

Karlin Levine-Smith

Hi. My name is Karlin Levine-Smith. I am an occupational therapy Master's student at CSU. I grew up in New York City, went to college in Colorado Springs, and – up until moving to Fort Collins last August – I was living in Lexington, Kentucky. I am thrilled to be back in Colorado and am looking forward to exploring it more this summer. I love hiking, skiing, kayaking, rafting, swimming, yoga, cooking, singing, theater, and art. With all of the great programs happening this summer, I can't wait to get started and meet everyone!

Sharon Maas

Hello! My name's Sharon Maas and I am a Therapeutic Recreation intern at Adaptive Recreation Opportunities (ARO) in Fort Collins this summer. I grew up in a small town outside of Erie, Pennsylvania well known for its vineyards and lakes. I am so grateful to be finishing my Bachelors in Therapeutic Recreation from Slippery Rock University through this internship in the mountains! I also received a minor in art, as I love painting, drawing, photography, and incorporating many mediums into therapeutic settings. Having always loved the outdoors, the city of Fort Collins and its community has been very exciting and welcoming. I am all too excited for the people and the programs I will be involved with this summer!

Michelle Sutherland

Hi! My name is Michelle Sutherland and I'm an occupational therapy (OT) student in the Master's program at CSU. I grew up in a small town in Washington state and went to college nearby. After graduating with a degree in Biology and leaving behind the labs where I studied lentils and slime mold, I moved on to doing something I love even more: working with people, as a nanny and volunteer with children of all ages and abilities. The last few years I have enjoyed living in the lovely coastal cities of Monterey, CA and Bellingham, WA, and while I miss the ocean, I also love the mountains in Colorado and discovering all the beautiful places around Fort Collins. I enjoy hiking, camping, reading, baking pies, and quilting when I'm not in school studying to become an OT. I'm so excited to be an intern with ARO this summer and facilitate participation in everything from softball to yoga to art!