

Audrey Parrish

Summer 2015:
County Manager's
Office
Internship

Expectations

- ❖ Learn more about local government operations
- ❖ Experience effective management
- ❖ Broaden research skills
- ❖ Become a better public servant & citizen



Goals

- ❖ Understand Henrico County operations
- ❖ To learn from experienced department leaders
- ❖ Gain real world experience
- ❖ Network
- ❖ Find other passions to pursue after graduation



About Audrey

- ❖ Obstacles
- ❖ Skills
- ❖ Interests
- ❖ Values



Projects

- ❖ Write comments for the Manager
- ❖ Research into various future investments for the county
- ❖ Research how Henrico utilizes numerous organizations & how to maximize the benefit
- ❖ Research on community engagement/outreach and transparency with citizens
- ❖ Work with Department heads to gather up-to-date information
- ❖ Suggest improvements for various Henrico projects
- ❖ Work with Henrico's Boards and Commissions on assorted projects to gather information

Opportunities

- ❖ Attend **community events**, **Board of Supervisor meetings**, and a **Planning Commission meeting**
- ❖ Shadow **Commonwealth's Attorney's Victim Witness** and **Assistant County Attorneys**
- ❖ Tour the **Workforce Center**, **Mental Health**, **Human Services**, and **Water Reclamation Facility**



- ❖ Just how much local government has to offer to its citizens
- ❖ Professionalism in the workplace
- ❖ Respect among employees
- ❖ The Henrico Way

What I learned...



How Henrico helped me
overcome my obstacles, **sharpen**
my skills, **spark** my interests, and
display my values

