

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 2

RESOLUTION NO. 17 - 2020

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Brianna Hughes to the Howard County Local Children's Board.

Introduced and read first time on February 3, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on February 18, 2020.

By order Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn by the County Council on March 2, 2020.

Certified by Diane Schwartz Jones
Diane Schwartz Jones, Administrator to the County Council

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County Council Testimony: Brianna Hughes

Good evening, my name is Brianna Hughes and I am eager to serve as the student member of the Howard County Local Children's Board.

I have always found joy in community service and outreach, so I was excited when I heard about the position for Student members of the Local Children's Board because I believe strongly in all of the causes the LCB supports.

I have been involved in multiple extracurricular activities in and out of school. My love for community service began in my church, St. Louis. Last year I even became a retreat team leader which helped me hone my leadership and planning skills. I am also a dedicated member of the Glenelg Earth Organization which helps promote environmental sustainability.

I am a member of Delta Scholars, and so far this year we have organized a Thanksgiving food drive, book drive, electronics drive, and midterm care packages. We are now planning a field trip to the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

This year I have been lucky to participate in the Gifted and Talented Intern/Mentor Program. Because this course is less classroom-based I have learned to manage my time better and keep track of deadlines. Through my internship, I have learned more about the mental healthcare system than I could have from a textbook. This year I have been researching electronic billing services and the benefits of an electronic billing service that accepts all types of insurance.

Even though I am not officially the Student Member of the LCB, yet, I have been attending every meeting and actively participating in the role in and out of meetings. I was lucky enough to moderate for a panel at The Champions for Change Conference. At the conference, I had the pleasure of meeting so many wonderful and inspiring people. After the Champions for Change conference, I became very involved in Voices For Change. Most recently, I attended a Social Media Workshop where I was able to meet some great parents and students from around the county. With each event and meeting, I have become more driven to help improve this wonderful county I'm proud to call home.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Brianna Hughes

Objective

To obtain the position of Student member of Howard County's Local Children's Board

Education

2016-present Glenelg High School, Glenelg, Maryland
Will graduate in May 2020

Work Experience

Fall 2018 Ballot Issuance Judge for the Gubernatorial election

- Greeted voters
- Issued ballots to voters
- Explained how to fill out ballots
- Instructed voters where to fill out their ballots and where to bring them once they had completed voting
- Spoiled ballots that were faulty

2015-Present Supervise children to ensure safety and development

- Entertain children
- Provide children with nourishment
- Help children with educational needs
- Prepare children for rest

School Activities

2016-Present Glenelg Earth Organization

- Participate in school clean-ups
- Plant a variety of vegetables in the school courtyard
- Inform students about how to properly dispose of items

Fall 2017 JV Volleyball Player

- Participated in every practice
- Played in every game
- Dedicated my time to the sport

2017-Present Film Club

- Help develop ideas for films
- Film parts of films
- Help edit the films

- 2016 and 2018 Glenelg Volleyball Manager
- Provide advice for players
 - Practice with players
 - Help the varsity coach run certain drills
 - Attend every game and sit with the players during the games

Community Service

- 2018 Volunteer for Grassroots Crisis Center
- Helped prepare food for brunch
 - Served a variety of food
 - Conversated with the people that I served
 - Helped to clean up after we completed serving food
- 2015-Present Volunteer for St.Louis Church Italian Dinner
- Helped decorate the cafeteria for the dinner
 - Created posters to be hung
 - Helped was dishes
 - Delivered take out orders to the kitchen
 - Served food to workers
- Summer 2018 Volunteer at St.Francis of Assisi Church
- Helped decorate the church for Vacation Bible School
 - Created hanging fish decorations
 - Hung animal posters on the wall
 - Decorated Tiki torches with fake fire
- Winter-Spring 2019 Retreat team leader
- Attend a two-night retreat through St. Louis Church located in Clarksville Maryland
 - Help create activities for retreatants
 - Attend meetings in preparation for the retreat
 - Obtain training for retreat
 - Write a speech about my experiences and share it with the retreatants

Strengths

- Focused
- Committed and dedicated to assignments
- Hardworking
- Caring towards all
- Works well as a member of a team
- Positive even in hard situations