



Chartered 1708

Office of the Mayor
Gavin Buckley, Mayor
160 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

April 25, 2019

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

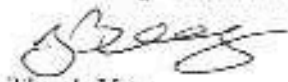
From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Education Commission Appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Ms. Ava-Martine Young DeBovis to the Education Commission. Ms. DeBovis is a resident of Ward 6 and this fills a vacancy on this commission.

Ava-Martine Young DeBovis
1104 Van Buren Street
Annapolis, MD 21403

Ms. Young's term will expire on June 30, 2022. A copy of her resume is attached.


Thank You.

GB/hr

Reviewed by: <u>Housing and Human Welfare Committee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Favorable <input type="checkbox"/> Unfavorable
_____ Committee Chair
_____ Date

SUMMARY

Exceptionally dedicated and organized professional with 7+ years of experience in **education and public health**. Extensive involvement in **strategic partnerships** aimed at expansion of strengthening communities for youth and families. Demonstrated abilities to work independently and proactively in a fast-paced environment. Extremely passionate about the problems of and solutions to **child hunger**. Additional strengths include:

- Partnership Data & Evaluation
- Multi-Stakeholder Coordination
- Grants & Pilot Program Management
- Community and School Nutrition Policies
- Process Improvement and Efficiency
- MS Office Suite; SPSS and ArcGIS

RELATED EXPERIENCE

National Network Manager- Healthy Out-of-School Time, Alliance for a Healthier Generation

Washington DC, 07/2015- present

- Served as primary liaison and trainer for partnerships on behalf of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation
- Collaborated with network and field staff to identify gaps in service, innovative resources, and program implementation barriers and solutions
- Provided technical assistance and support to afterschool and summer program providers, schools, nutrition stakeholders, and national organizations
- Worked collaboratively with state and national partners to establish programs, growth metrics, and external evaluation processes
- Provided monthly data reports and analysis to senior leadership and external stakeholders that tracked progress and engagement of grant deliverables
- Demonstrated ability to successfully develop and deliver in-person and virtual training modules using adult learning principals and best practices
- Maintained thorough electronic records of support delivered, outputs, and outcomes, utilizing various technology systems

Regional Healthy Out-of-School Time Manager- Washington DC, Alliance for a Healthier Generation

Washington DC, 07/2013- 07/2015

- Served as primary liaison and trainer in DC/MD/VA for partnerships on behalf of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation
- Worked collaboratively with regional partners to drive implementation of national nutrition, physical activity, and family engagement best practices
- Provided expert guidance through a continuous quality improvement process, providing tools, support, and idea generation
- Demonstrated ability to test and deliver professional development training programs aligned with adult learning principals and best practices
- Developed documentation processes for electronic records of support delivered, outputs, and outcomes, utilizing various technology systems for field
- Assisted leadership in the evaluation of internal processes, procedures, and resources utilized by cross-functional teams

Child Hunger Corps Member, Feeding America, Placement: Lowcountry Food Bank

Charleston SC, 09/2011-08/2013

- Managed day-to-day operations of multiple anti-hunger campaigns in school and community settings. This included partner recruitment, monitoring, outreach, grant management, technical assistance, communications, working with the media, and the development of program materials
- Oversaw the implementation of a variety of child hunger programs including the School Pantry, Cooking Matters, and Cooking Matters at the Store programs, and the expansion of the Backpack Buddies, Summer Food, and Kids Café programs
- Implemented policy and procedural innovations that resulted in an increased daily participation in federal child nutrition programs by 150.4 % and exponentially expanded organizational initiatives in collaboration with child hunger programming (SNAP Ed, No Kid Hungry Allies, and Hunger Hotline)
- Engaged the public, policymakers, and stakeholders about the issues of and solutions to child hunger

AmeriCorps VISTA, West End Neighborhood House

Wilmington DE, 08/2010-08/2011

- Developed and implemented innovative statewide inter-generational mentoring program for youth transitioning out of foster care
- Worked to establish programming operations and advance the overall goals of Independent Living Services through partnership and training
- Assisted in statewide cooperative planning to identify gaps in transitional youth services and recommend ways to improve benefits and support
- Lead the implementation of a youth managed community garden and farmers market in low resource urban neighborhood

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration & Nonprofit Management, Arkansas State University

Jonesboro AR, 03/2018

Bachelor of Arts Political Science, College of Charleston

Charleston SC, 05/2010

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, National Recreation and Parks Association 2017 Conference, New Orleans, LA
"Walking the Talk: Local Success Stories and Grantee Experiences"

09/2017

Presenter Boys & Girls Clubs of America & Partnership for a Healthier America Webinar,
"Program Implementation Evaluation: Documenting for Success"

04/2017

Presenter, Mid-Atlantic Region Team Up for School Nutrition Success Workshop, Arlington, VA
"Allied Organization Resource Panel: Alliance for a Healthier Generation Tools & Resources"

08/2015

Presenter, National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference, Washington DC
"Child and Adult Care Food Program: Stakeholder Engagement"

03/2014



City of Annapolis
 Office of the Mayor
 160 Duke of Gloucester Street
 Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

Mayor@annapolis.gov • 410-263-7997 • Fax 410-216-9284 • TDD use MD Relay or 711 • www.annapolis.gov

Boards and Commissions Application

Personal information

Name Ava-Martine DeBovis
 Address 1104 Van Buren St.
 City Annapolis ST MD Zip 21403
 Phones Home _____ Other 8433008295
 E-mail ava.debovis@gmail.com

Statement of interest – Why should you be appointed to this board/commission?

I am a Ward 6 resident of Annapolis. As a young professional who loves to sail and has the ability to work remotely, I moved to Annapolis about a year and half ago with my husband to buy a house and plant roots. Now that I am settled and better know the city, I am looking for volunteer opportunities to support the local education community. I recently learned that the Annapolis Education Commission is looking for new members to join. While I do not have children enrolled in the school system at this time, I professionally work in education and public health and believe that I could contribute a wealth of knowledge to the group.

My particular areas of expertise include school and district wellness policies, before/after-school youth development programs, USDA child nutrition programs, and school wellness committees. Through my current position at the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, a national nonprofit founded by the American Heart Association and Clinton Foundation, I provide training, professional development, and technical support to schools and communities across the country.

Are you a resident of the City of Annapolis? Yes No

Are you an employee of the City of Annapolis? Yes No
 If yes, please state your job title, department & duties.

Do you do business with the City of Annapolis? Yes No
 If yes, please detail.

Are you currently serving on any city boards or commissions? Yes No
 If yes, please list board(s).

References

Name Daniel Hatcher Phone 571-438-3741
Address Washington, DC

Name Greg Brennan Phone 443-716-8960
Address Annapolis, MD

Name Greg Zumuhlen Phone 301-501-6115
Address University Park, MD

Appointees are subject to the provisions of the City of Annapolis Ethics Code, Annapolis City Code Chapter 2.08. Appointees are strongly encouraged to review this Code and contact the City of Annapolis Office of Law and/or City of Annapolis Ethics Commission with all inquiries.

Signature *Ava-Martine DeBois* Date 1/29/18

E-mail electronically completed form to constituents@annapolis.gov. Paper copies may be faxed to 410-216-8284 or mailed to the Mayor's Office address above, attention Boards and Commissions Coordinator.