

Ken Parker

for Mayor of Newton

2009 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**Are you interested in politics? Want to gain real world experience?
Want to strengthen your resume?**

Then the Ken Parker for Mayor of Newton internship is the perfect opportunity for you! Come join an exciting grassroots campaign where you can make a real change in your home town.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

Interns entering into this program should expect to work hard and have fun, as well as develop a sense of positively impacting the growth and excellence of the City of Newton. All interns will be expected to participate in general office management, but the most important job any intern with this program has is to identify potential voters who support Alderman Parker's efforts to restore excellence and *Bring Newton Back* by making phone calls, distributing literature, and going door-to-door. In addition, interns are encouraged to attend campaign events, help draft campaign literature, and form connections with the community. Growth opportunities are available for outstanding interns.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Some prior campaign experience is helpful but not required.

ABOUT ALDERMAN KEN PARKER:

Ken Parker has 17 years experience as a Newton Alderman and over 15 years experience as a publishing executive. For more information about his background and achievements please visit:

<http://www.parker2009.org/about/>

THE CITY OF NEWTON – A GREAT TRAINING GROUND IN POLITICS:

Newton is a City whose residents actively follow politics at the local, state and federal level. Elected officials are accessible and engaged with the politically-active population and volunteer efforts have a big impact. Individuals participating in Newton politics can expect to meet many local elected officials as well as individuals who live in Newton that are closely involved with state and federal politics. With a population of approximately 85,000, political campaigns for City-wide elected office are large and exciting efforts involving many staff and volunteers and complex field, communications and policy efforts.

Key Dates: Preliminary election: September 15, 2009 and General election: November, 2009

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To apply: Email cover letter & resume to Shawn Fitzgibbons