

Janina Lou Morales

Over ten years ago Janina Lou Morales and her family moved to Calgary from the Philippines. She has since received her Diploma in Social Work from Mount Royal University and aspires to receive a degree in Social Work. She is passionate about teaching hip-hop dance to youth and young adults. Aside from dancing she also enjoys being with family and friends, going to school, watching movies and working out at the gym.

Two years ago while teaching hip-hop, Janina met someone who connected her to CIWA. She was immediately introduced to the Youth Mentorship staff and is currently mentoring her second mentee. She has also significantly contributed to two of CIWA's Youth Forums. Her work for the forum included being part of the main stage committee, organizing a dance team, speaking, and planning activities. She has volunteered and attended CIWA's International Women's Day event and was a youth leader for CIWA's FORCED documentary screening. Janina spent many hours assisting in the office with the Volunteer Program, shadowing the Chinese Seniors Group and assisting with the Volunteer Orientation Sessions.

Janina has grown in many ways due to her time at CIWA. She enjoys being able to build relationships with youth and having one-on-one interaction with various clients and staff. She emphasizes that learning about cultural diversity is one of her favourite things about volunteering. She enjoys being able to combine her talents with her passion to learn about people. She has learned a lot from CIWA staff and appreciates the multi-culturalism within the walls of CIWA.

It is a privilege to honour Janina as she is very dependable and responsible. Despite her busy schedule, her volunteerism has always been strong and of the utmost excellence. Her significant contributions to CIWA do not go unnoticed. Janina is someone who is a leader and a well-rounded person. We would like to thank her for her commitment, compassion, courage and contributions to CIWA.

Congratulations Janina Lou Morales for being Volunteer of the Month for April!

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