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Armed with a passion for civic engagement and a hearty laugh, Marielle has successfully mobilized thousands of volunteers in cities across the country to benefit underserved students and communities in Chicago, New York City, and the Bay Area. Serving as Education Outside's first Corporate and Civic Engagement Manager, Marielle is a skilled connector who cultivates cross-sector relationships by matching philanthropic priorities of corporate donors to community needs.

Marielle is a first-generation Filipino-American and Bay Area native. At a young age, education and service to others were instilled as principal values. To embody these values, Marielle

moved to Chicago to serve as an AmeriCorps member with City Year, a national education-focused organization. This pivotal experience developed into a career with the organization, which took her to Boston and New York City to work with leadership to plan corporate fundraising events and a national conference for more than 1,400 participants.

In 2016, Marielle returned to the Bay Area to build Education Outside's corporate partnership program. Leveraging her Bachelor's degree in Nutrition from CSU Sacramento, she brings this background to her role in advocating for access to science and nutrition education for K-5 students in low-income communities. She has been an ambassador for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within the organization, and was selected as a facilitator at Children & Nature Network's 2017 International Conference in Vancouver.

As a volunteer, Marielle also coordinates fundraising events in San Francisco, Oakland and New York City with social justice storytelling organization, Listen for a Change. Marielle lives in San Francisco, where she makes habit of Saturday farmer's markets, studying Spanish at City College, and is on the constant search for a comparable New York City bagel in the Bay Area.

