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## **Fellowship Program with Kaine for Virginia**

Are you looking for an opportunity to learn more about campaigning in the Commonwealth of Virginia? Do you have an interest in working with a fun and experienced team to re-elect Senator Tim Kaine in Fall 2018?

The Kaine for Virginia Fellowship Program is designed to provide hands-on experience working on a national senate race. Fellows will gain an unprecedented understanding of Virginia politics and campaigns.

Fellows will have the opportunity to do substantive work, interact with staff members of all departments, attend key staff events, including professional development opportunities, and participate in campaign rallies.

All applicants will be asked to rank departments in order of their preferences. Preferences will be taken into consideration based on applicant's qualifications. All fellows will be required to commit to 20-hours per week in 4-hour blocks.

### **Communications:**

The Communications Fellow assists the Communications Department in all activities, from researching and drafting press releases, blog posts, and memos. Fellows are expected to be able to perform in-depth research about candidates, legislation, and issue positions, and must be innovative thinkers who are eager to learn and be part of a team. Candidates with strong writing skills and an interest in news media are preferred.

### **Digital:**

The Digital fellow will help write email blasts, craft social media posts, summarize analytic results from email campaigns and social media. The Digital fellow will assist the team in developing strategic digital campaigns and assist with routine maintenance of our supporter database. Applicants should be passionate about advancing Democratic values and communication with progressive activist in the digital space.

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## **Political:**

The Political fellow would assist the Political Department with logistics, preparation of materials, and organization of political meetings, trainings and events. The fellow would be tasked with maintenance of the political database through upkeep and research, as well as support the Political team with projects as they arise over the course of the campaign. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are looking to gain in-depth knowledge of state politics.

## **Research:**

The Research Department works to compile, create, and strategically apply political research to support our candidate. The research fellow would be responsible for fact-checking communications from multiple departments; conducting background research, drafting memos and regular media monitoring.