

When I was a child, I believed everything you do for the community come with a financial reward. However, as I grew up and decided to major in Political Science and I wanted to part of the society who makes rules for the society. Maybe this was due to all unfair treatment I have seen upper-class individual doing to my parents. I wanted to fight against injustice people.

Starting college, I have started realizing world is actually not that cruel, but I have also realized many vulnerable and unfairly treated people in the world. They work 70-80 hours in a week and obviously it is bad for their mental health, which leads to consequences to get into small fights with people in the road or too tired to spend some time on their child's homework. However, we rush to judge that person's personality and say he or she is angry. However, we do not really pay attention what might have caused that person's "new" personality such as being angry.

I believe, fostering the well-being of society we need to focus on our people's well-being first of all. Society functions like a chain where each link affects another: laws shape policies, which impact businesses, taxes, and ultimately the economy and people's quality of life. For example, economic crisis influence people's spending habits, affecting money circulation and national growth. Similarly, if the younger generation does not fully utilize educational opportunities, it does not affect those children's future, but it also prevents youngsters from being able to contribute ideas and potential to their nation.

These sectors of the community may seem really simple and time committing, but once focus is shifted to the core of the community, our community starts fostering and people's potential increases and workforce productivity and overall growth.

I am interested in doing internships in these offices because I realized the importance of well-being of the society and their fostering. I have taken actions in my community among my residents. I helped my residents realizing University is good and opens a lot of opportunities, but at the same time it can be scary for some students and starts closing their doors during their freshman years. During those points we have to take actions, I organized networking events and encouraged my residents to believe in their importance to tiger community and the world.

I think I have taken most out of my university and learned a lot of things during these times. I have learned most importantly belief in myself and my importance to my community. From my classes I have learned the history, people's willingness to change their community. I think my problem solving, management, empathy and data analysis. These skills will help me to contribute effectively to these offices.

This internship will provide me with practical experience beyond theory, that helps me to observe how policies shape and implemented to support mental health, economic growth, and educational development in Missouri. It will help me make fair policies for everyone, and stronger society in the future.