

Nicole Liszewski is a rising Junior at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia where she is an Honors Student on the Dean's List. She serves as an Executive Board Member on the Dean's Leadership Program and was elected as the Class Representative by her peers for both the 2019-20 and 2020-21 academic years. She is also a recipient of a Presidential Scholarship awarded for significant academic achievement.

While still in high school, Nicole co-founded and served as President for "Leaders in Action", a 140-member leadership club which partners with Naval Academy Midshipman to foster a passion for community service and develops the leadership skills to make a positive difference.

Nicole also places a strong emphasis on public service. She has volunteered at the Naval Station Annapolis Youth Center, the Philadelphia Service Immersion Program – Mercy Neighborhood Ministries working with senior citizens and at Lifting Up Camden's Youth. She describes her passions as serving others and giving back to the community, as well as learning and self-improvement.

Coming from a military family, Nicole contacted MDVA directly and volunteered to intern with us during her summer break. Nicole is studying for a double major: Marketing and Business Intelligence & Analytics. Nicole's skills were put to use on her very first day reviewing the MDVA outreach communications, and she is continuing to analyze the MDVA website and social media, making recommendations for updates and improvements. Her goals while at MDVA are to assist in furthering outreach and utilize technology to target and reach new demographics.