

**Julie B. Young**  
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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

Media experience  
Creative writing and editing skills  
Coordination of weekly Home & Garden section for daily newspaper  
Strong team player who welcomes new challenges  
Interview skills  
Ability to work under daily or weekly deadlines

## **EMPLOYMENT**

*November 2011-January 2012 Editor/proofreader, Virginia General Assembly, Division of Legislative Services*

Temporary annual position proofreading and editing draft bills and resolutions submitted by delegates and senators for the 2012 session of the General Assembly

*1998-2011 Sunday Flair and Home & Garden writer, Richmond Times-Dispatch*

Initiating centerpiece stories and sidebars  
Coordinating photography for sections, recording voiceovers for slideshows  
Conducting interviews, gathering information and online research  
Consulting with public relations representatives in a variety of fields and maintaining a vast database of contacts  
Working with editors to plan section fronts, execute stories, assign photos, brainstorm illustrations and other editorial assistance  
Contributing to other sections with reduction in staff, including Weekend, Metro and occasional front page stories

*1988-1998 Freelance writer, Richmond, Virginia*

Self-motivated, home-based position  
Wrote feature articles on a variety of topics for Richmond Times-Dispatch special sections; wrote lengthy profiles and other feature centerpieces for Style Weekly magazine; contributed stories to the University of Virginia Alumni Magazine and other publications

*1982-1988 Feature writer/education reporter, Charlottesville Daily Progress*

## **EDUCATION**

*1973-1977 B.A. in English, University of Virginia*

## **RECENT AWARDS**

2010 First place, Virginia Press Association, body of work, Home & Garden section, Richmond Times-Dispatch (received April 2011)

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