I bring with me a strong work ethic, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to personal and professional growth. I often describe myself as a sponge, I absorb new information guickly and use it to improve myself and those around me. Coming from a background in food service, where I have worked for over five years and advanced into management, I have developed excellent communication, teamwork, and leadership skills. In that industry, success depends on the ability to work efficiently under pressure, maintain professionalism, and connect with people from all walks of life skills that are equally important in civic and governmental roles. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute to a team that values service, integrity, and leadership. This internship represents a chance to build on my strengths while gaining hands-on experience in a professional government setting. I believe the challenges and responsibilities I will take on through this experience will help me grow into a more capable, confident, and civically engaged professional. Ultimately, I view this internship as more than just a résumé builder—it's a step toward a career where I can make a positive difference in my community. Learning from experienced leaders and government professionals in Jefferson City will not only enhance my understanding of civic processes but also inspire me to continue pursuing opportunities that serve the public and strengthen the values of leadership and collaboration. I am eager to bring my enthusiasm, communication skills, and dedication to the team and to make the most of this opportunity.