

## **Ritika Sidhartha**

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## **Objective**

Self-motivated with a passion for writing and politics, has a background in photojournalism, and journalism. Is in the School of Communications at Penn State University. Majoring in Journalism and minoring in Political Science

## **Education**

*New Providence High School, New Providence NJ  
September 2014 - June 2018*

*Penn State University, University Park PA  
August 2018-*

## **Skills**

- Superb editor
- Photojournalism
- Photography background
- Broad knowledge of local news topics
- Vast knowledge of social media topics
- Deadline-driven
- Effective interviewer
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Focused
- Advanced knowledge of Pages
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft softwares
- PASSIONATE ABOUT SOCIAL ISSUES

## **Experience**

*Tap Into News, New Providence - Intern  
July 2016 - August 2016*

- Wrote factually correct, concise and engaging news stories within deadlines.
- Gathered and verified factual information regarding stories through interviews, observation and research.
- Captured visual content and edited general assignment stories for multiple platforms.

*CIT (Counselor in training), New Providence  
July 2016 - August 2016*

*NPHS Journalism Club  
September 2017 - June 2018*

- Wrote factually correct stories about school and student life at NPHS

*Teens for Refugees*

September 2016 - June 2018

- Wrote factually correct articles about refugees from Syria and other war torn countries
- Visited refugee centers to help touter children (Elizabeth NJ)

*Commencement Speaker at High School Graduation*

June 21 2018

- Was chosen based on merit and speech to speak at high school graduation.

*Penn State Dining Commons*

October 23 2018-

*Hospital Watch Dog*

June 2019 - August 2019

- Wrote factually correct articles about hospital malpractices
- Researched and investigated allegations
- Wrote up summaries using databases and articles

## **References**

References Available upon Request