

Over the summer of 2024, I served as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate for the PC(USA) Church. Before this, I had known I wanted to go into law, but I didn't fully understand what that entailed. Through understanding the policy and constitutional interpretation, this role provided me with the ambition to enter the field. With a background in journalism, history, and democracy, I am a strong candidate for any selected office, but particularly those that value communication, research, and policy development.

During my time at the University of Missouri, I have developed as both an academic and a leader, excelling in the classroom and taking on meaningful roles across various areas of campus. As both a Strategic Communication Journalism and History student, research has been a priority in my education and I have learned how to analyze complex literature and target different audiences through clear communication. Additionally, I have had multiple internships across a wide swath of fields. My sales internship with the Missouri Alumni Association in the summer of 2025 provided me with the opportunity to connect with my campus community by sharing a product I felt was beneficial to students. I also worked with The Missouri Review as a publishing intern in the fall of 2025. This internship was beneficial for my time management skills, proving that I can maintain high-level work while also taking a full class load.

I am seeking a position in the Civic Leaders Internship Program because I am hoping to obtain first-hand experience in the field which I anticipate entering. I am deeply committed to working in the public sector, and because of my background, I am equipped with research, public speaking, and writing skills which can be useful in the field. This experience will allow me to bridge my academic knowledge with real-world impact and prepare me for a career in law and public policy.