



What YOUTH Can Do!

Information about youth
volunteer opportunities
in and around Hanover County

Hanover County Community Resources

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Website: www.hanovervolunteers.org

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What can **YOUth** do? The answer is: **A lot!**

Check out the listings according to **age**. You can call any of the places listed under your age or younger. 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

Explore all opportunities within
your age category or younger

Family Lifeline--- (804) 249-5414 or referrals@familylifeline.org

Early Childhood Home Visiting: Prepare craft activities for children aged 1-4

Visiting Volunteers: Greeting card artist (804) 249-5397 or volunteer@familylifeline.org

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 listed on website

Hanover Adult Center--- (804) 746-0743 admin@hanoveradultcenter.com

Youth to lead periodic activity or provide entertainment (youth age 14 and younger 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 under age 14 are welcome with their parents. Youth age 14 and over 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

Meals on Wheels/FeedMore--- (804) 521-3277 or sdmenezes@feedmore.org

Staffing food drives or off-site activities; 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

Moments of Hope Outreach --- Betty Hayes (804) 335-4591

Serve breakfast on Saturday mornings, collect canned goods for the pantry, and help during Christmas season with collection and wrapping of gifts. Youth under 16 must be accompanied by parent.

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

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

Explore all opportunities within your age category or younger

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). Various volunteer opportunities will be posted on their website throughout the year

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

snadrastanley@vaumc.org

June 17th- August 29th: pack healthful brown-bag meals and deliver them on Monday and Thursday mornings (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

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. Youth under 14 require adult supervision.

Age 8 and older:

Hanover Humane Society --- info@hanoverhumanesociety.org

With parent/adult supervision for youth under 18: Collect donations, bake treats for dogs & cats, make picnic tables & other outdoor furniture, host Coins for Critters or Carwash for Critters

Age 11 and older:

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

Global Youth Service Day Planning, Youth Engagement Team (January-April)

Age 12 and older:

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

Hanover Youth Service Council –apply in spring for year round membership

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. Youth under 18 may volunteer on weekdays only.

Age 13 and older:

Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens--- (804) 262-9887 ext. 335 or heatherv@lewisginter.org

Service Learning Program- apply in spring

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

Youth Leader: Assist the adult volunteer, child, and horse during program sessions as requested. Can also assist barn volunteers if supervised by an adult volunteer.

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

Library Volunteer: Help in children's section. Applications can be found at any Pamunkey Regional Library location or online. Volunteer shifts usually last between 2-4 hours with a max of 8 hours a week allowed.

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), Organize a community fundraising event during the summer months such as plan a pool party, lemonade stand, bowling event, or fitness event at a gym; Making Strides for Breast Cancer (October).

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.

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

Leader in Training for Summer Youth Program –fall applications; Therapeutic Riding Volunteer; Special Event Volunteer. Volunteer opportunities for special events will be posted on HandsOn Greater Richmond.

Law Enforcement Cadet Unit 606 --- (804) 365-7116 or rrbeltran@hanovercounty.gov

Members receive law enforcement training, citizenship and character education while gaining experience in leadership roles. Assist deputies with crime prevention activities, fingerprinting of children and traffic control at community events.

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) --- (804) 357-4093

Teen Clothes Closet Helper; Food Pantry Assistant

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

Library Volunteer: clean the glass, doors, and vestibules, dusting shelves, organizing books. Applications can be found at any Pamunkey Regional Library location or online. Volunteer shifts last between 2-4 hours with a max of 8 hours a week allowed.

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

Youth Sports Volunteer

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

Members lead service projects that promote wellness and reduce substance use among youth in our community. Application only (2020 deadline TBD).

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 or volunteer@vcuhealth.org

Summer Junior Volunteer Program-January applications due in March

Youth Police Academy --- 365-6110 or Lieutenant of Youth Services or School Resource Officer

5-day academy run by Hanover’s Sherriff Office to learn about law enforcement. Available each June to rising 9th-12th graders.

Age 15 and older:

Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center--- 804-764-6812

Volunteer opportunities year-round; duties and requirements vary.

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

Junior Camp Counselors

Covenant Woods Retirement Community--- 804-569-4282 or connor.durham@covenantwoods.com

Technology Tutor (Smart phones, Tablets, Facebook), Musicians, Student Field Work/Internships, Friendly Visitors, Activity and Craft Assistants

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

Child Watch Assistant

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

Warehouse Assistant

Feed More-Community Kitchen--- (804) 521-3277 or

sdmenezes@feedmore.org

Community Kitchen Volunteer

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your age category or younger

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

Contact your school Guidance Counselor for information on Hanover High School's Specialty

Center Public Safety Elective on firefighting.

Hanover Habitat for Humanity--- (804) 569-6108 or agunter@hanoverhfh.org.

Construction Volunteer; Office Assistant; Recycling Volunteer

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

stacie.francis@hanoversafeplace.com

Special Event Volunteers; Social Media Assistant; Assist with setting up healthy relationships workshops for parents and teens. 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, (application process)

Kiddie Kingdom, Inc. --- (804) 798-2767 or kathi@kiddie-kingdom.org ; corinne@kiddie-kingdom.org

Classroom Aide, limited hours per week and special requirements

The Arc of Hanover--- (804) 798-2400 or info@thearcofhanover.org

Special events; recreation aides; administrative tasks