

NRV EXPERIENCE

VIRGINIA'S
NEW
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VALLEY

The NRV Experience is a series of community engagement, professional development, and networking opportunities for students completing a summer internship in Virginia's New River Valley. These events connect collegians with one another while showcasing the wide variety of cultural, recreational, and outdoor amenities the NRV has to offer.

NRV COMMUNITY EXCURSIONS



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES



PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- **Kick-Off Event:** Professional development workshop with a focus on communication, networking, and leadership skills.
- **Five Half-Day Excursions:** Activities to showcase the cultural, recreational, and outdoor amenities in each of the NRV communities. Features professional development training.
- **Wrap-Up Event:** Graduation ceremony and networking session with employers and area young professionals.



Scan this QR code to watch video about the NRV Experience featuring interviews with interns from the 2022 cohort.



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CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Students will participate in weekly professional development sessions throughout the course of the summer. The sessions will feature a 15-20 minute presentation followed by discussion.

Session topics may consist of communication skills, emotional intelligence, leadership skills, problem solving, and more!

EVENT SIGN-UP

Interns will use Google Forms to sign-up for excursions throughout the summer.

2023 EVENT SCHEDULE:

- **Kick-Off Event:** VTCRC Training and Event Center
 - Thursday, June 15, 2023 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Floyd County Excursion:** Floyd Center for the Arts
 - Thursday, June 22, 2023 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Giles County Excursion:** Mountain Lake Treetop Adventure
 - Thursday, June 29, 2023 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **July 4th Holiday: No Excursion**
- **Pulaski County Excursion:** Water Activities at Claytor Lake Mountain2Island
 - Thursday, July 13, 2023 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **City of Radford Excursion:** Historic Movie Theatre
 - Thursday, July 20, 2023 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Montgomery County Excursion:** Floating the River at New River Junction
 - Thursday, July 27, 2023 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Wrap-Up Event:** Long Way Brewing
 - Thursday, August 3, 2023 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



"I was able to build a lot of relationships and also have fun with all the events that were put on [throughout the program]. I feel so lucky to have had the chance to be in the NRV Experience."

-Ana, Celanese Intern, NRV Experience 2020 Participant