

Chapter Purpose (Mission) based on the Constitution

This Chapter is organized for the professional and educational purposes of: exclusively charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended ("Code").

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such purposes include the following:

- (a) Advancing the science, processes, and art of public administration.
- (b) Advancing the equality of opportunity of all persons through public administration.
- (c) Advancing the importance of public service.

In furtherance of its exclusively charitable and educational purposes, the Chapter shall have all general powers of an unincorporated association under the law of the state of Virginia as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, together with the power to solicit and accept grants and contributions for such purposes.

The Chapter shall serve the Hampton Roads Region which includes: Chesapeake, Franklin, Gloucester County, Hampton, Isle of Wight, James City County, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Southampton County, Suffolk, Surry County, Williamsburg, Virginia Beach, and York County

Note: Region locations

- Peninsula: Hampton, Newport News, York County, Poquoson, Gloucester County, Williamsburg, James City County.
- Southside: Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach
- South of the James: Franklin, Suffolk, Surry County, Isle of Wight, Southampton County.
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