

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 has 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, local politics, 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 does work downtown and would be willing to meet on a regular basis on CSU campus as well). The primary job of the intern will be to research (and potentially apply) for grant funding for project ideas, including around community development and the domestic abuse commission. Other responsibilities will include helping Meg with the Under 40 group, including communication between members, helping set meeting locations/dates, and potentially helping to draft advocacy letters/emails. Other projects may come up throughout the internship and Meg is open to ideas to meet both her communities need and the intern's interests.

Compensation

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

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