

Featured Student - Noah Starbuck (PLC '14)

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Double Major - Education & Integrated Physiology
Vice President - Student Ambassadors
Boettcher Scholar

Noah's love for CU drives his noteworthy extracurricular involvement on and beyond campus. As the Vice President of the Student Ambassador Club, Noah commits his time to giving prospective students and their parents tours of the beautiful campus and telling them all about what CU has to offer. Noah serves as an Ambassador while simultaneously representing both the Presidents Leadership Class and the Boettcher Foundation as a Boettcher Scholar. His commitment to both academics and leadership is apparent in the tours he gives, the education he pursues, and in the future he envisions.

Noah is currently a junior seeking a double major in both Integrated Physiology and Education. He plans on teaching middle or high school science in Buenos Aires, Argentina upon graduation, then moving back to the U.S. to pursue his passion of starting a nonprofit for people who have special needs.

Noah experienced this kind of nonprofit work last summer as an intern for the Wayfaring Band, a nonprofit, partnered with PLC, that takes neurotypical leadership fellows such as Noah and other PLC students, along with adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, on domestic and international excursions to learn about themselves, leadership, and to connect with their communities. As an intern, and not just a traveler, Noah had the opportunity to plan the Wayfaring Band's trip to Yellowstone, as well as develop a brand new, locally based trip. Noah continues to work with the Wayfaring Band as he attends school and is still able to make time enough to play with his three-legged dog Tulip, whom he adopted at the Longmont Humane Society in July.

With October being his favorite month, Noah is excited to spend it exploring Chautauqua Park, visiting LUSH on Pearl Street, and using his espresso machine to make the "best vanilla latte in the world."
