

Hello everyone,

My name is Isabelle Buerger and I am currently working as an Intern here at City Hall. I am a senior at North High School and will be moving to the Netherlands this summer to start my degree in World Politics and International Relations. I have a great interest in being involved in politics and government one day, whether as an elected official, or as an ambassador. One day in late January I was on the phone with my dad thinking of somewhere that I could work for the last few months that I would be here and gain insightful experience on the job. Last November I had worked the election at Mead Library and I had immensely enjoyed learning more about how elections work and what goes on at City Hall. With this in mind, I emailed Sue Richards asking if it would be possible to work as a volunteer/intern at the Clerk's Office. Not exactly expecting this to be a reasonable or likely request, but nevertheless hoping for the best, I was happily surprised when I received an enthusiastic response and was soon invited to come to City Hall to work out a schedule. In the few short months that I've been here, I have been able to see and help with the running of the election from start to finish, learn about districts, ordinances, and licenses, and attend a few interesting and noteworthy council meetings. With just over a month left, I am sad to be leaving what has been a welcoming and encouraging environment, but will carry with me the many lessons and memories that I have gained onto the next big adventure.