

Conner Rettig



Hometown

Chicago, Illinois

Recent positions include:

Vendor Manager, Illinois Solar for All, Elevate

About

After graduation, I spent over a year working for a community solar company, establishing partnerships with community-based organizations throughout Northern Illinois. I then joined Elevate, where I now manage solar developers participating in the state's incentive program for clean energy development and job training in low-income and environmental justice communities. During my spare time, I volunteer every week with the non-profits Chicago HOPES for Kids and Chicago Habitat for Humanity, while also building my skills and experience as a runner, artist, meditator, and organizer.

Notable memory

It was such a privilege to help organize the Chaddick Trip to Gary, Indiana, where I completed my second AmeriCorps term, and to introduce my co-workers at City Hall to the Chaddick cohort. Having the opportunity to reconnect with friends at City Hall while exploring all the great places and sites in Gary, from the architecture to the food to the beach, was really satisfying.