



## What Others are Saying

Cultivating a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh  
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### FORMER PULSErs

"...PULSE began something good in my life and I am letting it take root. It wasn't what I was expecting and it hasn't always been readily apparent. Blessing is disguised more often than not."

- Heather Kropf

"PULSE gives new graduates a chance to succeed and break into vocations that might have been closed to young individuals before, due to location, lack of experience, lack of training, etc."

-Amanda Gross

"PULSE plants seeds and invests in the long-term development of young adults. It models an important alternative way of living, a witness to others."

-Luke Kreider

"I can say without a doubt, PULSE got me connected to a profession and the cultural scene in Pittsburgh, both of which I have enjoyed immensely. It was a great program for me post-college and a smart step in career and personal development."

-Stephan Bontrager.

"In comparing my experience of this year with some of my friends who went straight from college into a new job in a new place on their own, I've realized how beneficial the community element of PULSE has been."

-Kayla Berkey

"I would not be doing what I do today, had I not been in the PULSE program"

-Brian Yoder

### FORMER PLACEMENTS/COMMUNITY MEMBERS

"Every one of the PULSE participants has made important contributions to our work with youth, the arts, and community building. The ongoing coaching and informal learning that take place through weekly seminars help to perpetuate commitment and accelerate learning over the course of their experience...I heartily endorse their continued work both in our community and at the Manchester Craftsmen's Guild."

-Josh Green

"It's wonderful that PULSE is giving...college graduates an exposure to a wide range of urban occupations and the opportunity to grow in their ability to work with many different people."

- Mister Rodgers

"As a mother, I am most grateful to PULSE for giving me some living, breathing examples I can point my children to. Examples of young creative energetic, compassionate, educated folks who care more about service and community than they do about making money and accumulating possessions. PULSE is a shining light in Pittsburgh, not because it is perfect, but because it has room for dreamers who are trying to find ways to combine art, work, faith and community in a urban setting, which is a place Mennonites have historically feared."

-Carmen Schrock-Hurst