



July 1, 2020

To Whom It May Concern,

It is a great pleasure to write this entirely supportive recommendation on behalf of Ms. Nicole Malazarte. Ms. Malazarte has been a valuable member of the Empowering Counseling Program team, an agency that creates partnerships with schools, residents, churches, and social service providers throughout Chicagoland to provide school-based clinical social work services to disadvantaged youth who might not otherwise receive counseling or support. As an intern turned employee Ms. Malazarte is a deeply generous and thoughtful social worker, who approaches the commitments she makes with diligence, thoroughness, and compassion.

Ms. Malazarte has the intellectual and personal abilities to successfully complete all tasks assigned to her and has consistently exemplified dedication, patience, and leadership. As Ms. Malazarte's clinical supervisor, she actively engaged in her internship as a group facilitator and was intentional about her interactions with her clients. She was able to integrate and synthesize key concepts from course material into the work done with youth and families. Her writing is clear, well-organized, and shows the ability to construct a logical argument supported by evidence from research and personal experience. In addition, she was extremely sensitive to the needs of disadvantaged youth and to the importance of cultural sensitivity in approaching clinical social work care.

Ms. Malazarte has demonstrated an exceptional level of commitment in her pursuit of advanced social work education, engaging in several clinical seminars every year to deepen her clinical skills. Moreover, her work in the community betokens a generosity of spirit that will suit her well as a leader. She not only understands the importance of social support for human welfare, especially for disadvantaged youth, she actively contributes to improving social supports in her communities. As evidenced by her many generous community activities, Ms. Malazarte's commitment to advocacy, clinical services, and research with deeply disadvantaged youth is persistent and profound. Accordingly, she will bring to her subsequent professional contributions important insights to advance social work care for all populations.

I am positive that Ms. Malazarte's strong interpersonal skills and her keen intellect will continue to be an asset to in her career.

Sincerely,

Heather L. Watson, LCSW
Clinical Supervisor

May 21, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Director of the Clinical Records Department for the Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4), I have had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Nicole Marie Malazarte for the last six months.

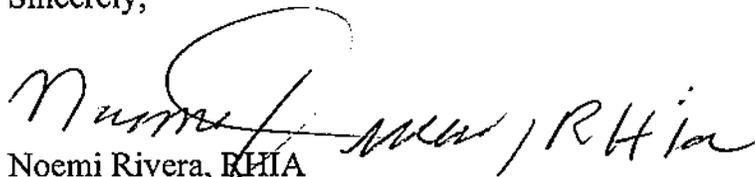
Nicole worked in my department as a student from the Loyola University employed under the work-study program at the Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4) Clinical Records Department. During her tenure at C4, Nicole demonstrated to be a great asset to the department. Nicole was a quick learner and her quality of work proved to be a great contribution to the department. Nicole's contributions included ensuring that clients' records and information were processed properly for quality assurance purposes.

Nicole always exhibited a great positive attitude at work and tried to work around her school schedule to come in and perform her assigned job duties. She demonstrated to be a good team player by always volunteering to help her co-workers in performing other job duties. Nicole exhibited a strong work ethic and strong initiative and always utilized her work time very efficiently for the benefit of the department. When she finished the assigned tasks, she always asked for more work or offered to help others. Working in a multiracial department, Nicole exhibited cultural sensitivity and willingness to learn and understand about her co-workers' ethnicity and culture.

Nicole's goal was to continue her studies and attend a graduate program. I feel confident that she will continue to succeed in her studies and achieve her career goals in life. Her drive and abilities will truly be an asset in any future endeavors she pursuits.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Nicole Marie Malazarte. Nicole worked directly with several staff at Rogers Park Business Alliance for almost 2 years as both an Events Coordinator and Sustainability Program Assistant of The Glenwood Sunday Market at Rogers Park Business Alliance.

Rogers Park Business Alliance is a nonprofit organization formed in 1993 and works in the areas of business, community and economic development. A delegate agency of the City of Chicago's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection, our mission is to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment.

Nicole took on many different assignments with ease. She took direction well and completed assignments on time. Her graphic design work was consistently on target and will be used for years to come.

Nicole is a highly dedicated, innovative, thoughtful, and versatile professional with a demonstrated history of working in the non-profit organization management industry. She is skilled in graphic design, social media content development, branding & identity, creative strategic planning, and participatory community-based practices.

Overall, Nicole made a great impact when she worked with us. I am certain that she will be an asset to your organization. Feel free to contact me directly at 773-508-5885 or sprice@rpba.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Sandi Price
Executive Director