

Meg Ryan Shockey

Brooklyn City Council

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About

Meg Ryan Shockey started on Brooklyn City Council in January 2018. She serves on the Safety & Environmental Committee, Fair Housing Board, and serves as chair of the Domestic Abuse Commission. Meg also founded a group called Under 40 Council, which includes Councilpersons Under 40 throughout Cuyahoga County to brainstorm new ideas, share projects, and advocate at the regional and state level.

Qualifications

Meg is looking for an intern for who is interested in local politics or local policy and wants to gain relevant experience. The intern should be a self-starter who has access to a computer and internet for the internship. Relevant coursework includes grant writing, political science, public policy, or similar courses (but these are not necessary for internship). The internship will be around 10 hours per week with flexible hours, primarily discretionary to the intern.

Commitment & Work Hours

Since City Council is a part-time position and fulfilled within evening hours, most of the contact will be through email and phone (Meg works downtown and is willing to meet on a regular basis on CSU campus as well). Potential projects the intern will work on include, but aren't limited to:

- ❖ Researching & applying for grant funding for domestic abuse commission
- ❖ Helping with 40U, including communication between members, helping set meeting locations/dates, and potentially helping to draft/research for advocacy letters/emails
- ❖ Helping at Buba's Yard food distribution (Buba's Yard gives out fresh produce and healthy foods to low income residents in the area)
- ❖ Helping with community newsletter (layout, content, distribution)
- ❖ Mailings
- ❖ Attending Domestic Abuse Commission meetings monthly & writing up minutes

This intern position is unpaid, but a great opportunity for someone interested in local government who wants flexible hours.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Meg Ryan Shockey at MegRyanShockey11@gmail.com.

Questions?

Contact Meg Ryan Shockey at MegRyanShockey11@gmail.com or [REDACTED].