

# Government Relations Advocate



The Virginia Association of Counties seeks a dynamic individual with experience and interest in government relations advocacy. Knowledge of local, state, and federal government process including legislative, executive, and regulatory processes preferred. Strong analytical, oral advocacy and writing skills and a willingness to cover various subject matters required. Problem-solving skills to define issues 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. Knowledge of environmental, human services, education, administration of government, land use, tax, finance, and transportation issues helpful. Flexibility and ability to work under time constraints and deadlines, and to perform multiple tasks required.

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 Richmond, VA, 23219 or [vrussell@vaco.org](mailto:vrussell@vaco.org) . Send all requested documents by the COB on June 3, 2022