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## AAP Summer 2021 Experience Team [Blog](#)

As a way to track our progress throughout the summer, we will each contribute to a Scalar site (linked above) that will serve as our team blog. Each of us will write *at least* 4 blog posts across the duration of our eight weeks together, and you are welcome and encouraged to post more frequently. This site will work differently than our digital repository as it will be primarily text based and not inherently host our digitized items, however, you are more than welcome to upload the documents that you are working on as well as additional materials (the music you listened to while working, handwritten notes, group photos, photos of your workspace, etc.)

### *Scheduling*

- You can find your assigned day to post on the blog on our [calendar](#)
- You are welcome to switch your days with other team members as often as you want and to whichever days you would like. You do not have to notify me of any switches. Out of respect for each other, unless in case of an emergency (for which you should notify me), **all switches to the posting calendar should be completed by 10pm the Sunday before the upcoming week.** Make sure that all switches made are reflected on our shared calendar.

### *Guidelines*

- Each person will write (4) blog posts
  - If you would like to post more than these scheduled because you want to keep a daily blog or you had an exciting day that is totally cool! We can talk as a group about how we want to organize all of our posts on the site
- Each post **must have:**
  - Your name



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- The date
- **Title: June 30th, 2021 - Louis WingfieldIII - Blog Post #1**
- Each post should be *at least* a paragraph long. Ideally they will be longer, but I really don't want this to feel like homework. Rather, see this as a reflection exercise where you can identify any new ideas you have, progress you've made, information you've learned, collaborations across the team, etc.
- Your *first* blog post **should** include answers to the following questions in addition to an overview of your day and whatever else you'd like to include:
  - Why are you participating in this program? (you can say the same thing you said on your application)
  - Previous experience with the project?
  - What are you most excited about doing this summer?
  - What are you most excited about learning?
- Your *last* blog post **should** include answers to the following questions in addition to whatever else you'd like to include:
  - What was the coolest thing you did this summer?
  - Coolest thing you learned?
  - Hopes for the future of the project?
  - Most surprising thing that happened this summer?
- Your posts do not have to solely be on the work that you are doing with the AAP, so feel free to mention that you saw a family of deer on campus the night before or that you learned something in your additional internship that you can apply to our project. This blog will also serve as an archive and eventually be folded into the overall AAP, so please be as thorough and expansive as possible



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## *Prompts*

You are not required to answer each of these questions in each blog post, but if you ever feel stuck on what to write you can refer to these prompts to get you started:

1. What did you do with the AAP today?
2. What did you learn today?
3. Did you work with any other team members today? What did y'all work on?
4. Is there anything you would like to learn in the coming days/weeks?
5. Did you meet anyone new today? What did you learn / talk about?