

# Mackenzie Prince

## Aspiring Journalist

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## EXPERIENCE

Stories Beneath the Shell  
Aug 2024 - PRESENT

### Copy Editor (fmr. Staff Writer)

- Coverage of student life on-campus, highlighting underrepresented voices.
- Edit 2+ articles each week.
- Pitch, write and take photos for at least one article each week.

The Two River Times  
Aug 2022 - Jun 2023

### Reporting Intern

- Edit and write articles.
- Gather information about events in the surrounding Two River area.

Office of Senator Vin Gopal (NJ - District 11)  
Nov 2023 - Feb 2024

### Communications Intern

- Communicate with constituents regarding their concerns, both on the phone and through email.
- Uniformly package and mail over 100 letters to citizens throughout the district.

Jakeabob's Bay  
May 2021 - PRESENT

### Waitress (fmr. Hostess)

- Greet customers in a friendly manner and guide them to their tables.
  - Accommodate customers' needs.
  - Cooperate and communicate with coworkers.
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## EDUCATION

2024 - PRESENT

### University of Maryland, College Park -- Journalism & Public Policy

- Activities: Peer Mentor in College Park Media, Self, and Society Scholars Program, Zeta Tau Alpha Fraternity

2020 - 2024

### Communications High School

- Activities: Editor-in-Chief of *The Inkblot*, Class of 2024 Student Council, Publicity Manager for *Evolution Literary Magazine*, CHS Student Ambassador

Jun 2022 - Jul 2022

### School of New York Times -- Investigative Journalism

- Two-week immersive program working with fellow student journalists.
  - Wrote two articles, interviewed 10+ people, and received feedback from professional reporters.
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## SKILLS

AP Stylebook

Google Workspace

Adobe Creative Suite

HTML

Canva

Communication

## AWARDS

- First Place in New Jersey Video News Production SkillsUSA Competition 2024
- Top 3 in New Jersey for *Voice of Democracy* Essay Competition 2024