Building on the success of the 2018 cycle, Marie Newman is launching a campaign for the 2020 primary. As we wrap up an exploratory issues tour, we are ready to build our team and elect a progressive to represent IL03!

We are launching a volunteer intern position to train students on the importance of civic engagement through participating on a congressional campaign. These volunteer interns will be community liaisons between the campaign, their communities, and their colleges/universities (if applicable).

Join a grassroots congressional campaign to flip Illinois’ 3rd district in the 2020 cycle. We’re looking for people interested in getting first-hand experience, learning how campaigns operate from the ground up. Interns will have varied responsibilities including but not limited to being a part of our field program, research, assisting the finance team, social media, and community outreach.

These positions will be unpaid but will be eligible for course credit, with prior approval from your university’s program coordinator.

Responsibilities:

- Assisting finance staff with call-time operations
- Updating campaign database information
- Policy research
- Producing social media posts for the official campaign social media platforms
- Calling and persuading potential volunteers to get involved with the campaign
- Canvassing neighborhoods within the district for petition signatures
- Leading and assisting volunteers as they canvass, phone bank, etc.
- Finding and/or attending community events to increase candidate’s reach

Qualifications:

- Interest in learning how politics and campaigns work
- Knowledge of current events and political issues
- Research ability
- Strong writing skills
- Familiarity with Google Drive
- Access to a laptop
- Campaign experience is preferred, but not necessary

The campaign office is located in LaGrange, Illinois. The area is easily accessible by train from the Stone Avenue Metra station or by car via I-55.

Please send your resume and a cover letter to Nick Uniejewski at nick@marienewmanforcongress.com.