

August 4, 2015

Perry Shaw III
Executive Director
A Better Way
416 Bellevue Avenue
Trenton, NJ 08618
Suite 202 and 203

Dear Mr. Shaw,

I am writing to apply for A Better Way's Sustainability Internship currently posted on The College of New Jersey's Community-Based Academic Internship Program website. Partly as a result of my experience working as a volunteer in the non-profit community, I feel especially drawn to the goal of A Better Way. I am inspired by the progress your team has made towards improving the quality of life for individuals and families through programs and initiatives, and I would be honored to have the opportunity to contribute my skills and knowledge and to learn from this experience.

Through my Statistics specialization, Math major, and Graphic Design minor at The College of New Jersey, I have developed skills in organization, presentation, computers, analytics and research. As Statistics Project Manager at the Rainbird Foundation, I collaborated with other volunteers and government employees to record and analyze data on child abuse nation-wide, ultimately presenting my findings graphically. My ongoing interest in volunteerism originated from my service as Secretary and henceforth as Co-President of Cape May Technical High School's Key Club. This opportunity allowed me to contribute to and plan community-based programs and events such as the Dream Come True Christmas program, which involved helping families in my area through the collection and distribution of hundreds of donated gifts, food items, and holiday decorations. Although we were only able to help a few families, these were life-changing experiences for me.

I would love to learn more about the programs led by A Better Way, and I believe that my experience in the non-profit field and my willingness to learn would be of value in carrying out the responsibilities of this internship.

Please see my resume below, and feel free to contact me for any further details. I would welcome the opportunity to visit the office for an interview, and can be reached at eisenhe2@tcnj.edu or (609)247-8104. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Liz Eisenhauer

EDUCATION

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ. Expected May 2017

- Bachelor of Arts: Major in Mathematics, Specialization in Statistics, Minor in Graphic Design
- GPA: 3.69

Cape May County Technical High School, Cape May Court House, NJ. June 2013

- Concentrations in Graphic Design and Pre-Engineering
- GPA: 3.77

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean's List Spring 2014, Fall 2014, and Spring 2015
- TCNJ Merit In-State Scholarship
- Cape May Kiwanis Club Scholarship
- Upper Township Rotary Club Scholarship
- National Honors Society 2013

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- The College of New Jersey Environmental Club, Secretary
- The College of New Jersey Humanitarian Yoga Club
- American Statistical Association, Princeton/Trenton Chapter
- Cape May County Technical High School Student Government, Secretary of the Class of 2013
- Cape May County Technical High School Key Club International, Co-President
- Cape May County Technical High School Varsity Cross Country, Co-Captain

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- SAS Base Certification for SAS 9
- Proficient in SPSS, MatLab, Microsoft Office and Microsoft Office Suites, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, and Adobe Photoshop

PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

- Graphic Designer – Student Activities and Leadership, The College of New Jersey. September 2014 – Present
- Server – Shoobies Restaurant, Sea Isle City, NJ. Summers 2010 – 2015
- Cashier – Center For the Arts, The College of New Jersey. January 2015 – May 2015
- Usher – Center For the Arts, The College of New Jersey. September 2014 – May 2015
- Server – Sea Isle City Yacht Club, Sea Isle City, NJ. May – August 2013
- Cashier and Sales – The Maple Tree Gift Shop, Seaville, NJ. Summers 2009 – 2010

VOLUNTEER NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE

- The Rainbird Foundation, Statistics Project Manager. December 2014 – Present
- Campus Clean Up. April 2015
- Caring For Kids Cape May County. December 2011 and 2014
- South Jersey Land and Water Trust. August 2014
- Support our Troops. March 2014
- Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. March 2014
- Gilmore J. Fisher Middle School After School Tutoring. April 2014
- Ribbons for Boston. April 2013
- Mathematics Tutor. September 2012 – June 2013
- Dream Come True Christmas. December 2009 – 2012
- Crest Community Church. November 2012
- Hurricane Sandy Clothing Drive. November 2012
- Oceana Nursing Home. November 2011 – June 2012
- New Jersey Clean Communities. March 2012
- Ocean Drive Marathon. March 2011 and 2012
- Project Eliminate. April 2011
- Ocean City Arts Center. June – August 2009
- The Wetlands Institute. June – August 2008