Naropa University
Undergraduate Field Placement
Site Directory
Fall 2019
**Site Name:** American Friends Service Committee  
**Contact:** Jordan Garcia, jgarcia@afsc.org  
**Website:** https://www.afsc.org/office/denver-co  
**Accepts students from:** Any  
**Type of Site:** Immigrant Rights

**Site Name:** Art from Ashes  
**Contact:** 303.837.1550  
**Website:** http://www.artfromashes.org/programs-workshops/phoenix-rising/  
**Accepts students from:** Any  
**Type of Site:** Art from Ashes exists to empower struggling youth by providing creative programs that facilitate health and hope through expression, connection and transformation. AfA’s youth empowerment programs allow marginalized young people to express their creative genius through poetry and spoken word (Phoenix Rising); visual and tactile art (Drawing on Air); and drama and creative play (Casting Shadows), in a non-judgmental space with caring adults and community artists.

**Site Name:** Art Parts Create Re-Use Center  
**Contact:** Denise 720) 379-5328, info@artpartsboulder.org  
**Website:** http://www.artpartsboulder.org/  
**Accepts students from:** Any  
**Type of Site:** Art Gallery, Classroom and Retail space selling gently used creative supplies
Site Name: Attention Homes
Contact: Tom Manzione tmanzione@attentionhomes.org
Website: https://www.attentionhomes.org/
Accepts students from: Undergrad psych
Type of Site: At risk youth, shelter, community based living and teaching life skills.

Site Name: Belk Model
Contact: Denise Belk, denise@belkmodel.com
Takes students from: Undergrad psych
Type of Site: Adults with various mental and physical disabilities, helping with daily living skills and work at various job sites

Site Name: Blue River Horse Center SILVERTHORNE CO.
Contact: John Longhill johnl@neurochangesolutions.com
Takes students from: All
Type of Site: Equine rescue and Equine Assisted Groups
Application process: Please send in letter of interest, resumé, and any ranch, agricultural, or equine experience (not required, but helpful)
Candidates will attend our 4 hour Volunteer training program “Leadership Awareness with Horses) This introductory training allows the candidate to assist in any of our public classes offered to a variety of youth care groups. In addition, the candidate can attend the “Advanced Volunteer Training” which will allow them to work one on one with rescued horses in their rehabilitation and training.
Site Name: Boulder County Substance Abuse and Prevention Program
Contact: Alice Henriquies CACIII, 303-413-7546 ext 7017.
Takes students from: Undergrad psych
Type of Site: Addiction Recovery

Site Name: Boulder Day Nursery
Contact: Amie Maziarz  amie@bdnschool.org  303-928-2285
Website: https://bdnschool.org/
Accepts students from: Any
Type of Agency: Early Childhood Development and Nursery School. Children 6 months to 6 years old.

Site Name: Boulder Food Rescue
Contact: Lindsey Loberg lindsey@boulderfoodrescue.org (720) 445-5237
Website: https://www.boulderfoodrescue.org
Accepts students from: Any
Type of Agency: food rescue

Site Name: Boulder International Fringe Festival
Contact: Alana Eve Burman alanaeve@boulderfringe.com (303) 736-9571
Website: http://www.boulderfringe.com
Boundless Landscapes is a new benefit corporation formed to explore, develop, and grow to its full potential an emerging model for local food and community, one that:

- is fundamentally hyper-local, small-scale, and distributed;
- is healthy and ecologically regenerative; and
- actively engages more people on a daily basis in the work of growing food and producing agricultural products. We call this model “Community Embedded Agriculture (CEA).”

Bridge Center for Play Therapy

Contact: Site Representative: Bridget Borsdorf, MA, LPC (Director, Clinical Supervisor) Contact Information: contact@thebridgecenterforplaytherapy.com 303-499-0844

Website: www.thebridgecenterforplaytherapy.com

Accepts students from: Undergrad Psych. Student intern will be able to observe other clinicians and provide activities to kids while they are waiting for their siblings/family.
Site Name: Center for Transformative Movement
Contact: Lisa Fasullo lisafasullo@mac.com 720-971-1972
Website: www.centerfortransformativemovement.com
Takes students from: Undergrad psych

Site Name: Children First of the Rockies Longmont
Contact: Mandy Walker mandyw@ccfor.org
Website: http://www.longmontdomesticviolence.org/wp/childrenfirstoftherockies/
Accepts students from: Undergrad Psych.
Type of Agency: The mission of the Children First of the Rockies is to foster parent-child relationships in a safe and supportive environment.

Site Name: Community Food Share
Website: https://communityfoodshare.org/
Accepts students from: Any
Type of Agency: Food bank

Site Name: Community Fruit Rescue
Contact: Hannah Tirrell-Wysocki email: info@fruitrescue.org phone: (603) 340-3633
Website: https://fruitrescue.org
Accepts students from: Any
Type of Agency: Food rescue
Site Name: Creative Strategies for Change
Contact: 720-437-0195 csc@creativestrategiesforchange.com
Website: https://creativestrategiesforchange.com/
Accepts students from: Any
Type of Agency: CSC is driven by a far reaching vision of thriving vibrant communities that are rich in arts, culturally responsive, socially just, and sustained by restorative systems. This overarching goal informs the core of CSC, our innovative model integrating the “CSC 3”: Social Justice Frameworks, Arts Engagement, and Restorative Practices. For each of these areas are specific objectives that contribute to mobilizing the arts and education for social justice.

Site Name: Deaf Overcoming Violence through Empowerment
Contact: 303-831-7932 Email: office@deafdove.org
Website: https://deafdove.org/
Accepts students from: Any
Type of Agency: Deaf Overcoming Violence through Empowerment (DOVE) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to serving victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Colorado Deaf community.

Site Name: Denver Zine Library
Contact: denverzinelibrary@gmail.com
Website: https://denverzinelibrary.org/
Accepts students from: Any
Type of Agency: The Denver Zine Library is a non profit organization founded in 2003 whose mission is to preserve, protect and promote the culture of zines and
self published original work through archival collection, workshops and events. The Denver Zine Library currently houses one of the largest zine collections in North America with a preserved collection of over 20,000 independent and alternative zines. The organization is entirely volunteer run, and the public can access the full library and archives during open hours. What We Do: Lend zines: The lending policy is that anyone who comes to the DZL three or more times can check out up to 5 zines for up to 3 weeks. Workshops: Denver zine librarians have conducted workshops in the DZL, in art/craft stores, in classrooms, etc.

Site Name: Eagle Prairie
Contact: Reuvain Bacal  reuvainbacal@gmail.com
Takes Students From: Any
Type of Agency: land sanctuary ~ for Community, Celebration, Education, Inspiration, and Transformation sustainable homestead and healing community

Site Name: Elevation Home Health and Hospice
Contact: Hannah Salander, LPC, hsalander@yahoo.com/575-224-1312
Volunteer coordination: Erica Tucker, erica@elevationhhh.com
Takes students from: Undergrad psych
Type of Agency: Hospice

Site Name: Florence Crittenton
Website: https://flocritco.org/
Takes Students From: Undergrad Psych. Will carve out a volunteer position for undergrads to work in classrooms and with interns
Type of Agency: Social Services.
Site Name: GRID Alternatives Colorado
Website: https://gridalternatives.org/
Contact: Brittany Heller bheller@gridalternatives.org
Takes Students From: Any
Type of Agency: Our mission is to make renewable energy technology and job training accessible to underserved communities.

Site Name: Grief Support Network
Website: https://griefsupportnet.org/
Contact: Sarah Brown sebrown106@gmail.com. Send Resume and Cover letter to Sarah.
Takes Students From: Any
Type of Agency: Founded in 2012 by Wendy Black Stern after the loss of her son, Noah, The Grief Support Network is a community–based, non-profit organization that offers a new and positive perspective on the process of healing from grief and loss. Our mission is to transform the way that individuals and our culture experience loss. We accomplish this by offering a mindful approach to grieving through meditation, yoga / movement, personal growth work and the art of listening as a pathway to healing in connection with self and community.

About GSN Programming
Yoga Therapy Programs: The Grief Support Network offers rewarding yoga therapy programs for all stages of grief and kinds of loss. Because grief is held in the body, yoga therapy is a powerful tool in the grieving process. Through yoga, meditation, journaling, group sharing and mentorship, participants learn to explore the relationship between their thoughts, emotions, spirit and physical bodies, creating a learning community in which their grief serves as a catalyst for personal growth and transformation.

Mindful Connections Yoga Therapy Program: Based on the principles and structure of GSN’s Signature Yoga Therapy Programs, Mindful Connections in specially
designed for high school students. This program takes a mindful and proactive approach to the social pressures, conflict, tragedies and loss that today’s youth regularly experience. The tools and emotional intelligence cultivated in this program serve as building blocks for a healthy coping mechanism to be carried with them throughout their adolescent and adult lives. This program is offered free-of-charge.

Yoga Therapy Teacher Training Program: This program offers certified yoga teachers the opportunity to learn yoga therapy practices and mindfulness-based grief education.

Peer Support Program: GSN shares the belief that all humans have the power to transform themselves through grief, particularly when they have a community that supports them. We have learned that human connection is essential to one’s healing process after experiencing loss. In grief, we often feel isolated and alone. This in turn can create increased feelings of loneliness, isolation, anxiety and depression. Pairing a mentor (a screened and trained community volunteer) with a griever creates a powerful environment of connection and support.

GSN Provider Network offers personalized referrals to our interdisciplinary network of healing practitioners, therapists, business resources and medical providers who offer a holistic approach to healing.

Intern Areas of Focus:

Development & Outreach
Marketing & Communications
Programming

Site Name: Harvest of Hope
Website: https://hopepantry.org/
Contact: Riley Bright riley@hopepantry.org
Takes Students From: Any
Type of Agency: Food Bank

Site Name: Hazon of Denver Ekar Farms. Jewish Lab for Sustainability
Website: https://hazon.org/
Contact: Sue Salinger
sue.salinger@hazon.org | 720.434.0470
Takes Students From: Any
Type of Agency: Faith-based Social Justice and Environmentalism

Site Name: Lighthouse Writer’s Workshop
Website: https://www.lighthousewriters.org/
Contact: 303-297-1185 info@lighthousewriters.org
Takes Students From: Undergrad writing.
Type of Agency: The mission of Lighthouse Writers Workshop is to provide the highest caliber of artistic education, support, and community for writers and readers in the Rocky Mountain Region and beyond. We strive to ensure that literature maintains its proper prominence in the culture, and that individuals achieve their fullest potential as artists and human beings.

Site Name: Mad Agriculture
Website: https://www.madagriculture.org/
Contact: See website
Takes Students From: Any environmental program.
**Type of Agency:** Environmental. Public Policy. Grassroots Community Building.

Mad Ag *occasionally* has fellowship positions. See website for openings and application dates.

**Site Name:** Mental health Partners

**Website:** [https://www.mhpcolorado.org/](https://www.mhpcolorado.org/)

**Contact:** Cindy Cohagen Director of Community Relations & Philanthropy
ccohagen@mhpcolorado.org
303-545-0842

**Takes Students From:** Undergrad Psych

**Type of Agency:** Mental health agency

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**Site Name:** Mirror Image Arts

**Website:** [www.mirrorimagearts.org](http://www.mirrorimagearts.org)

**Contact:** Andrea Rabold, Executive Director, a.rabold@mirrorimagearts.org

**Takes Students From:** Undergrad Psych

**Type of Agency:** Teaches social-emotional skills to young people through arts at schools and community sites.

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**Site Name:** Naropa Community Counseling Center

**Website:** [https://www.naropa.edu/about-naropa/counseling-services/community-counseling-services/index.php](https://www.naropa.edu/about-naropa/counseling-services/community-counseling-services/index.php)

**Contact:** Joy Redstone jredstone@naropa.edu

**Takes Students From:** Undergrad Psych
Type of Agency: Counseling center

Site Name: Office of the Governor
Website: [www.colorado.gov/governor](http://www.colorado.gov/governor)
Contact: Xander Martin Xander.Martin@state.co.us
Takes students from: Any. Established internship program with starts in every semester.

Site Name: Play Boulder Foundation
Website: playboulder.org,
Contact: Kristin Milardo, MPH, MURP Program Manager 719.351.7996 (c)
kristin@playboulder.org
Takes Students from: Any concentration.

Additional information: PLAY Boulder Foundation is the official non-profit partner of the City of Boulder Parks and Recreation Department. Our mission is to support excellence in parks and recreation by mobilizing community support through education, philanthropy, and advocacy. We enhance local public spaces, preserve Boulder’s environment, and expand access to recreation programs.

Students interning with PLAY will have the opportunity to contribute to our work by ensuring access to high-quality physical activity and recreation programs for Boulder youth through our PLAYpass program, supporting environmental sustainability through our Tree Trust program, and contributing to Boulder placemaking efforts through our Boulder Reservoir campaign. Additionally, students will gain insight and understanding of small non-profit fundraising, event planning, and marketing and communication.

Site Name: Queer Asterisk
Website: http://www.queerasterisk.com/

Contact: phone. 720.507.6161 email. info@queerasterisk.com

Takes Students From: Any Undergrad. Student will work with programming and community based events

Type of Agency: Queer Asterisk provides a variety of therapeutic services for LGBTQPIA folx who identify as lesbian, gay, bi, trans, queer/questioning, pan, intersex, agender/asexual or non-conforming and their allies. We use the acronym LGBTQPIA for all of us who identify outside the heteronormative bubble while acknowledging that there are a multitude of ways to describe this vibrant and resilient conglomeration of marginalized communities with so many intersecting identities.

Site Name: Rainbow Alley at Denver's GLBT Center

Website: https://www.glbtcolorado.org

Contact: Hope Anderson. handerson@glbtcolorado.org

Takes Students From: ANY

Type of Agency: Advocacy.

Site Name: Resource Central

Website: https://resourcecentral.org

Contact: Kate Larson klarson@resourcecentral.org

Takes Students From: Any

Type of Agency: Community hub for high-impact conservation programs

Site Name: Rocky Mountain Mindfulness Center
Website: https://www.rockymountainmindfulness.org/
Contact: Cynthia E Garner cynthiaegarner@gmail.com
Takes Students From: Undergrad Psych
Type of Agency: Mission: Cultivate strong minds, reduce stress and reactivity, bring awareness to the present moment, so that we may be the change we wish to see in the world.

Site Name: Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Non Violence
Website: https://www.safehousealliance.org/
Contact: 303.449.8623
Takes Students From: Undergrad Psych
Type of Agency: Safehouse

Site Name: Servicios de la Raza
Website: http://serviciosdelaraza.org/
Contact: Phone: (303) 458-5851
Email: info@serviciosdelaraza.org
Takes Students From: Undergrad Psych
Type of Agency: Mental health agency. Undergrads can work with intern to develop groups and observe groups.

Site Name: Sister Carmen Food Bank
Website: https://sistercarmen.org/
**Contact:** Phone: 303-665-4342

**Takes Students From:** Undergrad Psych

**Type of Agency:** Food bank and other resources.

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**Site Name:** Textiles West (Located in Colorado Springs)

**Website:** https://www.textileswest.org/

**Contact:** Liz Kettle connect@textileswest.org 719-203-5581

**Takes Students From:** Any

**Type of Agency:** Arts based community organization focusing on textiles and sustainability. Student could work from distance.

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**Site Name:** The Center for Transformative Movement

**Website:** https://cftmove.org/

**Contact:** Lisa Fasullo

lisafasullo@mac.com

720-971-1972

**Takes Students From:** Undergrad psych

**Type of Agency:** Associating Movement and Dance as a whole-body, fun, easy health choice that can be done anywhere, anytime, alone or with others! To help re-connect people with themselves, others and the world around them through providing opportunities for them to feel good through dance. One person, one dance floor, one community at a time.
Site Name: The Harm Reduction Action Center
Website: http://harmreductionactioncenter.org
Contact: 303-572-7800 Lisa Raville - lisa.harm.reduction@gmail.com
Takes Students From: Undergrad Psych
Type of Agency: Mission: The Harm Reduction Action Center has committed itself to serving Colorado’s public health by working to reduce the harms associated with drug use. Since 2002, our organization has provided direct services that curb the spread of HIV, Hepatitis C, and accidental overdoses among people who inject drugs. To bolster our direct service efforts, the Harm Reduction Action Center also works closely with lawmakers, healthcare providers, law enforcement, and the general community towards a common vision of a healthy and safe Colorado.

Site Name: Thorne Nature Center
Website: http://thornenature.org/
Contact: info@thornenature.org
Takes Students From: Any
Type of Agency: Nature based services for children.

Site Name: Uproot Colorado
Website: https://www.uprootcolorado.org/
Contact: David Laskarzewski https://www.uprootcolorado.org/contact
Takes Students From: Any
Type of Agency: Agriculture agency serving local farms and providing relief from food insecurity.
Site Name: Windhorse Elder Care

Website: https://www.windhorsecare.com

Contact: Gretchen Waldenberg gretchen@windhorsecare.com

Takes Students From: Any

Type of Agency: Mental health

Site Mission/Population: Windhorse Philosophy
Windhorse Elder Care, Inc. provides the highest quality of home-based, personalized services which encourage client independence and offer an alternative to institutionalized care. Care, tailored to the individual, is delivered on an intermittent or extended hour basis according to a plan of treatment established by the client/family, client’s physician, and the home care staff. Services are provided without regard to age, sex, religion, race, sexual orientation/identity, or political belief.

Our Services
- Class A Licensed (skilled, non-medical)
- 1 hour per week to 24/7 care coverage
- On call services available
- Offering in-home services from basic companion care and housekeeping to advanced psychological care
- Our care-givers are employees, not independent contractors
- Senior counseling and therapy services
- End-of-life services

We are here to help you get the most out of life. Our unique model is held by a dedicated team who meets regularly to discuss the continuity of caregiving within a contemplative perspective. This style of contemplative care-giving is unique in the industry, and fosters a deep attunement in our care-givers to harmonize with the specific needs of our clients and refines their awareness to respond to both small and significant changes over time.

All caregivers are trained professionals with advanced degrees in the areas of: psychology, gerontology, grief, end-of-life issues and/or geriatric care management. We take care in creating and maintaining relationships with sensitivity and understanding. Even the most basic tasks are approached as opportunities to develop greater awareness and foster deeper relationships. We provide care for Elders, those at end of life/actively dying, Elders with mental health challenges, complex dementia and Alzheimer’s Type Dementia

Site Name: WINGS
**Website:** https://www.wingsfound.org

**Contact:** Laysa Shreves laysa.shreves@wingsfound.org

**Takes Students From:** Undergrad psych. Student would be able to work with support groups

**Type of Agency:** Mental health

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**Site Name:** Wonderbound

**Website:** https://www.wonderbound.com/community

**Contact:** Heather Sutton

**Takes Students From:** Undergrad psych

**Type of Agency:** Our mission at the Center for Transformative Movement (CTM) is helping people feel good! We accomplish this through expanding awareness about Freeform / Ecstatic Dance, which, backed by evidence-based research, is increasingly becoming recognized as a new and effective wellness modality with benefits similar to mindfulness practices and yoga. CTM offers classes and programs, publishes academic articles and develops community-wide dance wellness events with organizations such as University of Colorado, City of Boulder, Walk with a Doc! and the Global Wellness Summit bringing, Movement Meditation - a fusion of the feel-good health benefits of mindfulness, yoga and dance - into the mainstream. We refer to this self-care wellness practice as 'The Next Evolution of The Mind/Body Connection' in its similar physical and mental wellness effects of energizing body, refreshing mind and elevating spirit! Visit Center for Transformative Movement at www.cftmove.org.