

Meg Ryan Shockey

Brooklyn City Council

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

Meg is looking for an intern 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. Relevant coursework includes grant writing, local government, 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. Check-ins (either virtually or in person) occur weekly at a set time to review the work from the previous week and lay out the expectation for the upcoming week.

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). Potential projects the intern will work on include (but are not limited to):

- ❖ Research & apply for grant funding for domestic abuse commission
- ❖ Helping at Baba's Yard food distribution in Brooklyn
- ❖ Helping with community newsletter (layout, content, distribution)
- ❖ Mailings
- ❖ Attending Domestic Abuse Commission meetings & writing up minutes
- ❖ One research paper that merges Council work with interest of the intern
- ❖ Attending community clean-ups that are organized by Meg

Other projects may come up throughout the internship and Meg is open to ideas to meet both her community's needs and the interns interests.

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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