



Quinton Lucas for Mayor Internship Outline

About the candidate:

Quinton Lucas grew up in the city's urban core. As a child, he moved often and experienced homelessness, sometimes staying with family or friends, even residing in a motel, and taking the bus with his mother to school and work. Like his mother and sisters, he did not allow these set-backs to keep him from aspiring for more. Quinton learned as a young man the values of hard work, employment, and perseverance in building a stable and successful life. With those values, he earned academic scholarships to The Barstow School, Washington University, and Cornell Law School.

Following graduation, Quinton came home to Kansas City, first clerking for a federal judge, then representing Fortune 500 businesses as well as local start-ups. Inspired by his own teachers, Quinton joined the University of Kansas faculty at age 28, making him one of the youngest tenure-track law professors in the country. Quinton also continues to work as an attorney at German May.

For years, Quinton has volunteered in area prisons, mentoring young men returning to Kansas City. He also works frequently in inner city schools and organizations, such as Operation Breakthrough, and De LaSalle Academy. On City Council, Quinton chairs the Housing Committee and serves on the Neighborhoods and Public Safety, Planning, Zoning and Economic Development, Transportation and Infrastructure committees.

General Description:

Interns are key to the success of this campaign. By helping implement an ambitious and comprehensive field plan, this program will maximize turnout and ensure we win on June 18th. Our internship program will work to register, call, motivate, and canvass voters for our candidate; as well as help with administrative tasks in the office, such as data entry, turf management, etc. The desired candidates for this position are enthusiastic, ambitious, and have a strong passion for electing Quinton Lucas as Mayor of Kansas City.

Duties:

- Help register new voters in the Kansas City area
- Attend specified campaign events and assist with event management
- Work with the Field Director and Deputy Field Director to implement our ambitious field plan by meeting goals including:
 - Doors knocked
 - Direct Voter Contact calls made
 - Volunteer recruitment calls made
- Assist with data entry and turf management
- Perform other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- General understanding of political campaigns and a desire to learn more
- Highly organized with an ability to manage multiple ongoing projects
- Must be available to work a minimum of 15 hours a week
- Comfortable going door-to-door and engaging community members in discussions regarding politics and city issues
- Ability to work evenings and weekends on a regular basis
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Access to reliable transportation

Compensation:

- Interns will be paid a stipend at the end of the campaign
- Internship can be taken for college credit, if applicable
- Interns who successfully complete this program will receive a letter of recommendation from the Campaign Manager or Field Director

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should send their resume and a brief paragraph discussing why they are interested in this position to keller@quintonlucas.org. Successful candidates will be offered an in-person interview. All submissions should be received by April 22nd.