Molly Williams

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Education

May 2023

University of Maryland, College Park, Philip Merrill College of Journalism
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Minor in creative writing

Experience

June 2023 - present

Education Reporter, The Winchester Star

- Wrote an average of two stories per day for daily newspaper, primarily revolving around the public school systems in Winchester City, VA and Frederick County, VA
- Regularly covered school board meetings for the two aforementioned localities, which involved writing about topics ranging from legal policy to local politics
- Fostered connections with community members and school representatives in order to access compelling and impactful stories

January 2023 - May 2023

Editorial Intern, Northern Virginia Magazine

- Assisted in data organization for large-scale projects, primarily Best of NoVa rankings
- Compiled listicle-style articles centered around food and special events in Northern Virginia
- Wrote feature-style human interest stories for online audience
- Occasionally wrote pieces for monthly print magazine

September 2022 - December 2022

Editorial Intern, Baltimore Magazine

- Pitched and wrote stories for online platform based on local food, interest or lifestyle angles
- Assisted in fact checking and editing for print editions
- Occasionally wrote stories for monthly print magazine

Awards

September 2024

Virginia School Boards Association Media Honor Roll

- Placed on VSBA Media Honor Roll, which recognizes fair and balanced reporting on local public schools, by Winchester Public Schools