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### **VBA Summer Internship Program**

Mentor Orientation | May 19, 2020



### VBA Summer Internship Program

- Welcome & Introductions
- ► 2020 Participating Banks:
  - ► Chain Bridge Bank\*
  - ► Chesapeake Bank\*
  - Community Bank of the Chesapeake
  - ► Essex Bank\*
  - First Bank & Trust Co.

- Skyline National Bank\*
- The Farmers Bank of Appomattox\*
- ▶ United Bank\*



\*Past Participant



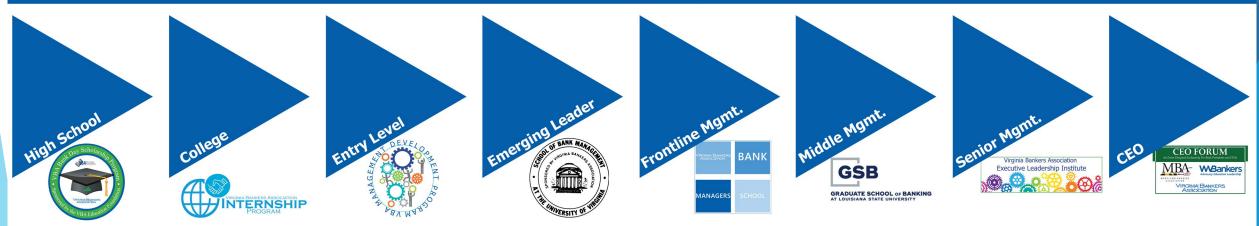
### Overall Program Goals

- Develop a streamlined, enriching, and engaging internship program that appeals both to banks that currently host interns and those just beginning their programs
- Provide interns exposure to the banking industry while creating a pipeline of talent
- Establish a "learning agenda" and "learning objectives" for the interns to work towards



### **VBA Education & Training Continuum**

### Virginia Bankers Association | Education & Training Leadership Training Continuum





#### VBA's Role

- Provide program timeline, structure, training, and project suggestions to banks and interns
- Develop and provide turnkey templates and resources for banks to use with summer interns
- Coordinate virtual orientations and networking events
- Provide online training options and opportunities
- Act as sounding board and resource for banks and interns during internship period

#### Bank's Role

- Recruit, interview and hire interns
- Customize the proposed program to fit the needs of your bank
- Communicate with intern and college about specific college requirements for internship (if applicable)
- Provide feedback to VBA during internship program planning and execution



### Presentation from ChamberRVA



# VBA Internship Program Components



### Internship Experience: Accepted Full-time Offer

#### **Top 10 Factors: Impact on Conversion**

- \* 1. My manager valued my being there
- \* 2. I had access to management
- \* 3. I was challenged by my assignment
  - 4. I worked with people I liked and respected
  - 5. I was treated with dignity and respect
  - 6. I enjoyed the workplace environment
  - 7. Their culture appealed to me
  - 8. They encourage/value employees' contributions
- \* 9. My mentor was a valuable resource
- \* 10. I was treated like a full-time employee





## **VBA Summer Contact**

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