

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

Legislative Correspondent Fellowship

The Montgomery County Council is the legislative branch of the county government. It has eleven members, all elected at the same time by Montgomery County, MD voters for four-year terms. In 2018, Councilmember Evan Glass was elected as an At-Large member of the Council and currently serves as its President. He is the first openly LGBTQ+ individual on the Council and was recently re-elected to a second term. He has passed the Montgomery County Pay Equity Act, the Housing Justice Act, the LGBTQ+ Bill of Rights, and the Oversight and Small Business Investment Act.

Summary

The Office of Montgomery County Council President Evan Glass offers a *Legislative Correspondent Fellowship* program for college students designed to immerse participants in the different functions of a county council office. Fellows will assist legislative staff with:

- Facilitating constituent casework
- Drafting correspondence replies
- Answering constituent phone calls
- Conducting limited legislative research
- Providing administrative assistance as needed

Oualifications and Experience

The ideal candidate will be a college student or recent graduate who is motivated, detail-oriented, able to multi-task, and passionate about local politics and government. Montgomery County ties, excellent writing skills, and graphic design experience are strongly preferred.

Internship Requirements

Selected fellows will work in the Council Office Building at 100 Maryland Ave, Rockville MD 20850. We are looking for candidates who can work in person for 10-15 hours a week on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A hybrid internship with at least one day in the office and limited remote work may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

To Apply

Please send an email to Councilmember.Glass@montgomerycountymd.gov with the following materials: cover letter, resume, and 1–2-page writing sample. Please specify in your cover letter your weekly availability, expected start and end dates, and whether you are looking for a paid internship (\$16.70/hr) or school credit.