

# Amira Said

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

Environmental Science

Anticipated graduation is June 2026

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Fund for Public Interest

Canvass Field Manager | May 2025 - August 2025

- Raised over \$15,000 for 4 environmental campaigns: Environment Virginia's Microplastic Free Waters Act, Maryland's Bee Campaign, and Environment America's Safe Swimming Bill and Right to Repair Act.
- Lobbied and Campaign canvassed in Charlottesville and Richmond VA
- Supervised, trained and oversaw door-to-door outreach for a group of 50 canvassers.
- Develop and implement canvassing strategies for specific territories or neighborhoods.
- Foster a positive team environment, role-model desired behaviors, and provide leadership to inspire the team.

### New Student Programs at University of Mary Washington

Orientation Coordinator | January 2024 - January 2025

- Supervised and trained a group of 22 Orientation Leaders to create an inclusive successful, and coordinated team.
- Collaborated with campus partners to create workshops and information session for incoming students over 1000 students
- Utilized quick problem solving, and communication with parents and guests.
- Coordinated background logistics including signage, prep work, giveaways, check-in process, and campus resource sessions.

### Student Enrichment Program at University of Mary Washington

Student Enrichment Program Counselor | 2024

- Provided opportunities for 10 high school participants to interact with peers and University faculty and staff
- Mentored and built strong connections with students in my group
- Created and facilitated entertainment programming
- Supervised participants overnight in university residence halls

### Resident Life and Housing at University of Mary Washington

Resident Assistant | 2023

- Assisted and supported 20-30 residential student with conflict mediation, facilities requests, and development of community within the residence hall
  - Responsible for to conflict and crisis situations
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## PRE-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Compost Research

- Created a compost program on UMW campus.
- Developed a research proposal, spread awareness for composting through social media and tabling, and founded a volunteer group for composting.
- Presented my findings at a series of summits including The Climate Action Summit.
- Applied for a received over \$5,000 in grant funding

Work with UMW Office of Sustainability

- Created events that support sustainable practices, directly worked with the Sustainability Coordinator as well as supervised their four interns.
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## LEADERSHIP

- Representative for UMW on The Student Advisory Committee for State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)
    - Presented to SHCEV staff and the Secretary of Education on the importance of DEI programs in Universities.
  - Elected Student Government Association president
  - Elected Class of 2026 Treasurer
    - Researches and contacts businesses for quotes to create a financial proposal for events on campus.
  - ASPIRE week Coordinator
    - Created and led a group of 8 members in creating a weeks long of events dedicated to the UMW's ASPIRE values
  - Presidential Emerging Leadership Program Leader
    - Facilitated connections between members by planning events
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## SKILLS

- Bilingual - English and Arabic , GIS, Google drive, Canva, Teams, Excel