

### Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services

#### **MEMORANDUM**

### Office on Aging Public Policy Intern Job Responsibilities:

- 1. Attending various coalition meetings, briefings, meetings, and conferences as a representative of DSAS;
- 2. Drafting and updating fact sheets, correspondence to County Council and the DSAS Administrator, Advisory Board and CCSSN, position papers, legislative updates and alerts, briefing materials, and articles for policy publications;
- 3. Writing blogs and assisting with DSAS Community Office on Aging's social media presence related to public policy; Assembling and updating meeting packets and mailings;
- 4. Assisting with NVRA Voter Education (a non-partisan, issue-oriented capacity-building and Get-Out-The-Vote campaign);
- 5. Compiling and analyzing data in order to identify opportunities for collaboration and programs and making appropriate strategy recommendations;
- 6. Updating Advocacy database; and
- 7. Other related activities as assigned.

#### Minimum requirements:

- Strong analytical and problem solving skills
- Strong and demonstrated computer and technical competency and skills
- Strong communication, collaboration and interpersonal skills
- Ability to conduct thorough research and summarize findings and recommendations
- Currently in college for, or already degreed in, Public Policy, Political Science, Communications, Gerontology, Health Care Administration
- Passion for seniors and/or adults with disabilities
- Must sign a confidentiality agreement

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# Division of Senior and Adult Services Internship Application

## **Applicant Information** Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: Emergency Contact: Name of Institution: Semester & Year for which applying: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have reliable means of transportation? Yes No Driver's License: (Check one): Yes No



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### **Personal Statement**

Please respond to the following questions and submit your responses with your resume and application form.

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1.	Describe the qualities and capabilities which you would bring to an internship. These can be identified by reflecting on what others have told you about yourself through life, volunteer, and/or work experiences.
2.	What is your anticipated outcome(s) while participating in this internship?
3.	List the skills you possess and how they will impact having a successful advocacy internship.
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