

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Improve my research skills
2. Understand the foundational elements vital in a nonprofit
3. Expand upon my prior knowledge of Virginia State senators and House delegates



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This experience enabled me to develop my research skills and communication skills. I was able to use these skills to curate my committee and representatives' posts which will be available for others to view in the future.



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CONCLUSION

I believe I was able to accomplish my learning objectives through this experience. I have learned that I can easily adapt to any situation. I anticipate the experience will shape my interest in Virginia state politics.

“Media serves to inform people about the work their government leaders are doing and it should be unbiased and factual information that is shared instead of the polarized news that is out there now”

Quote from Shuaib Ahmed , *GPF Interview Paper*

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ACADEMIC CONNECTIONS

Concepts of the media and Democracy especially with the rise in misinformation were expanded upon in the internship. The theories behind what constitutes a good governance related to the internship.