

City of Plano Engages Millennials

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If you want a career that's guaranteed to have an impact on people, look no further than local government. Here in Plano, 19 summer college interns received a taste of how local government works in their field of study.

These passionate students assisted with duties in the libraries, parks and recreation programs, the Interurban Museum, Legal Services, Engineering, and Police.

Volunteers play an important role as partners in the Library's mission of connecting people to the world of ideas and information around them. Students working toward their Master of Library and Information Science (MLS) degrees assisted our genealogy staff with a mapping program, conducted historical research, and created Adobe InDesign computer training materials. Others aided with shelving, programming, and donation sorting.

Four City Attorney interns with at least one year of law school arrived with strong organizational, legal writing, analysis, and research skills. Their opportunities included working with our transactional attorneys in the City Attorney's office and the Prosecution office to assist with municipal court services. Other department interns worked on marketing, programming, scanning, and event planning.

Through internships, local government has an opportunity to educate, inform, and serve the community. If you know someone who has a passion to make a difference in their community while gaining valuable skills and experience that can be applied throughout their career, let them know it's never too early to sign up for an internship for Summer 2016. Visit www.volunteersinplano.org for more information.

