

Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council Interest Application

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The Clark County Board of County Commissioners (County Commission) is currently seeking applications to select two (2) individuals to be appointed to the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council (Council).

The Council was created during the 2019 Nevada Legislative Session. Among its duties (NRS 176.014), the Council shall:

- a) Advise the Nevada Sentencing Commission on matters related to any legislation, regulations, rules, budgetary changes, and all other actions needed to implement the provisions of this act as they relate to local governments;
- b) Identify county-level programming and treatment needs for persons involved in the criminal justice system for the purpose of reducing recidivism;
- c) Make recommendations to the Nevada Sentencing Commission regarding grants to local governments and non-profit organizations from the Nevada State General Fund;
- d) Oversee the implementation of local grants;
- e) Create performance measures to assess the effectiveness of the grants; and
- f) Identify opportunities for collaboration with the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services at the state and county level for treatment services and funding.

The Council consists of one (1) member from each county in Nevada whose population is less than 100,000, and two (2) members from each county in Nevada whose population is 100,000 or more. Terms of the members are two-years (2-years), and members are eligible for reappointment.

Required Additional Information:

Along with this application, please submit a resume and a letter of interest detailing your experience with the criminal justice system and mental health and treatment communities.

Full Name (First, Middle, Last): Brandon Killian Monson

Home Street Address: 9232 William Hill Ave

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: Las Vegas Nevada 89138

Employer: Clark County

Occupation: Community Services Specialist

Cell Phone: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

I verify by my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and modifications to this application will not be accepted or considered.



02/25/2021

Signature

Date

Submitting Application:

Your signed application and supporting documents must be received no later than **5:00PM, March 22, 2021.** You may email your completed application packet to Kathleen.Walpole@ClarkCountyNV.gov, or deliver the same in-person to the County Manager's Office, 6th Floor, Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas.

BRANDON MONSON

CONTACT

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HONORS

- 2018 UNLV Political Science Department Scholarship Recipient
- UNLVolunteers Homelessness and Hunger Coordinator
- Student Sustainability Council President
- Rebel Green Team President
- UNLV Young Democrats Outreach Coordinator
- HOPE Scholars Program Assistant
- Harry S. Truman Scholarship Finalist, Phoenix, AZ.
- Ronald Reagan Foundation Fellow, Washington, D.C.
- The Fund For American Studies Fellow, Washington D.C.
- Climate Reality Leadership Training, Seattle Washington.
- UNLV GPSA Public Policy and Leadership Board Member

EXPERIENCE

Office of Clark County Commissioner Justin Jones- Political Aide

January 2020- Present

-Duties include speechwriting, policy briefing, policy research, policy formulation, attending meetings on the Commissioner's behalf, constituent services, community outreach, event planning, social media posting, scheduling, federal grant writing, and anything else that comes up that the Commissioner wants me to handle for him.

Hakkasan Group-Security Specialist Manager

January 2013- March 2020

- Salaried position with responsibilities that include making schedules, attending meetings, training staff, and coordinating entry and exit of venue with high-level clients and their handlers. On any given night there may be 4,000 people in the venue and It's my job to ensure all of my employees are keeping the guests and VIP clientele safe.

Office of Congresswoman Jacky Rosen- Extern

August 2018- December 2018

-Handled ten plus cases ranging from USPS issues to trying to figure out how to save a constituent from being deported. I helped the district staff with projects that they needed assistance with and worked on any task that they requested help with. I answered phone calls from constituents and explained the Congresswoman's position on issues.

D.C. Office of Congresswoman Jacky Rosen - Intern

May 2018- August 2018

- I helped the Legislative staff with research and developing legislation. Spearheaded legislative research on housing policy and helped develop a plan to further assist Nevadans in need of affordable housing. Additionally I gave tours of the capitol, wrote memos, and managed mail and phone calls.

Let America Vote- Intern

March 2018- May 2018

-Utilized canvassing, VAN, phone banking, and social media to help elect candidates that believe in voting rights to the state legislator.

NextGen America-Organizer

December 2017- May 2018

-Focused on organizing voters, becoming a skilled leader, and preparing for the 2018 elections. I was one of the liaisons between NextGen and the UNLV campus. The goal was to register as many college students as we could and I was solely responsible for over 500. In this role I became very familiar with the software program VAN.

League of Conservation Voters- Intern

November 2017-February 2018

-Worked on engaging and educating students on what issues their political representatives are voting for.

Bernie Sanders & Hillary Clinton Campaigns- Volunteer

January 2016- September 2016

-Canvassed and phone banked for Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton's campaigns.

EDUCATION

College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas

Associates of Arts Education 2017

University of Nevada Las Vegas

Bachelor of Arts Political Science 2019

Masters of Arts Urban Leadership (Online) 2021

Brandon Monson

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February 25, 2020

Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council Appointment

To whom it May Concern:

I believe I am a good fit for this council appointment, as I am well connected in my community and university, and I have been exposed to both the mental health and criminal justice systems. My position with Commissioner Jones is based on my ability to make connections and establish relationships with members and stakeholders in the Las Vegas community. I have met with many individuals and groups to discuss mental health issues and criminal justice reforms in doing this work. I recently met with Hope for Prisoners to discuss a county ordinance to ban housing discrimination based on prior criminal convictions. This is a policy I formulated, and Commissioner Jones has allowed me to pursue.

Being in a position of leadership/advisory is something I am very familiar with. I have held many leadership positions at UNLV, such as the President of the Student Sustainability Council, the Homeless and Hunger Coordinator for the UNLVolunteers, and the Hope Scholars program's Assistant Director. I was also recognized as the only Truman Scholarship finalist from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and awarded the Political Science Department Scholarship in 2018. I want to be appointed to this council for two reasons, 1 I want to utilize my leadership skills in a high-stakes environment to create real reforms that will help foster a more equitable criminal justice system for our community, and 2 I want to use my exposure to the criminal justice and mental health communities to make sure their voices are being heard in the policymaking process. I believe the culmination of my previous and current positions will allow me to thrive on the council.

Sincerely,

Brandon Monson