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Dear County Council,

The Office of the County Executive, particularly, the Constituent Services team is proud to collaborate with Gabrielle Demuren to expand and improve services to Howard County residents. In addition to her ongoing work as an exceptional Student Member of the Department of Recreation & Parks Advisory Board, she currently serves our office as an intern and is leading the 2<sup>nd</sup> Black History Fest on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Considering her exceptional growth, professional development, and recent achievements since the time of her reappointment; please find attached her updated resume for public record.

Please include as related documents in the legislative files for CR121-2023 and CR84-2022.

Sincerely,

Paul Thompson

*Director of Constituent Services and Community Partnerships*

# Gabrielle Demuren

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Drawing from more than 11 years of dedicated leadership and community service, I am a driven and self-motivated student, enthusiastic about enhancing my abilities in leadership, community engagement, and academic achievement. I aspire to pursue a degree in political science, seeking to fuse my passion for leadership with political governance.

## EDUCATION

**River Hill High School** – Clarksville, Maryland

Expected May 2024

Cumulative GPA: Weighted GPA: 4.64/5.00

**Academic Achievements:** MRPA Student Award (2023) AP Scholar with Honor (2023), Patch Media Star Student (2023), YBA Mindset Summer (2022), Entrepreneurship Academy (2021), Future Business Leaders of America Public Speaking Nationals Finalist (2021), Honorable Mention Grand Concours Exam (2021), and The Council of Elders Celebration of Academic Achievement Award (2020)

**Honor Society Inductee:** National Honor Society, Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society, French Honors Society, and The Scholars Leadership Program

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Intern** – Howard County Executive Office of Calvin Ball 2023 - Present

- Contributed to the Constituent Services Department by actively participating in administrative tasks, attending daily meetings, and presenting proposals that played a pivotal role in advancing the implementation of the Home Initiative, a housing affordability program tailored for the county.
- Actively involved in a research project focused on the nationwide housing crisis, aiming to generate recommendations for mitigating housing affordability challenges specifically within Howard County.

**Founder & Organizer** – Black History Fest Founder 2023 - Present

- Launched and established an event dedicated to commemorating and celebrating Black History in Howard County, attended by over 400 attendees, including 12 elected officials, senators, and influential business leaders.
- The event featured guest speakers, performers and showcase black-owned business owners
- Secured funding, resources and support to plan the second annual event in 2024

**Team Captain & Sprinter** – Varsity Track and Field – River Hill High School 2023 - Present

- Elected as team captain in Junior year, leading a group of talented athletes to secure a state championship title last season.
- Organized study sessions, provided homework assistance, and conducted additional development practices to support teammates' growth and success.
- Awards: 2023 MPSSAA Track and Field 3A State Champions, 2023 4x800m Gold Medalist MPSSAA Track and Field Indoor Championship, 2022 4x100m Silver Medalist MPSSAA Track and Field Outdoor Championship, Mind in Motion Maryland Scholar Athlete Award

**Student Member of the Board** – Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks 2022 - Present

- Appointed by the County Executive for a second term in June 2022, demonstrating continued dedication to representing the diverse interests of 57,000+ Howard County students.
- Actively participates in monthly board meetings, consistently communicating daily student updates, and offering valuable guidance on the development of new parks and recreational programs/facilities.
- Donald Lewis Long, SR. Student Award 2023

**Executive Board President** – Student Government Government – River Hill High School 2022 - Present

- Spearheaded initiatives while championing the interests of 1500+ students and collaborating with both students and faculty to enhance the overall student experience.
- Led daily meetings to strategize and execute events such as pep rallies, community gatherings, and impactful initiatives, fostering a vibrant school community.

**Public Relations Officer** – Black Leadership Union – River Hill High School 2022 - Present

- Record and manage media coverage, ensuring all events were documented.
- Coordinated and executed engaging school-wide events, including spirit weeks, Black History Month festivities, and social gatherings at River Hill High School, consistently drawing an average audience of 150 students, spearheading impactful initiatives like a 150-toy donation drive, a Black History Month assembly, a welcoming party, and various community outreach events.

- Lead News Anchor** – Hawk Talk – River Hill High School 2022 - Present
- Communicated daily with the school community by sharing upcoming information and broadcasting positive messages, fostering community engagement.
  - Broadcast positive messages and important information to keep the community engaged.
- Youngest Founding Partner** – Regional Technology Infrastructure Program (RTIP) 2020 - Present
- Conducted research that played a vital role in the development of a patented worldwide portal network aimed at enhancing transparency and accountability within government bodies and for elected officials.
  - Performs daily data collection activities encompassing surveys, interviews, and network diagnostics.
- Founder** – Gabrielle Demuren Initiative – [www.facebook.com/gabidemuren](https://www.facebook.com/gabidemuren) 2012 - Present
- Initiated and led impactful service projects from the age of 6, advocating for sick children and underserved communities, resulting in numerous successful initiatives benefiting those in need.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Early Learning Instructor** – Kumon Math and Reading Center of Clarksville 2021 - 2023
- Guided children aged 2-11 by building and teaching reading and math skills.

## OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Member** – Cultural Diversity Club – River Hill High School 2021 - Present
- Vice President** – River Hill High School Class of 2024 Student Government 2021 - 2022
- Organizer** – Voices For Change Spring & Fall Youth Town Hall Organizer 2021 - 2022
- Striker** – Varsity Soccer Team – River Hill High School 2020 - Present
- Award: 2022 MPSSAA Regional Championship Award Girls Soccer 3A East, Varsity Athletic Award, River Hill High School Scholar Athlete
- Co-Captain** – Maryland United Soccer Club - Elite Club National League Regional League 2018 - 2023
- Member** – Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) – River Hill High School 2020 - Present
- 2020 Regional Leadership Conference- 3rd place, 2021 State Leadership Conference- 1st place, 2021 Future Business Leaders of America Public Speaking Nationals Finalist
- Member** – Angels Network– River Hill High School 2020 - Present
- Student Leader** – Howard County Voices for Change 2020 - 2022
- DEI Committee, Appointed Staff** – Howard County Association of Student Councils 2020 - 2022