

D.R. and Ginny Pulliam Scholars Program

The Human Dimensions of Natural Resources (HDNR) Department in the Warner College of Natural Resources is pleased to announce a leadership opportunity for upper-class students (entering Junior or Senior year) and graduate students in Fall 2020. This opportunity is for those students who are interested in becoming a leader in teaching others about the natural environment.



The **D.R. and Ginny Pulliam Scholars** program provides students with an opportunity to learn about and apply skills in environmental education and leadership in a small discussion-based classroom environment while gaining 20-30 hours of field work experience and 4 academic credits during the 2020-21 academic year. Field work will occur primarily at the City of Fort Collins' Bobcat Ridge Natural Area. It will include direct teaching experience with 4th grade elementary school youth and mentoring high school students through an environmental science project. Up to 12 CSU students will be selected to participate in the Pulliam Scholars program.

Other program details:

- \$1,750 stipend for each Pulliam Scholars participant (\$875 per semester)
- Coursework includes Environmental Education History and Theory (NRRT 505; 3 credits; Fall '20) and Natural Resource and Environmental Leadership (NR375; 1 credit; Spring '21). Students must enroll in these courses to participate.

Eligibility:

To be considered for the program, each applicant must

- Have junior, senior or graduate level standing in Fall 2020
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be able to fully participate during both the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 semesters (includes participation in both courses, teaching a minimum of 3 field trips each semester, and mentoring from January through April).
- Have demonstrated a commitment to connecting others to the natural environment

Application Process:

Online applications are open. Applicants will be asked to describe their commitment to teaching others (e.g., youth, families, tourists) about the natural environment, how the Pulliam Scholars program can help fulfill the applicant's personal and/or professional goals, and the applicant's willingness to commit to the full requirements of the program. They will also be asked to list two references (one from CSU).

Apply at www.csuelc.org/

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