

# Grace Shults

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Innovation Ohio, Columbus, OH — *Digital Organizer***

FEBRUARY 2024 - PRESENT

I remotely work on the Heartland Hype organizing project for Innovation Ohio. Through my work at Innovation Ohio, I manage volunteers to share content related to progressive politics in Ohio. I also have worked to create partnerships with other existing grassroots organizations throughout the state of Ohio. This position emphasizes interpersonal relationships as well as working independently. I also manage my professional social media accounts and create content for them.

### **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH — *Office of Digital Technology and Innovation - Instructional Design Student Assistant***

DECEMBER 2021 - FEBRUARY 2024

I was a Student Assistant for the Office of Digital Technology and Innovation department at Ohio State. I worked remotely under the Instructional Design team and the Media Innovation team, helping support them while they created new courses for online programs at Ohio State. I also worked on helping to create a DEI training for new student assistants, as well as working on projects directly related to accessibility for students.

## INTERNSHIPS

### **Columbus Women's Commission, Columbus, OH — *Policy and Social Media Intern***

SEPTEMBER 2023 - FEBRUARY 2024

I currently am managing the Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter of the Columbus Women's Commission - a commission of Mayor Andrew Ginther's Office which is dedicated to creating economic opportunity for women through policy. I have created original graphics as well as policy research to promote on social media.

## SKILLS

- Experienced remote worker
- Excellent communication skills
- Has created social media content
- Both enjoys being collaborative and independent as a work style
- Has a keen interest in health policy and legislative process as a whole

## SPECIAL INTEREST EDUCATION

### **Generation Patient — *Health Policy Scholars***

JANUARY 2023 - JANUARY 2024

I am currently enrolled in the first ever cohort of Generation Patient's Health Policy Scholars Program. This program focuses on young chronically ill people who are interested in working in health policy advocacy.

### **POWER Program — *NEW Leadership Ohio Conference***

MAY 2023

Attended this week-long program that is dedicated to learning about leadership for young women who want to work in public policy.

### **Patients Rising — *Legislative Masterclass***

SEPTEMBER 2022 - DECEMBER 2022

Completed the masterclass that focuses on healthcare policy advocacy and how

## **Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence, Columbus, OH — *Public Policy Intern***

JANUARY 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2023

I am the Public Policy Intern for the Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence. I help do research for relevant public policy, help create social media content and fact sheets related to anti-sexual violence policy.

## **EDUCATION**

### **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH — *Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology, with a Social Work Minor in Child Abuse and Neglect***

AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2024

I graduated with my Bachelor's of Art degree in Psychology with a minor in Social Work; a specification in Child Abuse and Neglect.

### **Columbus State Community College, Columbus, OH — *Associates of Arts in Psychology***

August 2018 - August 2021

I obtained my Associate's degree from CSCC in Psychology. I then transferred to OSU to complete my degree.

## **CURRENT VOLUNTEERING**

### **Generation Lyme — *Host***

I host Meet-Ups (or support groups) for fellow Lyme patients 5 times a month. I host a College Meet-up, geared toward younger people like myself, as well as the Women's Meet-up, which is geared towards women of all ages.

### **Center for Lyme Action — *Advocate and Volunteer***

I participated in CLA's 2022 and 2023 Virtual Advocacy Fly-In. I got to speak with Representatives and with Senators throughout the state of Ohio about the issue/need for increasing Lyme disease federal research funding. I am also helping fill out Federal Budgetary Appropriations Forms.

to be a better advocate within that space.

## **SPECIAL INTEREST PROJECTS**

### **Office of Population Affairs (HHS) — *Take Action for Adolescents: A Call to Action; Youth Panelist***

MAY 2023 - OCTOBER 2023

I was interviewed earlier in the year to give feedback on this Call to Action for the Federal Health and Human Services. In October, I was a Youth Panelist at the Launch Event for this plan that is hoping to help combat health inequity in adolescents.

## **PAST VOLUNTEERING**

### **Prescription Justice — *Social Media Team Member***

I volunteered with Prescription Justice, which is an organization dedicated to advocating for lower drug prices in America. I create social media posts for them and summarize articles for said social media. I have also written blog posts regarding medical policy for them as well.

### **Students Demand Action at OSU — *Treasurer***

I am the Treasurer for Students Demand Action at OSU, which is a political group focusing on advocating for better gun sense legislation and working towards a future without gun violence. I also participated as a State Lead with them on Advocacy Day at the Ohio Statehouse on March 22, 2023.

