

What YOUth Can Do!

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Information about youth volunteer
opportunities in and around
Hanover County

Hanover County Community Resources

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What can YOUth do? The answer is: a lot!

Check out the listings according to **age**. If you have any questions, you can call or email the Community Resources Department. You can also call any of the places listed here. We would be happy to help!

Listings by age:

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In addition to the opportunities listed, any of the organizations would be willing to work with groups of any age that are interested in conducting third party fundraisers or “item” collections to support their services.

If you are under age **10**, you will probably need to volunteer with a group or ask a parent or guardian to volunteer with you.

Please note that some positions may be seasonal or have a limited number of openings at any given time.



Any Age

Family Lifeline and Visiting Volunteers---(804) 249-9343

Greeting card artist; visit with an older adult when accompanied by a legal guardian

Guiding Eyes for the Blind---1-866-GEB-LABS

With parent supervision: puppy raisers (18 month time requirement); puppy sitters

HandsOn RVA---(804) 330-7027 ext. 132

Year-round volunteer opportunities

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

Youth to lead periodic activity or provide entertainment (individuals 14 and under must have adult supervision)

Hanover Arts and Activities Center---(804) 798-2728

Periodic special event volunteer

Help the Hungry---helpthehungry@yahoo.com

Canned food drive; collect monetary and gift card donations; grow and/or collect fresh produce; Hunters for the Hungry (donate deer meat); put together birthday boxes, intake bags, and welcome baskets; donate furniture

Meals on Wheels---(804) 934-1951 or (804) 934-1953

Off-site collections for special holiday items; create craft items or cards for recipients; ride along with parent or adult delivery driver (youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult)

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF)---(804) 774-8212

Off-site collection of canned foods; plant a community garden to donate fresh produce

The Giving Heart---(804) 749-4726 or www.thegivingheart.org

With parent supervision: Off-site food drive for The Giving Heart Community Thanksgiving Feast (Wednesday-Sunday before Thanksgiving); off-site collection of toiletries or socks (year round).

The Lunch Train (Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church)---(804) 798-7224

Summertime: pack healthful brown-bag meals and deliver them twice a week (Those under 18 will need a signed permission form from the church office and those younger than 12 will need an adult to accompany them)

The Salvation Army---(804) 591-3826

With adult supervision for persons under 14: Nonperishable Food drive for food pantry, coordinate drive to collect towels, washcloths, and twin sheets for homeless shelter (items may be gently used) and personal care supply drive for homeless shelter

Age 8 and older:**Hanover Humane Society---info@hanoverhumanesociety.org**

With parent/adult supervision for individuals under 18 (If under 18, the parent/guardian will also need to attend the training session): Dog adoption stand volunteer (training required); landscaping at facility; dog walking (training required); special event assistant; Petsmart adoption center cleaning volunteer (training required); fundraiser assistant

Age 11 and older:**Hanover County Dept. of Community Resources---(804) 365-4180**

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

Age 12 and older:**HandsOn RVA---(804) 330-7027 ext. 132**

Teen Impact Summer Program; Year-round volunteer opportunities

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

Hanover Youth Service Council –apply in Spring

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

Pink Ribbon Campaign volunteer; assembling pink ribbon cards

Omni Park Senior Apartments---(804) 798-8996

Visit with elderly, play bingo, or any other type of social activity with elderly, and do grounds work around facility

Age 13 and older:**American Red Cross---(804) 343-2772**

Establish Red Cross school clubs at schools, daycares, or churches; must submit online application

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

General office assistant

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens---(804) 262-9887 ext. 335

Support in children's garden, community kitchen garden, and other areas of the garden

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

Aquatic Program Assistant; Event helper

Age 14 and older:**American Cancer Society---(804) 527-3700**

Office Assistant; Periodic Special Event Volunteer; Relay for Life Volunteer (May/June), Making Strides for Breast Cancer (October)

HandsOn RVA---(804) 330-7027 ext. 132

Youth Philanthropy Project Service Institute (minimum 9 month requirement). Must be in high school.

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

Activity Volunteer; Friendly Visitor; Office Assistant; Arts and Crafts Aide; Gardener; Patio Cleanup, Hobby/Talent Sharers such as musicians. Adult supervision required for those 14 and under.

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

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

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

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

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF)---(804) 774-8212

Teen Clothes Closet Helper; Food Pantry Assistant

Pamunkey Regional Library---(804) 365-6211

Library Volunteer

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

Youth Sports Volunteer; Event Helper

Teens Care Too---(804) 365-6621 or larobertson@hanovercounty.gov

Members lead service projects that promote wellness and reduce substance use among youth in our community

The Giving Heart---(804) 749-4726 or www.thegivingheart.org

Youth Ambassador Program: applications available each October, receive up to 6 hours of community service helping with the Community Thanksgiving Feast

The Salvation Army---(804)-591-3826

Community Meals initiative: serve dinner to the community; Angel Tree Host: assist with the adoption of "Angels" at area malls (Adult supervision required; Early November-December)

VCU Medical Center---(804) 828-0922

Summer Junior Volunteer Program-January applications

Age 15 and older:**Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center---(804) 764-6017**

Volunteer opportunities year-round; duties and requirements vary by hospital

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

Junior Camp Counselors

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

Saturday bingo, Technology Tutor (Smart phones, Tablets, Facebook), Musician, Outdoor gardening and indoor plant care; Student Field Work/Internships (Minimum commitment of 50 hours)

Age 16 and older:**Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, Hanover County---(804) 365-6124**

Volunteer Intern

FeedMore-Central Virginia Foodbank Distribution Center---(804) 433-2541

Warehouse Assistant

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

Community Kitchen Volunteer

Hanover County Animal Control---(804) 365-6485Special Event Aide, Dog Park Volunteer, Canine Exerciser, Animal Helper,
Administrative Office Support**Hanover County Parks & Recreation---(804) 365-7150**

Park Maintenance; volunteer opportunities on website

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

Cadet/Junior Program; Explorer Post Program

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

Construction Volunteer, Office Assistant; Recycling Volunteer, ReStore Volunteer

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

Office Assistant; Special Events

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

Election Pages (assist elderly and handicapped voters on election days), there is an application process

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

Classroom Aide, limited hours per week and special requirements



Thanks for helping
your community!