



What YOUTH Can Do !

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Hanover County Dept. of Community Resources

804-365-4300

Youth can do a lot! Check out the listings for your own age but don't forget, the age listed is the starting age, so older kids can apply as well. In most cases the minimum ages listed are related to individual volunteer positions. Group activities may allow for younger volunteers with proper supervision. Remember to call each agency for its own special requirements! For specific information on these agencies as well as opportunities for adult volunteers visit www.HanoverVolunteers.org. Still have questions? We can help, just call us! Also, mark your calendar for Global Youth Service Day 2012—April 20-22nd.

Getting Started

Volunteering and having a positive impact on your community is really about helping someone else. Look around you. Is there an older neighbor that would like your company or could use some help around the house? Are there younger kids in your neighborhood that you could help with school work or teach a new game or skill? Decide what you would like to do to help someone else and see who you can get involved to make it happen. Clean up activities are another important way you can make a difference. Talk to your teacher about a special clean up project you would like to do for your school. Volunteering often starts with a church or scout community activity. If you are not a member of club or group consider joining one.

If you are under age 10, you will probably need to volunteer with a group or ask a parent or grandparent to volunteer with you. You will learn a lot and it will be a rewarding activity to do with a special adult or family member. Below are some other possibilities. Please note that these positions may be seasonal or have a limited number of openings.

Any Age

(Note: In addition to the opportunities listed, any of the organizations on this list would be happy to work with groups of any age that are interested in conducting 3rd party fundraisers to support their services).

American Red Cross ... (804) 343-2772

Establish Red Cross School Clubs at schools or day cares

ElderFriends ... (804) 249-5432

Greeting Card Artist; Parent & Youth Friendly Visiting Team

Hanover Adult Center ... (804) 746-0743

Youth group to lead periodic activity or provide entertainment

Meals on Wheels... (804) 934-1952

Off-site Collections for special needs

Noah's Children... (804) 287-7686

Off-site Collections of art supplies, books and games

The Giving Heart... (804) 749-4726

Off-site Collections of clothing (summer only) or toiletries (year round); Sorting Volunteers for "Got You Covered" clothing distribution (July/August)

Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation... (804) 285-1200

Pink Ribbon Campaign Volunteer

Minimum Age: 8

Special Olympics... (804) 368-7929

Partner Athlete

Hanover County Dept. of Community Resources... (804) 365-4180

Global Youth Service Day Planning Coalition Member (November-April)

Minimum Age: 12

Hanover County Dept. of Community Resources...(804) 365-4180

Hanover Youth Service Council -apply in spring

Bethany Christian Services ... (804) 360-0466

Office Support Volunteer (limited hours-assemble information packets; conduct mailings)

Minimum Age: 13

Kiddie Kingdom, Inc. ... (804) 798-2767

Classroom Aide, limited hours per week and special requirements

American Red Cross...(804) 343-2772

Office Assistant

Minimum Age: 14

American Red Cross...(804) 343-2772

Youth Leadership Council -apply early November

Youth Summer Program-apply in April

Hanover Adult Center... (804) 746-0743

Activity Volunteer; Friendly Visitor; Office Assistant; Arts and Crafts Aide

Hanover Arc, Inc.... (804) 798-2400

Office Aide; Recreation Aide; Photographer

Hanover County Dept. of Public Works-Solid Waste... (804) 365-6158

Convenience Center Volunteer (recycling)

Hanover County Parks & Recreation... (804) 365-7150

Leader in Training for Summer Youth Program -fall applications; Therapeutic Riding Volunteer; Special Event Volunteer

Hanover County Department of Social Services... (804) 365-4109

Office Aide; Photographer; Seasonal Special Events Aide

Hanover Habitat for Humanity... (804) 569-6108

Office Assistant; Recycling Volunteer

Hanover Humane Society... (804) 798-0806

Adoption Stand Volunteer—with parent supervision

Pamunkey Regional Library... (804) 365-6209

Library Volunteer

The Giving Heart... (804) 749-4726

Youth Ambassadors during annual Community Thanksgiving Feast (Greater Richmond Convention Center)

VCU Health System... (804) 828-0922

Summer Junior Volunteer Program-January applications

Westminster Canterbury... (804) 261-5201

Summer Teen Program, apply in May

Minimum Age: 15

American Cancer Society... (804) 527-3700

Office Assistant; Periodic Special Event Volunteer; Relay for Life Volunteer (May/June)

Angeldeer Learning Center... (804) 347-9798

Program Aide

Ashland Nursing and Rehab Center... (804) 798-3291

Activity Assistant; Friendly Visitor; Special Events Assistant

Comfort Zone Camp... (804) 377-3430

Junior Camp Counselors; Office Assistant

Covenant Woods Retirement Community... (804) 569-8007

Adopt-A-Grandparent; Arts & Craft/Game Leader; Entertainment; Pet Visit Volunteer; Social Host; Student Field Work/Intern; (Minimum commitment of 35 hours)

Minimum Age: 15 continued

Hanover County Dept. of Community Resources...(804) 365-4180

Global Youth Service Day Planning Coalition Teen Leaders (October-April)

Hanover Habitat for Humanity...(804) 569-6226

ReStore Volunteer

Heritage Green Assisted Living Community...(804) 746-7370

Activities Assistant; Friendly Visitor

Virginia Breast Cancer Foundation...(804) 285-1200

Office Assistant

Minimum Age: 16

Ashland Supportive Housing of Virginia...(804) 665-6691

Office Assistant

Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center...(804) 764-6017

General Hospital Services (delivery, patient transportation, supply stocking);

Office Assistant; Nurses Aide; Courier; Receptionist; Gift Shop Volunteer (100 hrs. minimum)

Central Virginia Foodbank...(804) 521-3277

Warehouse Assistant

Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Hanover County...(804) 365-6124

Volunteer Intern

FeedMore-Community Kitchen...(804) 237-8601

Community Kitchen Volunteer

Hanover County Animal Control...(804) 365-6485

Special Event; Education/Outreach Volunteer; Adoption Assistant; Canine Exerciser; Feline Helper;

Groomer; Share-A-Pet Volunteer

Hanover County Community Cannery...(804) 365-6484

Cannery Volunteer- July through October, no air conditioning in facility

Hanover County Parks & Recreation...(804) 365-7150

Park Maintenance

Hanover Fire & EMS...(804) 365-6195

Cadet/Junior Program

Hanover Habitat for Humanity...(804) 569-6108

Construction Volunteer

Hanover Safe Place...(804) 752-2728

Office Assistant; Special events; Children's Group Assistant

Hanover Tavern Foundation...(804) 537-5050 Ext. 21

Exterior/Interior Maintenance Assistant; Office Assistant; Tour Guide; Special Events/Program Assistant

Hanover County Voter Registration & Elections - Elections Page Program (804) 365-3154

Election Pages (assist elderly and handicapped voters on election days).

Meals on Wheels of Greater Richmond...(804) 934-1952

Meals Delivery Driver

Patrick Henry YMCA...(804) 798-0057

Camp Counselor; Child Care Aide, Child Watch Volunteer; Equipment Monitor; Office Helper;

Swim Instructor's Aide; Event Helper

Sheltering Arms Rehabilitation Centers...(804) 342-4352

Front Desk Receptionist; Office Assistant; Greeter; Patient Care Video Assistant

St. Joseph's Villa...(804) 521-5577

Summer Teacher Assistant; Summer Administration Building Docent/Front Desk Receptionist

Questions? Call Us at 365-4300. We'll Help Get You Started!