

Meet the Staff liaison

Allison Wrabel



About Me

Hello! My name is Allison Wrabel and I'm one of the new Community Connectors and the staff liaison for your Community Advisory Committee. I'm originally from Cleveland, Ohio and have lived in Charlottesville for a little more than seven years. Prior to this role, I worked as a reporter at the Daily Progress for six and a half years, covering area business and Albemarle County. I started working for the County in June as the Equity Program Development Fellow in the Office of Equity and Inclusion. In my free time, I enjoy watching Cleveland sports teams, reading, running and hanging out with my cat, Leo.

What's your favorite thing to do in Albemarle County?

My favorite thing to do in Albemarle County is hiking and ending the afternoon at a winery or cidery.

What are your hopes as you begin working with the CACs this winter?

I hope to better understand the needs and wants of the committees and to build relationships with members and area residents.

What interested you in applying for this Community Connector position?

I was interested in this position because I enjoy working with people and wanted to continue to use my knowledge of the County to help community members learn about and better understand where they live.

What does "community" mean to you?

To me, community means people who share common interests or goals and work together to achieve them.