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I was informed of a position that may be opening on the Mayors Council on Disabilities Committee for an advisor position. I am writing this letter to express that I am interested in the position.

I wanted to send a little bit about who I am. I am a 27 year old with mild cerebral palsy. I currently am employed working at Parker Hannifin through the Employment Services Division of Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. I think that I would do well in this position due to the fact that I have had experience talking in public, and speaking on behalf of others who may have a disability. Many times to talked to The Ohio State University wrestling team at their annual awards banquet. I also have served on the Employee Council at Arc Industries West workshop. I am also currently enrolled as a student at Columbus State Community College.

I have enclosed two letters of reference that are attached with this letter. The one is from the head coach of The Ohio State wrestling team. The other letter is from the advisor of the Employee Council at Arc West.