yearlong fellowships:** 12 months. Partner organizations pay the fellow \$31,500, plus cover health insurance. *(Partial capacity grants from PIFP are available for selected organizations.)*

**Summer fellowships:** 10 weeks. Partner organizations pay the fellow \$4500.

For timeline and application forms:

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