



**VIRGINIA**  
ASSOCIATION  
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## Welcome to VAM!

We are so excited that you've joined us. There are so many ways for you to get involved with VAM; we thought we'd let our members share a few.



"I loved getting involved with VAM through their Certificate Program. I credit the diversity and comprehensiveness of the Program with providing me educational experiences that target specific and timely career needs, and opportunities to meet people in all different types of museums."

*-Shelley Brooks, TCC Visual Arts Center, Portsmouth.  
30 year museum professional*

Joining the Certificate in Museum Management program is a great way to get involved. Visit [www.vamuseums.org](http://www.vamuseums.org) to learn more!

"Receiving a scholarship to attend VAM's annual conference was one of the best things to happen to my career. At the conference I was able to meet other museum professionals from throughout the state, make connections, and learn from their experiences and advice. It also unlocked new volunteer opportunities for me within the organization giving me valuable experience in the field. Working with VAM and taking advantage of the many opportunities they offer has given me the connections and experience that ultimately helped me advance my career and receive a full time position in the museum field."

*-Paige Gibbons, Fairfax County Park Authority. Emerging professional*



Apply to volunteer at the conference, or for a scholarship, through our website. Opportunities are posted in January 2015!



"Being a conference speaker with VAM was an awesome experience. I was able to use my knowledge and experience to help other museum professionals in Virginia. I love being involved with VAM and will do so whenever I can!"

*-Charles Coulomb, Deputy Director, Virginia Holocaust Museum.*

We rely on our members to share their expertise as workshop and conference speakers. To find out more about getting involved in this way, contact [cnewton@vamuseums.org](mailto:cnewton@vamuseums.org).