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“RREAL was my first introduction to the solar industry and the clean energy community. My time working with RREAL, first as a Conservation Corps member, and later as a staff member, was among the most formative and defining experiences of my career so far.

The RREAL team invested in me as a young professional, providing me an opportunity to learn about solar technologies, energy equity issues, and the overall Minnesota energy landscape. RREAL trusted me with a multitude of challenges, and it was during this time that I cultivated my strengths as a communicator, writer, and problem-solver. I established professional and personal relationships with RREAL’s staff and partners, a network of people I continue to collaborate with today.”