

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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THANK YOU FOR HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Check out the listings according to **age**. You can call any of the places listed here. If you have any further questions, you can call or email the Community Resources Department at (804) 365-4300 or volunteer@hanovercounty.gov. We would be happy to help!

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.

Listings by age:

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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 or volunteer@familylifeline.org

Greeting card artist; visit with an older adult when accompanied by a legal guardian, prepare craft activities for children aged 1-4

Guiding Eyes for the Blind---1-866-GEB-LABS (1-866-432-5227)

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

HandsOn RVA--- (804) 330-7027 ext. 132 or www.handsonrva.org

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

Hanover Christian Firewood Ministry --- (804) 370-8167 or pmdrudge@hotmail.com

Process firewood on Saturday mornings, help deliver firewood September through April. Youth are welcome below age 14 with their parents. Fourteen and above may volunteer with a signed parental consent.

Hanover Safe Place --- (804) 752-2728, or stacie.francis@hanoversafeplace.com

3rd Party independent fundraisers, Welcome baskets for shelter residents, General agency donations, Children's Welcome Bags, Food Pantry Donations. Visit www.hanoversafeplace.com for more details.

Meals on Wheels/FeedMore--- (804) 521-2500 or info@feedmore.org

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)357-4093

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

St. Joseph's Villa--- (804) 521-5577 or kperun@sjvmail.net

Off-site collections for toiletry items, books, clothing, crafts, and toys

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: Collect donations, bake treats for dogs and cats, make picnic tables and other outdoor furniture, Coins for Critters, Carwash for Critters.

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

Hanover Youth Service Council -apply in spring

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

General office assistant

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

Harvest produce for the Central Virginia Food Bank

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

Aquatic Program Assistant; Event helper

Wings of Hope Ranch --- (804) 883-8903

Youth Leader: The Youth Leader's role is to assist the adult volunteer and child as requested.

Age 14 and older:**All Souls Community Garden**--- (804) 514-3020 or allsoulsva@gmail.com

June-September: Help with gardening, planting, picking, weeding, and preparing produce for food banks

American Cancer Society--- (804) 527-3700 or 1 (800) 227-2345 option 2

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 or www.handsonrva.org

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)357-4093

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 or
mbearley@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

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 due in March

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

Volunteer opportunities year-round; duties and requirements vary.

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

Junior Camp Counselors

Covenant Woods Retirement Community--- (804) 569-8007 or epace@covenantwoods.com

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 or
msthorne@hanovercounty.gov

Volunteer Intern

Feed More–Central VA Food bank Distribution Center--(804) 433-2541 or www.feedmore.org

Warehouse Assistant

Feed More–Community Kitchen--- (804) 237-8601 or www.feedmore.org

Community Kitchen Volunteer

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

Special 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 or Fire-EMS@HanoverCounty.gov

Cadet/Junior Program; Explorer Post Program

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

Construction Volunteer, Office Assistant; Recycling Volunteer,

Hanover Safe Place--- (804) 752-2728 or patty.hall@hanoversafeplace.com

Special event volunteers, contact Patty Hall for list of 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, kathi@kiddie-kingdom.org, or corinne@kiddie-kingdom.org

Classroom Aide, limited hours per week and special requirements

The Arc of Hanover--- (804) 798-2400

Special events, recreation aides, and administrative tasks