The Office of the Brooklyn Borough President seeks a highly motivated intern to serve in the Department of Community Boards, working under the supervision and guidance of the Director of Community Boards. The intern must have a strong commitment to the community, and will support the member recruitment and appointment process for Brooklyn’s 18 Community Boards. The work schedule is flexible based on the candidate’s schedule. The candidate will perform a wide range of tasks including, but not limited to:

- Research community events, contact event organizers, and create calendar.
- Maintain e-files in accordance with the established filing system.
- Take meeting minutes as required.
- Assist in the execution of the department’s outreach strategy by accompanying staff to community events and tabling.
- Assist with scheduling and event planning.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with internal and external contacts.

Minimum Qualification Requirements

- Current student in a baccalaureate or advanced degree program
- Strong interpersonal written, verbal, and communication skills with the ability to establish and maintain excellent relationships with others.
- Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
- Ability to understand and following oral and written instructions
- Must have the ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Knowledge of New York City’s policy landscape, and Brooklyn and interest in its neighborhoods/communities a plus.

Preferred Skills

- Demonstrated ability to work and communicate effectively with people of diverse ethnic, economic, racial, and cultural backgrounds.
- Excellent organizational and effective time management skills.
- Organized, detail-oriented, and able to multi-task and prioritize duties.
- Proficiency in using various Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook; and familiarity with virtual platforms (e.g., WebEx, Zoom, and Microsoft Team).
- Highly motivated and self-directed; capable of seeing projects through from beginning to end.

To apply: Submit a resume, and cover letter to BKBP@brooklynbp.nyc.gov subject line “Community Boards Intern” submission of an application package does not guarantee that you will be selected for the internship.
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