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AGE:

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WHERE WERE YOU BORN?

West Virginia

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN CHARLOTTE AREA?

2 years

TELL US A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT YOU?

I am a marketing and communications professional who specializes in youth and political/nonprofit marketing and communications. I currently work with clients such as Samsung and the US Junior Chamber of Commerce. I previously worked for organizations on capitol hill, campaigns in New York City, and small businesses around the country.

DURING YOUR TIME VOLUNTEERING FOR A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY OR PROJECT, WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?

I have spent a lot of time volunteering in VA Hospitals and one time when visiting a patient I had a gentleman greet me with the biggest hug and smile. Someone happened to snap a photo and every time I look at it I see the pure joy on both of our faces.

IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY? PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS YOU CAN.

I am currently building a business here in Charlotte and serving clients as well as working to provide opportunities to others. I also am a member of the North Carolina Jaycees and support their leadership. Through my business, I have also contributed to several scholarship funds and have led charity drives.

PLEASE LET US KNOW ANY AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS YOU'VE RECEIVED IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

The Duke of Edinburgh Award, Design Excellence Award of Loudon County, The American Legion's Americanism Award, Mountain Honorary Member, Selected Miss West Virginia (for the Miss America Competition).

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR INTEREST?

I love to travel, having traveled to more than two dozen countries and all fifty states. I also love spending time with my fiancé and our two dogs. I enjoy drinking wine, watching movies, and spending endless hours scrolling my FYP on TikTok.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE THAT YOU STAND BY?

"The greater the sacrifice, the greater the reward"

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5 YEARS? 10 YEARS?

I hope that my husband and I will be building a portfolio of investment properties while working to continue building my business and working with clients that are interested in taking on exciting and new projects.

CAN YOU SHARE ONE THING THAT IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

I would like to own investment properties

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU USED YOUR PASSPORT?

A few months ago, for a quick trip to Jamaica.

WHAT IS A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF THAT NO ONE KNOWS?

I once repelled off a castle wall in Spain.

WHO IS YOUR HERO?

My father

WHAT WAS THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?

The Woman's Hour – The Great Fight to Win the Vote

WHAT WAS THE LAST MOVIE YOU SAW?

The Grey Man

WHAT WAS THE LAST CONCERT YOU SAW?

Steve Aoki

HOW DID THE COVID PANDEMIC AFFECT YOUR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LIFE?

It affected it drastically and is the reason I am in Charlotte. I was living in New York City at the height of the pandemic and it allowed me to move to Charlotte.

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