



## Youth Internship Application

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School you are currently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of expected graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Which form of social networking media do you use? (check all that apply)

Facebook  Twitter  Instagram  Snapchat  Other  All of the above

Number of years you have lived in Chicopee Massachusetts: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga Internship?

\_\_\_\_\_

*The Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, sex, creed, national origin or disability and this information need not be provided. The goal of this*

*program is to assemble a group of interns that is reflective and representative of our community. Not providing this information will not affect your application.*

Gender:

Male

Female

Non-binary

Race or Ethnic Group (Check as many that apply):

American Indian  Caucasian  African American/Black  Middle Eastern  Asian

Hispanic/Latino  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions or concerns please call or email us at [cteshireyarriaga@gmail.com](mailto:cteshireyarriaga@gmail.com) or 413-563-9557

## Commitment Form

### **PURPOSE**

The Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga recognizes the importance of youth voices in government. But especially in a government that makes decisions about public schools that a majority of youth in Chicopee attend. But we understand there has been a gap between youth and policymakers that has overall left students feeling frustrated and voiceless. We want to bridge a gap and provide interns with an opportunity to help elect a leader who cares about their voice and by mentoring youth to enable them to make social change in their communities.

1. Encouraging youth civic participation
2. Enhancing young people's roles in their community
3. Forming and strengthening working relationships with community governance

Shadowing opportunities

4. Public Speaking and Leadership Development

### **FREQUENCY**

Youth will have a flexible schedule that will be chosen when admitted. Youth will be expected to complete 3 or 4 2 hour shifts a week.

## **INTERNSHIP**

The internship shall include a broad range of young people who are Massachusetts residents

**Term:** June 2022 - September 2022

**Process:** Application Process supported by an Application, Short Essay, Parental Consent Form, A signed Commitment letter.

Interns will be expected to represent the Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga in their home, community, school and place of worship. Interns will be expected to model the finest qualities of leadership and appropriate behavior. Behavior not consistent with the goals or expectations of the Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga may result in termination.

**Are you willing to attend the meetings, events and activities of the Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga for the full length of 3 months and commit to making a difference in your community?**

Yes

Applicant Signature:

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# Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga Internship Parental Consent Form

I have read and understood the commitment required for the internship for the Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga Internship. I also realize the importance of teamwork and cooperation and I am willing to make that commitment.

Applicant's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to seek  
an internship for the Committee to Elect Shirley Arriaga

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information

*Please provide at least two not including you*

Emergency Contact Name #1:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Youth:

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name #2:

\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

On the space provided below, please write a 1-2 paragraph response on:

