

## Testimonials



“Interning with PIE Org. has and continues to be a wonderful learning experience. Not only do I get to learn from my experienced colleagues, I get to learn from the different people that I meet on various project sites. The assignments that I am assigned challenge and motivate me to grow professionally, as well. Furthermore, my experience with PIE Org has inspired me to pursue a career in evaluation. I am now completing the Program Evaluation certification program at Loyola University Chicago”.

**-Eleanor Titiml, PIE Intern 2017-2018**



Coming from the higher education sector, I was not sure what to expect conducting evaluations and working with non-profit organizations in Chicagoland. As soon as I was on-boarded, Tania and the rest of the PIE Org staff welcomed me with open arms and gave me the necessary tools to complete projects while contributing to the community. I continue to work with PIE Org because of this and can't wait to see all they accomplish in the future!

**-Cobretti Williams, PIE Intern 2017**



Working with PIE has been an extremely rewarding experience. With a background in mathematics and a passion for research and education, I was hesitant to enter the non-academic world. But PIE gave me the rare opportunity to combine my knowledge of statistics with my interest in education, with the great plus of working in the non-profit sector. I had the wonderful opportunity of learning about a very diverse array of programs and to see how they are structured from the beginning. This experience will certainly help me keep my feet on the ground as I pursue my academic goals.

**-Paula Mantilla, PIE Intern 2017-2018**



"I have to say, evaluation was something I discovered or 'fell-into' by accident. In addition to building long-lasting relationships through the experiences with the people I met through evaluation, I also can say that evaluation not only identifies a problem, but also finds alternatives for solutions to those problems."

**-Nasir Philips, PIE Intern 2020**



"Before the PIE internship I knew nothing about evaluation, I didn't even know there was such a thing. The internship allowed me to learn so much in a short period of time as well as create countless professional relationships and become more professional overall."

**-David Mosley, PIE Intern 2020**