

Legislative Liaison

The Virginia Association of Counties is seeking a dynamic individual with experience or interest in government relations. Knowledge of local, state and federal government process including legislative, executive and regulatory preferred. Strong analytical, oral advocacy and writing skills and a willingness to cover various aspects of governmental relations required. Problem-solving skills to define problems and collect relevant information to recommend policy solutions important. A proven ability to conceptualize, interpret and articulate positions or ideas.

Experience in government affairs and public policy analysis and processes desired. Preference for local or state government relation experience or understanding of local government operations and policies particularly within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Public policy experience and knowledge of environmental, human services, education, land use, tax, finance, and transportation area helpful. Flexibility and ability to work under time constraints and deadlines, and to perform multiple tasks.

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with course work that includes public administration, political science, communications, policy analysis or a related field preferred. Please provide resume, writing sample references and salary requirements to Virginia Association of Counties, 1207 East Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA, 23219 or vrussell@vaco.org by May 1, 2017.