



NEWS from the Shelby County Mayor's Office

Lee Harris, Mayor

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**OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY MAYOR LEE HARRIS TO OFFER MAYORAL
FELLOWSHIP IN JOURNALISM AND GOVERNMENT**

Mayoral Fellow will gain knowledge and experience at the highest level of local government.

Shelby County, TN – The Office of Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris is seeking applicants for a new, six-month long fellowship designed to expose early career journalists to local government and public policy. The Mayoral Fellow in Journalism and Government will have opportunities to pitch stories, research and write press releases, contribute to the communications team, and gain valuable government experience. Although all journalists are eligible to apply, the Mayor's Office is particularly interested in broadcast journalists with fewer than ten years of media experience. The Mayoral Fellow will receive full benefits, a salary, and work in historic downtown Memphis.

Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris: "Shelby County is a large, diverse, urban county with seven great cities including, world famous Memphis, Tennessee. Our hope is to find an early career journalist with a heart for public service and an ambition to gain valuable government experience. We want to expand and grow our talent pipeline."

Candidates can apply by sending a cover letter and current resume to Shelby County Press Secretary Frankie Dakin at frankie.dakin@shelbycountyttn.gov. The application period is open now through November 30, 2021.

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