Welcome, Alyse Carter



Fueled by a love of learning & curiosity, I have spent the past decade of my professional career immersing myself in the Howard County community and embodying the idea of its “garden for the growing of people” philosophy. Graduating from Centennial High School, working my first part time job at Merriweather Post Pavilion, and calling Howard County home for a significant portion of my life, I am invested in the future of our county and the growth of the wonderful people who make up this vibrant community.

With an untraditional path to leadership, I graduated from the University of Maryland with a bachelor's degree in environmental science and policy focusing on sociology. Gravitating towards people powered projects, I found myself executing on administrative and logistical roles within the Robert H. Smith School of Business, pivoting to research and development for Veterinary Orthopedic & Sports Medicine Group, living out my rockstar dreams at Merriweather Post Pavilion and CFG Bank Arena and sprinkling in some creative design with social media and grassroots marketing projects.

I am excited to start a new chapter as the Program Manager for Leadership Howard County and to continue investing and growing with my community. I am a past participant of the Leadership Essentials 2025 program and actively volunteer with great organizations including Downtown Columbia Partnership, Columbia Housing Center, Visionary Council of JHHCMC, Leadership Essentials CIP committee and MACC Festival Committee. When I’m not immersed in the Howard County community, you can find me attending numerous concerts, exploring the outdoors in my Subaru, baking, or taking in Baltimore sports!