PIFP Mentor Profile

Name: Elaine Zick

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CC graduation year: 2010

Other education: Starting law school August 2015 at DU

Current employment position: Community Programs Coordinator at LFS Refugee and Asylee Programs in Colorado Springs

Experience/areas of interest: I have worked extensively in development with Care and Share Food Bank and LFS. The majority of my experience is in both direct services and administration in the field of refugee resettlement. I am also interested in music and arts in the Colorado Springs community and worked for the drama department during my four years at CC.

Why have you chosen to work in (or support) the nonprofit sector? I stumbled into the nonprofit sector through a desire to work with international populations. I enjoy working specifically with refugees because I can play a part in addressing a global issue on a very local scale.

Why have you chosen to be a PIFP mentor? I have chosen to be a mentor in order to connect with the CC community and provide helpful (hopefully) input about transitioning from living in the bubble to being an active member of the Colorado Springs community.

What’s your favorite book or movie? Can I pick a TV show? Archer
What is something most people would be surprised to know about you? I’ve worked a second job at Jake and Telly’s Greek Taverna in Old Colorado City for nearly six years. Almost all of my close friends, including my fiancé I met as a result of working at this restaurant. Everyone should work in the service industry at some point.