

My experience as an intern at Highlights Foundation has been nothing short of inspiring and fulfilling. Working closely with passionate individuals dedicated to promoting arts and literature to children has been an incredible opportunity. From assisting in organizing book donations to participating in storytelling sessions and hands-on illustration activities, every day has been so eventful that I was always looking forward to what's next.

Collaborating with authors and illustrators during workshops and events has allowed me to see firsthand how their creativity and dedication bring characters and stories to life, leaving a lasting impression on young readers.

This internship has not only enhanced my knowledge of children's literature but has also reaffirmed my commitment to the importance of storytelling in shaping the minds of the future generation. I want my illustrations to be a part of this movement.

Although I am not a writer, the people I have met at the workshops were very supportive and motivational; making me want to pursue not only to illustrate but also to author my own children's book someday.

I am also grateful that I was able to network with authors and illustrators who were already established within the industry and gain more knowledge along the way. I think I was able to hone and improve my social skills ever since I started my internship. I used to be shy and in my own bubble, but now I push myself to be out there and to not be afraid of conversing.

Overall, my internship at Highlights Foundation provided me with a platform for personal and professional growth, nurturing a lifelong appreciation for Children's book literature and laying the foundation for the beginning of my career as an illustrator.