

# 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 to students entering their junior or senior year in Fall 2015. 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 2015-16 academic year. Field work will occur primarily at the City of Fort Collins' Bobcat Ridge Natural Area. It will include direct teaching experience with 5<sup>th</sup> grade elementary school youth and mentoring a high school student through a science project. Up to 12 students will be selected to participate in this 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 '15) and Natural Resource and Environmental Leadership (NR375; 1 credit; Spring '16). Students must enroll in these courses to participate.

## Eligibility:

### To be considered for the program, each applicant must

- Have junior or senior level standing in Fall 2015
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Be able to fully participate during both the Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters (includes participation in both courses, teaching a minimum of 3 field trips each semester, and mentoring from November through May).
- Have demonstrated a commitment to connecting others to the natural environment

## Application Process:

Apply online at <http://www.csuelc.org/pulliam-scholars-application/> by **4:30pm** on **February 25, 2015**. 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).

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