



# Ms. McKay

## University of Colorado

# Math

### **A Learning Experience that Changed Me:**

I spent three summers working at a summer camp called Keystone Science School where I took kids aged 7-18 backpacking, hiking, and taught them different science curriculum each week. It taught me a lot about who I was and wanted to do. After my first summer there, I changed my major to focus on both engineering and education.

### **My Favorite Book:**

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

### **My Hobbies and Interests:**

I love hiking, backpacking, rock climbing, skiing (both snow and water), playing games, traveling, and spending time with my friends and family.

### **Prior Experience in Education:**

This is my second year teaching. I spent the past 6 months at Byers in 2018 doing my student teaching in 8th grade honors math and then I taught 8th grade math last year. I previously attended the University of Colorado-Boulder and got my degree in environmental engineering and secondary math education.

### **Something Super-Unique About Me:**

I summited Mt. Kilimanjaro last December...it is 19,341 feet tall!

### **Why I am Excited About Working at DSST:**

I am excited to part of a community that is positive, inclusive, joyful, and growth-oriented. The staff and students inspired me during my student teaching semester and I can't wait to continue this journey with more incredible students and staff.