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## **HUMANITIES: HUNGER and HOUSING, AGING, and SPECIAL NEEDS**

### Hunger and Housing

#### **Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula**

**(757) 596-7188**

9912 Hosier St., Newport News, VA 23601

Contact: Treva Burgess, Volunteer Coordinator

Hours: M-F, 9 am – 4 pm, also some weekends and evenings available

The mission of the Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula is to distribute food effectively through collaborative efforts that minimize hunger, promote nutrition and self-reliance through education.

Volunteers are needed to sort groceries, load vehicles, stack shelves, assist shoppers, deliver food to cooking sites, prepare educational booklets, answer phones, mailings, food drives, SHARE Peninsula, Food for Kids, and special events. Orientation needed.

#### **Gloucester - Mathews Free Clinic**

**(804) 642-9515**

2276 George Washington Highway, Gloucester, VA

Contact: Nicki Peet, Executive Director

Hours: M- F, 10 am-2 pm, T & Th, 5-9 pm.

Requirements: Must be 18 or older, application and signed confidentiality form.

A non-profit medical & pharmaceutical access organization serving uninsured working persons on poverty level incomes. Volunteers are needed for office clerical work, prescription conveyance, possible pharmacy tech, & special projects such as fundraising, event planning, speaker's bureau. A chance to work directly with patients in an exciting, caring atmosphere.

#### **Habitat for Humanity Peninsula**

**(757) 596-5553**

809 Main Street, Suite 105, Newport News

[www.helphabitatforhumanity.org](http://www.helphabitatforhumanity.org)

Contact: Sign up online.

A non-profit Christian housing ministry that builds homes with partner families. Homes are constructed with volunteer labor, donated money and materials, then sold to partner families with a 20-year, no interest loan. Volunteers may work with our construction supervisor and homeowners on various stages of construction, pounding nails, painting, gardening etc. Volunteers are also needed to work in our ReStore - a thrift store for new and used building materials that are sold to the public. There are also opportunities to work in the office, filing, mailings, and data entry.

#### **Habitat for Humanity South Hampton Roads**

**(757) 640-0590**

109 E. Main St., Suite 401, Norfolk, VA 23510

[www.shrhabitat.org](http://www.shrhabitat.org)

Contact: Niel Windley, Director

South Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit organization committed to eliminating sub-standard housing. With the use of volunteer labor and donated funds and materials, Habitat builds or renovates houses for people whose income does not qualify them for a bank or mortgage company loan.

#### **Horizons Unlimited, Inc**

**(757) 928-0846**

1153—36th Street

Contact: June Sullivan, Director

Hours: M-F, 9 am - 5 pm; weekend hours are available if needed.

Requirements: Must volunteer for at least 20 hours.

Horizons is a non-profit grass-roots effort of the Virginia Peninsula providing programs and services to promote healthy behavior in the community. Volunteers are needed to assist in the office, make calls to parents, home visits, and assist with program events.

**Housing Partnerships, Inc**

**(757) 221-0225**

1455 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Contact: Bradie Wieler, Executive Director

[b.wieler@housingpartnerships.org](mailto:b.wieler@housingpartnerships.org)

[www.housingpartnerships.org](http://www.housingpartnerships.org)

Hours: 8 am-1 pm T, Th & Sat on home sites. Other office hours available.

Non-profit organization that builds homes and does housing repairs for low income persons by mobilizing volunteers in James City, York County, and Williamsburg.

**Laurel Shelter, Inc.**

**(804) 694-9973**

P.O. Box 23, Gloucester, VA 23061

Contact: Tiffany Speas, Volunteer Coordinator

[www.laurelshelterinc.org](http://www.laurelshelterinc.org)

Hours: Shelter is open 24 hours/7 days week

Requirements: Criminal background check

Laurel Shelter, Inc. is a shelter for battered women and children serving five counties (Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, King & Queen, King William). Volunteer duties vary from hotlines, childcare, transportation, intakes, public awareness, and outreach.

**LINK (Living Interfaith Network)**

**(757) 713-2239**

10413 Warwick Blvd., Newport News

Contact: Lorna Goodhope

[lornaghope@yahoo.com](mailto:lornaghope@yahoo.com)

[www.linkhr.org](http://www.linkhr.org)

Hours: M-F, 9:30 am–5:00 pm. Weekend & evening work available in fundraising or Outreach.

Requirements: Must be at least 18 and background checks required to work with youth.

A non-profit organization striving to reduce the causes of poverty through collaborative partnerships, advocacy and effective use of resources. Volunteers are needed to mentor youth, support the elderly, computer data entry, fundraising, administrative work, helping with the PORT Program during winter months

**Menchville House Ministries, Inc.**

**(757) 874-3850**

13563 Warwick Blvd., Newport News

Contact: Darlene Wiggins , Children’s Program Coordinator

Hours: Children’s Program: M-F 6:30 am – 10:00 pm and weekends.

Office volunteers: M-F 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Requirements: Criminal background check and a negative TB skin test.

Menchville House offers women in transition a Christ-centered, long-term (6-24 months) shelter with resources to rebuild self-esteem, live independently, and contribute to their community. Women who come to Menchville House may be victims of domestic violence, homeless, leaving incarceration or a substance abuse program, left destitute due to death, separation or divorce, or abandonment, otherwise in need of a safe place to go. Volunteer can assist children 0-5 years with reading readiness activities and childcare and mentor or tutor school-aged youth. *Prefer female volunteers.*

**Newport News Dept of Social Services**

**(757) 926-6016**

6060 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23605

Contact: Warren Baker, Volunteer Resources Coordinator

Hours: M-F 8 am-5pm.

Requirements: Background check Must be able to commit to at least two months (4 hours per week), be dependable, and responsible.

Mission is to enhance quality of life by strengthening families & individuals, promoting safety and self-sufficiency through agency programs and community partnerships. Volunteers will assist with general clerical work in support of client based projects such as providing food, gifts, and clothing for holidays. Some contact with community resources.

**Newport News Dept of Social Services Independent Living Program****(757) 926-6224**

6060 Jefferson Ave., 11th Floor, Newport News, VA 23605

Contact: Kim Wielder, Independent Living Coordinator

Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Requirements: Child Protective Service (CPS) and criminal background clearances.

The goal of the independent Living Skills Program is to promote self-awareness and self-esteem and to provide training in skills necessary for youth, ages 16-21, who are in the custody of Newport News Department of Social Services. Volunteers will conduct Independent Living Skills Assessments on approximately 40 teams to assist the program in determining their strengths and weaknesses and what types of services they may need. Additionally, it is our hope that the volunteer could become a mentor for a college-bound teen, assisting the teen with the college admission process.

**Refugee and Immigration Services****(757) 247-3600**

1615 Kecoughtan Rd, Hampton, VA 23661

Contact: Susan Smith, Education Coordinator

Hours: M-F 8:30 am,-4:30 pm in office, or evenings and weekends as direct service in refugees' homes.

Requirements: Criminal background check if working with minors.

Our mission is to provide full resettlement, employment for self-sufficiency, and English instruction for new refugees. Basic immigration services provided on a sliding scale. Volunteers can serve to extend casework services with clients from war-torn countries, teach English as a second language, or assist in the office.

**Transitions (Family Violence Services)****(757) 728-0025**

P.O. Box 461, Hampton

Contact: Linda Adolph

Hours: 7 days a week: 9:00 am-10:00 pm

Requirements: Criminal &amp; Child Protective Services background checks (paid for by the agency) and must complete 24 hours of training.

[www.Transitionsfvs.org](http://www.Transitionsfvs.org)  
[ladolph@transitionsFVS.org](mailto:ladolph@transitionsFVS.org)

Offering a 24-hr. hotline, support & advocacy, information & referral, emergency shelter, children's programs, counseling & support groups & community education, our goal is to reduce the level of domestic violence on the Peninsula. Volunteers may help with the Hotline, children's programs, child care & donations.

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### Aging

#### **Bay Aging – Gloucester Senior Activity Center & Adult Daycare**

6650 Main Street, Gloucester

Contact: Dee Thomas, Mgr. Sr. Activity Ctr.

Hours: Activity Center: M-F, 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Adult Day Care: M-F, 9 am - 4:30 pm; Meals on Wheels: M-F, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

**(804) 758-8853**

[www.bayaging.org](http://www.bayaging.org)

A private, non-profit agency with senior activity centers in ten counties, providing activities, meals on wheels, in home care, home repair, food bank, and adult day care. Volunteer choices are: deliver meals on wheels, data entry at senior activity center (or other office work), help with food bank packing and/or distribution. At adult day care the choices are: assisting with activities, i.e. walking, playing cards, dominoes, checkers, etc. Sometime transportation is need for the elderly or yard work.

#### **The Chesapeake Retirement Community**

955 Harpersville Rd., Newport News

Contact: Rita Miller/ Debbie Gibbs

Hours: Days as well as some evenings. Weekends will be considered on an individual basis.

Requirements: Must pass criminal background check and have a PPD test. Tests can be completed in 3-4 days.

**(757) 223-1624**

[www.thechesapeake.org](http://www.thechesapeake.org)

An upscale retirement community that is part of Virginia Baptist homes. Volunteers will be helping with activities and one-to-one visits in Health Care (the nursing home) and Assisted Living. Possibly helping in the fitness room, library or computer lab, as well as new Memory Support Unit (Alzheimer's Unit)

#### **Community Assistance and Resources for Seniors (C.A.R.E.S )**

**(757) 875-0060**

##### **Catholic Charities of Hampton Roads**

12829 Jefferson Ave., Suite 101, Newport News

Contact: Clara Grayb, Volunteer Coordinator

Hours: Flexible

Requirements: Must be at least 18 years of age, criminal check (no cost to student).

Give a SENIOR a Sunshine Day. Volunteers needed to provide assistance with yard work, friendly visits, minor home repairs, shopping and errands and telephone reassurance for seniors. The goal of C.A.R.E.S. is to assist older adults in maintaining their independence, dignity and quality of life, and to provide support for their family members without regard to race, creed, sex, nationality or religion.

#### **Governors Inn Estates Retirement Residence**

**(757) 873-1701**

741 Thimble Shoals Blvd. Newport News, 23606

Contact: Mary Cordaro, Administrator

Queny Walker , Activities Director

Hours: MWF after 11:00 AM

Requirements: Application, 2 references, and must be at least 18.

Governors Inn provides unique, affordable residential retirement and assisted living for senior adults. The facility has been customized to meet the needs of residents. Our commitment is to offer quality care and services in a traditional style that reflects all the comforts of home. Volunteers have opportunities in all departments, including playing card games and keeping company.

**The Hidenwood Retirement Community**

50 Wellesley Dr., Newport News, VA 23606

Contact: Patty Whiteman, Activity Director

Hours: Flexible-M-F, 9:00 am-7 pm. and occasional Saturday afternoons

Requirements: Negative TB test and clean, appropriate clothing—no jeans.

**(757) 930-1075**[www.rui.net/hidenwood/index.asp](http://www.rui.net/hidenwood/index.asp)

A retirement home for independent living folks and some assisted living—about 115 people; a few have cones or walkers; some still drive. Volunteers would be helping with room set-ups, games, reading, walks with residents, crafts, help on bus, carry groceries, etc.—a bit of everything.

**Mennowood Retirement Community**

13030 Warwick Blvd., Newport News

Contact: Vivian Barnes, Director of Activities

Hours: Weekday &amp; weekends, 8 am-8 pm

**(757) 249-0355 ext. 274**[www.mennowood.com](http://www.mennowood.com)

A non-profit community of approximately 100 residents and 70 staff on the cutting edge in retirement living. We seek to provide loving and professional care to independent, assisted living and dementia unit residents. Volunteers are integrated into an active program of diverse activities.

**The Newport**

11141 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23601

Contact: Ellen M. Blount, Director of Recreation/Social Services

Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Requirements: Conservative dress, neat appearance, and ability to work independently. Min. 20 hours.

**(757) 595-3733**

The Newport is a 42 bed skilled and intermediate care nursing facility. Volunteers will do one on one activities with residents including reading mail, books and magazines; manicures, filling water pitchers, craft activities, assisting with scheduled activities.

**Newport News Nursing & Rehabilitation Center**

12997 Nettles Drive, Newport News

Contact: Beth Dropski, Volunteer Coordinator

Hours: Flexible

Requirements: PPD shot

**(757) 249-8880**

A nursing home for long term care including a skilled unit for rehab patients. The majority of the residents are geriatrics. Volunteers would assist with visitations to assist needs of residents and give residents individual attention while meeting their needs.

**Peninsula Agency on Aging, Inc.**

739 Thimble Shoals Blvd., Suite 1006, Newport News, VA 23606

Contact: Gerald Patesel, Director of Community Services

Hours: M-F, 11:00 am-1:00 pm; Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (SE Newport News Only)

Requirements: Volunteers must have their own vehicle to deliver meals.

**(757) 873-0541**[www.paainc.org](http://www.paainc.org)

PAA' mission is to support the independence and quality of life of Peninsula residents primarily 60 years and older, by advocating, arranging, and providing vital human service. Volunteers are needed to deliver hot, nutritious meals to home-bound seniors in order to support their efforts to remain independent in their own home. Volunteers pick up meals at a main distribution site and deliver them to individual homes.

**Riverside Adult Daycare****(757) 875-2033**1010 Old Denbigh Blvd., Newport News [http://www.riverside-online.com/continuing\\_care/adult-daycare.cfm](http://www.riverside-online.com/continuing_care/adult-daycare.cfm)

Patty Heath, Daycare Director

Hours: M-F, 7:30 am-5:30 pm.

Requirements: Must be over 18 &amp; fill out application.

Facility licensed for 43 participants daily who need supervision & support during the daytime & provides therapeutic & social activities at various levels, gardening, reading, singing & crafts. Registered nurse, nursing aides & recreation therapists on duty.

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## Special Needs

**American Cancer Society****(757) 591-8330**

895 Middle Ground Blvd, Suite 154, Newport News

Contact: Tomeka Edwards, Community Specialist

Hours: M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; depending on program request, some Saturday hours.

National voluntary health organization with the goal of eliminating cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Volunteers assist with organizing supplies and educational materials for Prostate and Breast Cancer Awareness month. Can also assist with implementation of health education programs. Assistance with Relay for Life is needed January-June.

**American Red Cross - Hampton Roads****(757) 838-7320**

4915 W Mercury Blvd, Newport News, VA 23605

[www.hrrredcross.com](http://www.hrrredcross.com)

Contact: Dawn Roberts, Volunteer Coordinator

Hours: M-F, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Evening and weekend hours are available.

Requirements: Complete application, background check, and orientation. Minimum of 20 hours.

Non-profit, volunteer led organization that helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. Volunteers will assist with blood drives, fundraising, office assistance/data entry, community education/public awareness, special projects and events.

**American Red Cross - Langley AFB****(757) 225-4060**

45 Nealy Ave., Room 117, Langley AFB

Contact: Leslie Smith, Station Mgr

Hours: M-F, 8:00 am - 4 :00 pm

Non-profit humanitarian organization providing emergency services to the community and military (disaster, communications, life saving courses). Volunteers would be assisting with office administration tasks including record keeping, customer support (answering phone) accounting records.

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to limitations by the military, only those with access to Langley Air Force Base will be able to volunteer (military dependants or DOD sponsorship).**

**American Red Cross - York/Poquoson Chapter****(757) 898-3090**

6912 George Washington Hwy., Yorktown

[www.redcross.org/va/york-pog](http://www.redcross.org/va/york-pog)

Contact: Website.

Hours: Available Registration online.

The American Red Cross provides relief to victims of disaster and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. Volunteers will be answering phones and assisting clients and customers. Position will depend upon the training and wishes of the volunteer.

**Avalon**

Williamsburg (*Confidential location - directions will be given when you call*)

Contact: Trisha Hunsucker, Volunteer Coordinator

Hours: Flexible

Requirements: Application and references must be completed. A criminal check may be required depending upon position. **Must commit to volunteer for a full semester.**

Avalon is a non-profit center for women and children affected by domestic violence and/or sexual assault. It provides a wide range of services including a 24-hour helpline. Volunteers may choose in which capacity they wish to volunteer. Opportunities include: shelter services, children's services, Children's Exchange Center, helpline operator, education & outreach, transportation, and more.

**(757) 258-9362**

[www.avaloncenter.org](http://www.avaloncenter.org)

**Baptist Student Union**

North Riverside Baptist Church

311 Selden Road, Newport News, VA 23606

Contact: Chris Gourley, Director

Hours: Flexible

The Baptist Student Union ministers to the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and social needs of students at CNU. CNU CONNECT students will assist the Director with publications, flyers, meetings, campus outreach projects, ministry projects, and special events. Assistance with fund-raising for Student Summer Missions may also be required.

**(757) 595-7654**

**The Center for Sexual Assault Survivors**

11030 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23601

Contact: Shawna Gray, Outreach Coordinator

Hours: Volunteers needed 24 hours a day. Flexible.

Requirements: **40 hours of training on sexual assault and crisis intervention and a one year commitment.**

The Center works with survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones who are in crisis. Volunteers will assist in our companion program (meet survivors of sexual assault at the hospital for crisis intervention), public speaking, typing, organization of video type help create presentations for high school speaking engagements, etc.

**(757) 599-9844**

[www.visitthecenter.org](http://www.visitthecenter.org)

**Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD)**

501 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507

Contact: Joy S. Parker, Volunteer Services Director

Hours: M-F 10 am–2 pm; 1–5 pm; 4–8 pm or 6–8 pm; Sat & Sun 10 am–2pm, 1–5 pm

Requirements: **Minimum 60 hour volunteer commitment.** 18 years old, Criminal check, proof of immunization status and current TB skin test. **\*\*A few hours are available at the Oyster Point Health Center\*\***

CHKD is a nonprofit pediatric hospital. Our mission is to provide the highest level of quality of healthcare to children. Volunteer opportunities include interacting with patients in the playroom and at the bedside, and providing administrative support for staff. Positions available at hospitals in downtown Norfolk and Newport News, and multiple physicians offices throughout the area.

**(757) 668-7125**

[www.chkd.org](http://www.chkd.org)

[joy.parker@chkd.org](mailto:joy.parker@chkd.org)

**EPIC (Early Prevention & Intervention for Children)****(757) 896-8434**

The ARC

2520 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Hampton, VA

Contact: Julie Palmer, Children Services Director

Hours: M-F 8:30 am-4:30 pm; residential program - 24-hours.

EPIC provides services to infants and toddlers from birth up to 3 years of age who have developmental delays or diagnosed disabilities. The program staff develop plans that are tailored to meet the individual needs of each child and family. Working together, EPIC's Service Coordinators, therapists and parents set realistic developmental goals and implement a plan to reach those goals. As a parent training program, EPIC staff works with parents, caregivers, and daycare providers to ensure exercises designed to meet developmental goals are carried out in all environments to maximize each child's progress.

**Family Focus – Grafton****(757) 898-7926**

118 Old York-Hampton Highway, Yorktown

[www.stmark-elca.org/ministries/family\\_focus.html](http://www.stmark-elca.org/ministries/family_focus.html)

Contact: Rebecca Turner, Early Intervention At-Risk Service Coordinator

Hours: Days M-Th: 9 am-2 pm &amp; 5-9 pm

Requirements: Criminal background check and a current negative TB test

A community service program of the Colonial Community Services Board and Mary Immaculate Hospital. Agency serves families with young children regardless of level of income or place of residence. Primary prevention services include parent/child interactive playgroups, parenting classes, including those with a children's component and ongoing parent support. Secondary prevention services include home visits, teen parent support, intensive parenting education and literacy education.

**For Kids Inc****(757) 622-6400**

4000 Colley Avenue, Suite 300, Norfolk

[www.for-kids.org](http://www.for-kids.org)

Contact: Community Relations Coordinator

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. everyday, including weekends and holidays.

Requirements: Criminal checks for volunteers who work with children

For Kids Inc provides families with opportunities and resources so that they can accomplish self sufficiency. A continuum of programs have been created that allow families to progress through as they move closer to their goal of breaking the cycle of homelessness. There is an emergency shelter, extended, and permanent housing.

Volunteers can tutor children, do activities with children, answer phones, cook meals, do repairs, or assist with a number of tasks in our shelter or office.

**Hampton Roads Clinic- Substance Abuse Program****(757) 788-0300**

300 Medical Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

[www.hnnscsb.org](http://www.hnnscsb.org)

Contact: Reception

Hours: Flexible—M-Th 9:00 am - 7:30 pm

Requirements: Application form and background check (no cost to volunteer).

Mental health-mental retardation—substance abuse. Volunteers will co-facilitate groups, one on one programs, assist with intake and discharge of clients.

**International Cooperating Ministries****(757) 827-6704**

606 Aberdeen Road, Hampton

[www.icm.org](http://www.icm.org)

Contact: Vicki Hall, Admin. Assist. or Jan Stinger, CFO

Hours: 9:00 am– 5:00 pm M-F

Requirements: Writing and computer skills would be helpful. Application.

ICM is a non-denominational ministry with 1,300 churches built or under construction in 24 countries. This has been accomplished by partnering with 54 organizations worldwide. ICM's mission is to nurture believers through church building and broadcasting the word of God. Volunteers will assist with data entry, filing, correspondence and special projects.

**James City County Volunteer Services**

101 F Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Contact: Carol A. Schenk, Personnel Analyst I

Hours: M-F, 8 am-5 pm

Requirements: must be at least 18 years of age with acceptable driving record.

**(757) 253-6660**[www.jccegov.com](http://www.jccegov.com)

Local government with a variety of opportunities for students to learn about how local government works. Volunteer positions could be available as Parks & Recreation leaders, office staff, internships with Planning, Finance, County Administration or Social Services. Call for information about all the volunteer opportunities.

**James River Convalescent Center**

540 Aberthaw Ave., Newport News

Contact: Suzanne Williams

Hours: M-F, 8:30 am-5 pm &amp; M-F, 6-8:30 pm with permission of Activity Director.

**(757) 595-2273**

Volunteers needed to assist the activity department by implementing programs for residents of the facility; some light paper work occasionally. Requirements: application & reference check.

**The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society**

27 W Queens Way Suite 301 Hampton, VA 23669

Contact: Jennifer Stout

Hours: M-F, 10 am-4 pm. Some special events in evenings or occasional weekends.

**(757) 723-2676**<http://www.lls.org/va>

LLS is the largest national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding the causes and cures for blood related cancers (leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma) and improving the quality of life of patients and their families. Volunteers are needed to help with data entry, prepare bulk mailings, answering phones or making calls, stamping brochures and working special events.

**Nansemond Pointe Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center**

200 W. Constance Rd., Suffolk

Contact: Tameka Tamalyn

Hours: Sun-Sat., 8 am-8 pm. Student determines hours.

Requirements: \$15.00 criminal check, a negative TB test, orientation.

**(757) 539-8744**[www.nansemondhc.com](http://www.nansemondhc.com)

160 bed healthcare center with 24 beds of skilled care with an active rehabilitation department as well as recreation. Some residents have Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, or limitations from stroke or heart ailments. Volunteers will escort residents to and from activities area, read mail as well as books, socialize with residents, and perform various odd tasks assigned by director. Must display good people skills, be outgoing & willing to take on tasks without being assigned.

**New Horizons Center for Autism**

1501 Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News, VA 23602

Contact: Rhoda Schaffer, Project Coordinator

Hours: M-F, 8:20 am - 1:50 pm

Requirements: Negative TB test

**(757) 874-4444 ext. 298**

A public day program for students with autism, serving six local school divisions. Volunteers will be working in small groups or individually with students, collect data, help with toileting and eating skills and other IEP goals.

**Newport News Fire Dept and Public Education****(757) 926-8404**

2400 Washington Av, 6th Floor, Newport News (All Newport News Fire Stations)

Contact: Lisa King

[www.nngov.com/fire](http://www.nngov.com/fire)

Hours: M &amp; Th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Requirements: Volunteer 4 hours per week. Negative TB test.

City Fire and Emergency Services. Volunteers will participate with firefighter/medics as reading tutors and mentors at Newport News public schools.

**Peninsula Association for Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc.****(757) 838-4721**

2021 Cunningham Dr, Suite 102, Hampton

Contact: Althea Alexander, BSW, Social Worker

Hours: T &amp; Th, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.

This agency serves as the primary source of information about sickle cell disease. Staff consists of an executive director and a social worker/health educator. The staff provides advocacy services for families who are affected by sickle cell disease and other disorders of the hemoglobin.

**Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA - Newport News****(757) 245-0047**

7827 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23607

[www.peninsulaymca.org](http://www.peninsulaymca.org)

Contact: Website

Hours: TBD

Requirements: Criminal check &amp; sworn disclosure statement in order to work with youth.

Volunteers have a variety of areas depending on interest & age group preference. This facility serves the community from toddlers to seniors & provides pre-school, before & after school programs, full fitness area, adult basketball & volleyball leagues, facility marketing & following budget restrictions. Mission is to provide character development, show & teach caring, respect, responsibility & honesty.

**Planned Parenthood of SE Virginia****(757) 826-2198**

910 W Mercury Blvd., Hampton

[www.ppsev.org](http://www.ppsev.org)

Contact: Nina Brown, Community Educator

Hours: Some evening and weekend hours available

Requirements: Application, interview, and reference check.

A non-profit organization that provides reproductive health care for men & women; We are involved in public advocacy to help protect women's rights involving health issues. We also provide educational programming in the Tidewater area covering topics such as human sexuality, HIV/AIDS, STDs, pregnancy, etc. Volunteers will assist with education (youth/adults) the clinic (patients), public affairs and advocacy (Board).

**Riverside Medical Center Volunteer Services****(757) 594-2044**

500 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News

Contact: Pick up application

Hours: Flexible

Volunteer opportunities helping with food trays, water, making beds, putting charts together, admitting, discharge, info desks. Requirements: Application, physician's physical, and an interview.

**Sentara Home Care and Hospice Service**

8 Kroger Executive Center, Suite 201, Norfolk

Contact: Deborah Stephens-Williams, Vol. Services Coordinator

Hours: 8:00 am-5 pm

Sentara provides comfort, kindness & expert care for patients with terminal illnesses & their families. Volunteers should be in good physical & emotional health, 18 or older, mature, successfully complete Sentara Volunteer Training Program, have made appropriate adjustment to significant losses in their lives, have empathy, sense of humor, positive approach to life, flexibility, willing to others & function as a team member.

(757) 461-2253

[www.sentara.com](http://www.sentara.com)

**SouthEastern Family Project – In Home Services**

11830 Canon Blvd, Newport News

Contact: Felicia Tyler, Project Director

Requirements: the same as for the Link Project.

This grant program offers an opportunity for volunteers to work in a unique program dealing with perinatal substance abuse treatment. It offers comprehensive treatment for pregnant addicts in need of residential treatment and is a collaborative effort involving five regional Community Service Boards.

(757) 245-1070

[www.hnnscsb.org](http://www.hnnscsb.org)

**Tidewater Literacy Council**

700 London St., Portsmouth, VA 23704

Contact: Christine Antonucci, Executive Director

Hours: Flexible

Volunteers are trained to tutor non-reading adults on a one-to-one basis. Tutors meet with students for 1 hour 2 times per week at a public place. Office assistants are also needed to answer phones, make copies, mailings, etc.

(757) 393-6459

[www.tidewaterliteracy.org](http://www.tidewaterliteracy.org)

**Veterans Affairs Medical Center**

100 Emancipation Dr. Bldg. 71 Hampton, VA 23667

Contact: Chester Savage, Voluntary Program Assistant

Hours: Flexible, varied times

Requirements: Must complete orientation (application, handbook) before starting assignment. PPD taken. If volunteer chooses patient care area, a nursing orientation must also be completed.

**Must volunteer 40-50 hours.**

As a VA volunteer, you can experience meaningful assignments throughout the medical facility with the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our nation's veterans. Benefits from volunteering are: learning new skills, network with health care professionals and become a member of the largest single health care team in the world. Volunteers can choose patient care assignments: Spinal Cord Injury, Nursing Home Care Unit, Hospice (no hands on patient care); Substance Abuse Treatment Program, clerical assignments such as Medical Records, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy.

(757) 728-3124

**The Volunteer Center**

2210 B Executive Dr., Hampton

Hours: M-F 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The volunteer Center mobilizes people and resources to offer creative solutions to community problems. Volunteers assist with special projects for various community agencies.

(757) 262-0190

[www.volunteerpeninsula.org](http://www.volunteerpeninsula.org)

## Education: Newport News Public Schools, Youth Agencies

Newport News Public Schools

### **B C Charles Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)

101 Youngs Road, Newport News

Contact:

Hours: 10:00 am-3:30 pm

Requirements: Negative TB test.

K-5 elementary school. Volunteers needed to reinforce reading and math skills for grades K-5. Work with small groups or with individual students.

**(757) 886-7750**

[www.charles.nn.k12.va.us](http://www.charles.nn.k12.va.us)

### **Booker T. Washington Middle School** (Newport News Public Schools)

3700 Chestnut Ave., Newport News

Contact: School Counselor

Hours: M-Th, 9 am-3:45 pm & Fri, 8 am-3 pm

Requirements: Negative TB test.

Make a difference in a child's life by tutoring them in math or reading

**(757) 928-6860**

### **Coventry Elementary School** (York County Public Schools)

200 Owen Davis Blvd., Yorktown

Contact: Principal

Hours: Flexible

Requirements: Please note that all York County Public Schools require a background check costing \$20 to be paid by the volunteer.

Volunteers tutor students in math or reading.

**(757) 898-0403**

### **Crittenden Middle School** (Newport News Public Schools)

6158 Jefferson Ave., Newport News

Contact: Assistant Principal

Hours: Flexible: 8:00 am-3:00 pm.

Requirements: Negative TB test.

Volunteers needed to tutor middle school students.

**(757) 591-4900**

### **Dozier Middle School Clinic** (Newport News Public Schools)

432 Industrial Park Drive, Newport News

Contact: Deborah S. Foard, RN, School Nurse

Hours: M-Fri, between 7:30 am-2:00 pm.

Requirements: A negative TB test, and appropriate dress.

Middle School with about 1,000 students. Busy clinic averages 80 students a day. Volunteers will assist nurses in the school clinic with entering students name and problem in the computer, check temperatures, help with Health Care Screening (vision, hearing, ht, wt, BP). Recording results, filing and typing.

**(757) 888-3307**

[www.dozier.nn.k12.va.us](http://www.dozier.nn.k12.va.us)

### **Enterprise Academy**

813 Diligence Drive, Suite 110, Newport News

Contact: Ann McDonald, Counselor

Hours: M-Fri, 7:00 am-3:00 pm.

This regional alternative school needs volunteers for their sixth and seventh grade mentor/tutoring program. Requirements: a negative TB test and a completed volunteer form on site.

**(757) 591-4971**

**Hiddenwood Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)  
501 Blount Point Rd, Newport News  
Contact: Teri Best, School Counselor  
Hours: M,T,Th & Fri: 10:00 am-3:30 pm; W: 10:00 am-12:30 pm  
Requirements: College student in good academic standing

**(757) 591-4766**  
[www.hiddenwood.nn.k12.va.us](http://www.hiddenwood.nn.k12.va.us)  
[teri.best@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:teri.best@nn.k12.va.us)

K-5 public elementary school. Volunteers mentor/tutor students with academic needs.

**Hilton Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)  
225 River Road, Newport News, VA 23601  
Contact: Shelly Zimbardo, Reading Specialist  
Hours: Volunteer times flexible  
Requirements: Professional dress

**(757) 591-4772**  
[www.hilton.nn.k12.va.us](http://www.hilton.nn.k12.va.us)  
[shelly.zimbardo@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:shelly.zimbardo@nn.k12.va.us)

A public school in Newport News with approximately 350 students. CNU volunteers will work with children in classrooms. Each assignment is different.

**Hines Middle School** (Newport News Public Schools)  
561 McLawhorne Dr, Newport News, VA 23601  
Contact: Tim Rowe, Special Ed Lead Teacher  
Hours: M-Fri, 8:30—10:30 or 1 – 3 pm (times are flexible)  
Requirements: **Minimum 25 hours required.**

**(757) 591-4878 ext. 40**  
[www.hines.nn.k12.va.us](http://www.hines.nn.k12.va.us)  
[Timothy.Rowe@NN.K12.va.us](mailto:Timothy.Rowe@NN.K12.va.us)

A public school in Newport News with Special Education classes for students with Learning, Emotional, or Mental Disabilities. Volunteers will tutor Special Ed students in math, reading, and science, and will mentor students to encourage them to make positive choices.

**Lee Hall Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)  
17346 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23603  
Contact: Karen Shelton, Counselor  
Hours: M, T, Th, F - 8 to 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wed - 1 to 3:30 p.m.  
Requirements: Complete TB form with nurse at school.

**(757) 888-3320**

Make a positive difference for a child! Volunteers are needed to assist individual students or small groups in reading, writing, or math. Share a smile! Watch the growth.

**Magruder Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)  
1712 Chestnut Ave., Newport News, VA 23607  
Contact: Roberta Thayer-Smith, Asst. Principal  
Hours: M-F 8:30 am-2:30 pm; Wed, 8:30 am-11:30 pm.

**(757) 928-6838**

Volunteers needed to assist teachers with instruction of children in grades K-2. Should be reliable and consistent in volunteer hours. Requirements: Negative TB test.

**Menchville High School** (Newport News Public Schools)  
275 Menchville Road, Newport News  
Contact: Mr. Jerry Scicchitano, Assistant Principal  
Hours: Call for information  
Requirements: Criminal check and negative TB test.

**(757) 886-7737**

Urgent need for tutoring—help in attendance office, library; help with science experiments, and many clubs need help. If you want to help high school students, we have a place for you.

**Menchville High School Special Education****(757) 886-7731**

275 Menchville Road, Newport News

Contact: Gurkamal Gill, Teacher

Cathy Williams, Special Education

Hours: 7:30 am-2:05 pm

Volunteers needed to tutor special education students and to help them with special needs.

Requirements: Negative TB test.

**Newsome Park Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)**(757) 926-6810**

4200 Marshall Ave., Newport News

Contact: Karis Berry, Reading Resource Teacher

Hours: M-F, 9:00 am-3:30 pm.

Requirements: Negative TB test.

Volunteers needed for tutoring individual students in reading, writing and/or math.

**P.E.E.P. (Program to Educate the Exceptional Preschooler)****(757) 508-3295 or****(757) 591-4811 ext. 1131**

1241 Gatewood Rd, Newport News

Contact: Ki Wilbur, Physical Therapists

Hours: M, T, Th, F, 9:30 am-3:30 pm.

Requirements: Must be able to get up &amp; down from floor easily, as most activities are done on the floor.

Negative TB test (can be given by school nurse).

Assist physical therapists as they work with pre-schoolers that have special needs. Activities are performed in a playful atmosphere to keep the attention of young children. Volunteers would assist with gross motor skills—stretching, playing ball, teaching children how to walk, sitting balance.

**Reservoir Middle School** (Newport News Public Schools)**(757) 888-3310**

15638 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News

Contact: Cynthia Lassiter

Hours: T &amp; Th, 2:10-4:30 pm

Tutoring program to help students math and reading skills. Requirements: Must be at least 18 years old and have a negative TB test.

**Riverside Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)**(757) 591-4740**

1100 Country Club Rd., Newport News

Contact: Mary Findlay

[mary.findlay@nn.k12.va.us](mailto:mary.findlay@nn.k12.va.us)

Would you like to have the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life? Right around the corner from CNU; hours are flexible. Volunteers can participate in their choice of activities: 1) Individual tutoring (reading & math), 2) Small group work with students, 3) Assisting teachers with preparation of instructional materials.

**Sedgefield Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)**(757) 591-4788**

804 Main St., Newport News

Contact: Pat Tilghman, Principal

Hours: M-F, 8 am-1:30 pm.

Volunteers needed for reinforcement in reading &amp; math skills at this K-5 school of 435 students.

**Warwick Early Childhood Center**

1241 Gatewood Road, Newport News, VA 23601

Contact: Monica Moseley, Parent Involvement Specialist

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**(757) 591-4963**[www.wecc.nn.k12.va.us](http://www.wecc.nn.k12.va.us)

Warwick Early Childhood is a preschool center in the Newport News School System. It is a compensatory program designed to benefit educationally disadvantaged students and those whose educational attainment is below that which is appropriate for their age. Volunteers help teachers in the classrooms, read to children, and make learning games

**Warwick High School - Science Department**

51 Copeland Lane, Newport News

Contact: Patricia B. Coltrane, Science Lead Teacher

Hours: M-F, 7:20 am-2:05 pm

Requirements: Knowledge of AB Biology Laboratories.

**(757) 591-4700 ext 35**

High school science classes. Volunteers will prepare laboratory set-ups for college-level and high school laboratory exercises. Either IB or AP Biology lab experience is helpful.

**Watkins Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)

21 Burns Dr., Newport News

Contact: Ms. Kim DeCoster

Hours: M-F - Call for hours.

**(757) 591-4815**

At this site for special education services, volunteers assist in feeding individuals unable to feed themselves, help students with reading comprehension & computer skills. Also assist with swimming every other Tues. 9:30 am-12 pm. Volunteers also needed to work with children (ages 2-5) with physical disabilities.

**Yates Elementary School** (Newport News Public Schools)

73 Maxwell Lane, Newport News

Contact: Deborah Pack, Principal

Hours: M-F, 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Requirements: Current negative TB test.

**(757) 881-5450**

Volunteers needed to work with teachers to reinforce reading.

## Education: Newport News Public Schools, Youth Agencies

### Youth Agencies

#### **Alternatives, Inc. (K.I.C.K- Kids Involved in Community Kindness)**

2021 B Cunningham Drive Hampton, VA 23666

Contact: Andrea Sealy

**(757) 838-2330**

[www.altinc.org](http://www.altinc.org)  
[asealy@altinc.org](mailto:asealy@altinc.org)

Help empower middle school students to identify root causes of social issues that concern them, and develop a service project to address the issue. Participate with classroom teachers in six hour training of the KICK curriculum- then develop an implementation schedule with the teacher and co-facilitate the 10 session service learning curriculum in a middle school classroom. Students will work in partnership with classroom teacher and Alternatives, Inc. Targeted schools are Achievable Dream and Dozier Middle School.

#### **Athletes Making A Difference**

**(757) 594-7041**

CNU Athletic Department, Newport News

Contact: Coach Roland Ross, Athletic Outreach Coordinator

Hours: One hour twice a week on T & Th

Program provides CNU athletes the opportunity to tutor students at several local elementary schools.

Volunteers will meet with groups of students to provide academic assistance as needed. Athletes will be

motivated to improve their communication skills and to enhance their ability to work with others. Requirements:

Must be an active athlete at CNU.

#### **Boys & Girls Clubs**

**(757) 223-7204**

11825 Rock Landing Drive

Chesapeake Building, Suite B

Newport News, Virginia 23606

Requirements: Background Check

Recreation & guidance center for mostly underprivileged boys & girls ages 6-16. The most urgent need is for tutoring & homework assistance. Other opportunities could include computer classes, arts & crafts, and game room activities.

#### Local Branches:

Aqueduct, Unit Director, Chris Blackwell,

13244 Aqueduct Drive, Newport News, VA 23602 \* (757) 872-7810 – Gym (757) 833-7116

**Autumn Lakes**, Unit Director, Robert Dunn,

362 DeLaura Drive, Newport News, VA 23608 \* (757) 872-8115

**Brighton**, Unit Director, Marc Lattimore

810 Brighton Lane, Newport News, VA 23602 \* (757) 591-2210

**Citizens**, Unit Director, Mark Kane

1815 Shell Road, Hampton, VA 23661 \* (757) 244-6610

**Lassiter Courts**, Unit Director, Nolan Cutler

811 Taylor Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607 \* (757) 223-9874

**Oyster Point**, Unit Director, Marc Lattimore

550 Blue Point Terrace, Newport News, VA 23602 \* (757) 249-7786

**Peninsula**, Unit Director, Mike Mullins  
429 Thorncliff Drive, Newport News, VA 23608 \* (757) 872-4786 – Fax: (757) 833-5381

**Pinedale Manor**, Unit Director, John Goodwin  
705 Adams Drive, Newport News, VA 23601 \* (757) 595-3754

**York County**, Area Director, Gary Rippel  
Charles Brown Park Community Center, 1950 Old Williamsburg Road, Rt. 238, Lackey, VA 23690 \* (757) 268-6221  
Queens Lake, Unit Director, Jeremy Wall  
Queens Lake Middle School, 124 West Queens Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185 \* (757) 660-0887

**Marshall Courts**, Unit Director, James Mickle  
3301 Marshall Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607 \* (757) 928-3691

**Child Development Resources (CDR)**  
150 Point O' Woods Road, Norge, VA 23188  
Contact: Website

**(757) 566-3300**  
[www.cdr.org](http://www.cdr.org)

Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Requirements: Must be over 18 years old for developmental play group. Negative TB Test required. NO criminal background check for college age volunteers.

CDR is a private nonprofit agency that provides services to young children and their families in Williamsburg, James City County, York County, and Poquoson. CDR has a focus on children with disabilities or delays and children at risk for delay ages birth to three. Volunteers will assist with play, snacks, reading, outdoor activities, in developmental play groups with the children or assist with clerical tasks. Other volunteer opportunities include reception, clerical, or duties related to special events.

**Children's Harbor Olde Towne**  
620 London Blvd., Portsmouth  
Contact: Kelly Green, Center Director  
Hours: M-F, 8:00 am-6:00 pm  
Requirements: TB screening, 18 and older.

**(757) 397-2980**  
[www.childrensharbor.cc](http://www.childrensharbor.cc)

Children's Harbor is a non-profit agency that is certified through United Way and a network for the area Early Childhood Community. This agency is a voice for children, families and quality care. We are a professional Association of home and center-based providers, parents, professionals and agencies. Requirements: Criminal check (Paid for by volunteer—\$15 for State & \$5 for city)

**Consortium for Infant and Child Health (CINCH)**  
2106 Executive Drive, Hampton

**(757) 668-6459**

Contact: Julianna Sarr, Outreach Coordinator  
Hours: Flexible-days, evenings, weekends.

[SarrJD@chkd.org](mailto:SarrJD@chkd.org)

Requirements: Complete CHKD/EVMS Volunteer paperwork and sign a confidentiality agreement. **Must volunteer at total of 44 hours a semester (4 hours weekly).**

A coalition with six work groups: Covering kids and Families Workgroup works with local Department of Social Services and faith based organizations promoting and enrolling children in child health insurance. Volunteers will attend elementary school events assisting families with applications, attend coalition and workgroup meetings, and attend child focused events. They are needed to work with local departments of Social Services, provide advocacy, and review policies for change.

**Dream Catchers at the Cori Sikich Therapeutic Riding Center****757-566-1775**

P.O. Box 1261, Williamsburg, VA 23187

[www.dreamcatcherswilliamsburg.org](http://www.dreamcatcherswilliamsburg.org)

Contact: Melissa Conner, Volunteer Coordinator

[dreamcatchers8@cs.com](mailto:dreamcatchers8@cs.com)

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday - hours vary based on season. (Winter, 9:30 am-6:00 pm)

Apply Online. No experience needed.

Dream Catchers is a non-profit organization and a member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Assoc. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for special needs individuals through the therapeutic use of horses. Learning horsemanship skills and developing a relationship with their equine partners provides unique benefits for the variety of physical, mental and developmental needs of our students. Volunteers enjoy working in an outdoor environment and witness the rewards of helping provide our students a chance to experience a true sense of freedom through horseback riding-and have fun! Volunteers are needed to: 1) Assist with riding lessons as groomers, side-walkers, & horse leaders; 2) Help with barn work; 3) Assist in fundraising activities; 4) Assist with office duties (database mgmt, phone calls, filing).

**Girl Scout Council of Colonial Coast****(757) 595-9802 ext. 15**

813 Forrest Drive, Suite B, Newport News, VA 23606

[www.gsgccc.org](http://www.gsgccc.org)

Contact: Kim Johnson, Peninsula Area Supervisor

Hours: Flexible—days, evenings and weekend hours are available

Requirements: Volunteer application and references.

Girl Scouts, an organization dedicated solely to girls, where girls experience fun and friendship while building skills and developing values that last a lifetime. Volunteers are invited to work with troops, help with events, campouts, and special projects. Ongoing positions are available as well as “one-time” and short-term positions. Office help is always needed.

**Grace United Methodist Preschool****(757) 595-0032**

1209 Country Club Road, Newport News, VA 23606

[graceucm@vixinet.com](mailto:graceucm@vixinet.com)

Contact: Beverly Ouzts, Director

[www.graceumcnn.org](http://www.graceumcnn.org)

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Requirements: must be 18 years of age, DSS screening

Preschool and Play to Learn for ages 2 1/2—5. Volunteers are needed to interact with children, assist them with puzzles, toys, etc... watching for unsafe situations & picking up toys.

**Grafton Bethel Elementary School (York County Public Schools)****(757) 898-0350**

410 Lakeside Drive, Yorktown, VA

Contact: Deb Wesley, Principal

Hours: M-Fri, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Requirements: Please note that all York County Public Schools require a background check costing \$20 to be paid by the volunteer.

Kindergarten through fifth grade public elementary school. Volunteers are needed to provide individual and small group assistance to students at various grade levels. Assist teachers in the classroom and tutor students in math and reading.

**Hampton Family YMCA****(757) 722-9044**

1322 LaSalle Ave, Hampton

[www.peninsulaymca.org](http://www.peninsulaymca.org)

Contact: Casey, Youth &amp; Family Services Director

Hours: M-F, 2:30 - 6 pm/Saturdays and some evenings.

Requirements: Complete volunteer application

YMCA provides before and after school childcare for school age children and youth sports on Saturday and some evenings. Volunteers would assist with after school childcare activities including games, crafts, sports, homework and swimming.

**Hampton Parks and Recreation**

(A Division of Parks & Recreation and INSYNC Partnerships)  
22 Lincoln Street, Hampton, VA 23669  
Contact: Linda Craig, Community Resource Developer  
Hours: M—F, 2:-00-6:00 pm  
Requirements: Volunteer application and background check.

**(757) 726-6959**[www.hampton.va.us/parks/](http://www.hampton.va.us/parks/)

After school programs for elementary and middle school students. Volunteers will assist with after school activities, homework, tutoring, arts and crafts, games, etc. 27 Hampton School sites

**Isle of Wight, Smithfield Windsor YMCA**

259 James Street, Smithfield  
Contact: TBA  
Hours: M W F, 6 am-9 pm; T & Th 9 am - 9 pm; Sat 9 am - 4 pm  
Requirements: Criminal background check may be required.

**(757) 365-4060**

The YMCA is a non-profit, volunteer-led, community based organization. We instill the values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility in all of our programs and activities. Volunteers can assist and coach in youth sports, fitness, and member services, cleaning.

**James City County Recreation Center**

8901 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg  
Contact: Megan White  
Hours: T & Th, 4:00-6:00 pm; before and after school programs.

**(757) 259-5356**[www.james-city.va.us/recreation](http://www.james-city.va.us/recreation)

Volunteers assist in supervising youth ages 11-20 in a free activities and sports program.

**James River Christian Academy**

14353 Benns Church Blvd, Smithfield  
Contact: Randy Cooksey, Athletic Director  
Hours: M-F 8 am-5 pm; during athletic season 5-10 pm for practice & games.

**(757) 357-3707**

JRCA desires for our student to “be conformed to the image of His Son” (Romans 8:29) through spirited, academic, technological, aesthetic, leadership, and athletic training. Volunteers will aid the athletic department in teaching middle school through high school the basic fundamentals of basketball. Responsibilities include statistician & scorekeeping duties. Flexibility, willingness, and knowledge of basic basketball skills is expected.

**Newport News Department of Juvenile Service**

228—25th Street, Newport News  
Contact: Kecia Brothers, Director  
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 3:00 - 5:00 pm or 4:00 - 6:00 pm.  
Requirements: Must volunteer 4 hours per week.

**(757) 926-7087**

This program provides comprehensive services to juveniles under the age of 14, utilizing a strength-based holistic approach. Volunteers will be tutoring participants of the program.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**

100 Harpersville Rd, Newport News, VA 23606  
Contact: Cass Hooker, Director of Christian Formation  
Hours: Sunday afternoon 2 times a month, 12:30-3:00 pm  
Requirements: Actively practicing in the Catholic faith. Must have Child Protective Services background check.

**(757) 595-0385**

Catholic Church—Religious Education. Volunteers will teach Sunday School. Also need volunteer to do computer entry and one who has musical talent to direct Christmas program.

**Peninsula Marine Institute (P.M.I.)****(757) 245-3556**

5501 Huntington Avenue, 2nd Floor, Newport News

Contact: Mavis Dixon

Hours: M-F, 8am-5pm &amp; Sat. 9am to noon.

Alternative education program for juvenile offenders. Volunteers needed for academic instruction, van drivers, case managers, support staff to supervise students, secretaries, program managers, and mentors for students. Requirements: Must be at least 21 year old.

**Peninsula Metropolitan YMCA – Newport News****(757) 245-0047**

7827 Warwick Boulevard Newport News, VA 23607

Contact: Leala Baade, Family Services Director

leala.baade@peninsulaymca.org

[www.peninsulaymca.org](http://www.peninsulaymca.org)

Volunteers may work in variety of areas serving the community from toddlers-seniors in special programs, fitness, adult athletics, facility mktg. & budget while providing character development, showing & teaching caring, respect, responsibility & honesty.

**Reformation Lutheran Childcare Center****(757) 249-0374**

13100 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA 23602

Contact: Kathy Williamson, Director

Hours: M – F 6:30 a.m.– 6:00 pm

Requirements: Must be at least 16 years old, 2 criminal record checks are required.

Christian Childcare center. Volunteers will work with a staff member in the classroom with children of ages ranging 6 weeks to 12 years old.

**Temple Sinai Religious School****(757) 596-8352**

11620 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News

Contact: Lisa Stern, Principal

Hours: Sundays 9:00 am – 12:00 noon and Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 pm

Requirements: Written recommendation

[http://www.ujcvp.org/temple\\_sinai/](http://www.ujcvp.org/temple_sinai/)[teachlstep@cox.net](mailto:teachlstep@cox.net)

Nonprofit Judaic educational school (supplemental) provides reform Judaism instruction and Hebrew on Sunday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm. Students will work as teaching assistants in assigned classrooms with supervision. Students may assist with Hebrew enrichment, with music, and specialty instruction as needed.

**Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E****(757) 244-9223**

3100 Wickham Ave., Newport News

Contact: Connie Graham, Volunteer Coordinator

Hours: Flexible-will accommodate all schedules, though the focus is in the afternoon.

Center for H.O.P.E. (Helping Our People Emerge) provides multi-discipline services to youth ages 6-18. Designed to encourage youth to develop personal strength & take charge of their lives through positive actions, services include case management, health care, education, instructional recreation & substance abuse treatment. Volunteers will assist with monitoring groups, tutoring, and possible facilitation of groups.

**Warwick River Christian School****(757) 877-2941**

252 Lucas Creek Rd., Newport News

Contact: Mabel Nelson Principal

Hours: M-F, 9:00 am-4 pm.

Requirements: Must be comfortable with a Christian perspective.

Private Christian elementary school for ages K3 to 8th grade. Volunteers would assist teachers, tutor individual students, initiate a creative project of their own interest, such as doing drama, an art project, writing, social studies, or cultural projects. The "sky's the limit."

**York County Head Start Psychological Services****(757) 890-4151**

1490 Government Rd., Williamsburg

Contact: Kevin Cusce, LCSW, Psych Services Coordinator

Hours: Flexible-Mostly M-F, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, some hours available until 5 pm.

Requirements: Current negative TB test, and a criminal check ONLY if working a full year.

Preschool education and developmental enhancement program for 3 & 4 year olds, with an extensive social service out reach to support the families. Volunteers will assist with developmental mental health screening, monitor or commence behavior management interventions, attend TEAM meetings, provide observations, assist with testing.

**York County Head Start Classroom Assistant****(757) 890-3888**

1490 Government Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185

Contact: Tammy Petrowicz, Education Coordinator

Requirements: Negative TB test.

Preschool program for children who may be at risk. Our main focus is to improve school readiness for the children in our program. Volunteers will assist teachers in classrooms, read stories, play educational games, work one-on-one with children needing extra assistance, and assist with behavior management interventions.

**Young Life****(757) 867-5690**

P.O. Box 6248, Newport News, VA 23606

Contact: Joe Marks, Area Director

[JVMarks@aol.com](mailto:JVMarks@aol.com)

A Christian non-denominational outreach ministry to high school and middle school students. Volunteer leaders are assigned to a local school. Leaders spend time making friendships with student through contact work and Young Life Club. Bible studies and taking students to camp is also part of the experience.

**Youth Challenge, Inc.****(757) 244-1234**

332—34th St, Newport News, VA 23607

Contact: Troy Collier, Executive Director

Faith-based, Christ centered Ministry. A non-profit organization helping people with life controlling problems. Volunteers needed to help with ministry band – musical skills include play bass or keyboards. Rehearsals 2 or 3 times a week.

## Sciences: Environment, Animals

### ENVIRONMENT

#### The Elizabeth River Project

475 Water Street, Suite 103A, Portsmouth  
Contact: Kathy Lawless, River Support Mgr  
Hours: M-F, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Sat 12-4pm  
Requirements: Must complete a volunteer application.

(757) 397-8377

[kathylawless@elizabethriver.org](mailto:kathylawless@elizabethriver.org)  
[www.elizabethriver.org](http://www.elizabethriver.org)

A non profit environmental organization restoring the Elizabeth River to the highest practical level through business, government, and community partnerships. Volunteers would be working in our River Information Center - small display room - where they will be answering questions and helping the public, help with mailings, and with plantings as necessary.

#### APVA Historic Jamestown

1365 Colonial Parkway, Jamestown  
Contact: Ann Berry, Program Coordinator  
Hours: 7 days a week: 10am - 1pm or 1pm - 4pm.

(757) 229-0412

[www.apva.org](http://www.apva.org)  
[aberry@apva.org](mailto:aberry@apva.org)

Requirements: **Must volunteer a minimum of 12 hours per month with a year commitment. Require 12 hours of training** (Training does not count towards volunteer hours). Prefer students with an interest in archaeology or museum studies. Volunteers should be in good physical condition—able to stand outside for a 3 hour shift.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities is the oldest statewide preservation organization in the country. The APVA sponsors the Jamestown Rediscovery archaeological project, researching the site of the 1607 James Fort. Volunteers serve as interpreters explaining the process of archaeology and specifically the Jamestown Rediscovery project to the general public. If your primary interest is archaeological digging, this is **NOT** for you.

#### Mariners' Museum

100 Museum Drive, Newport News  
Contact: Rhonda Todd, Associate Educator  
Dan Maher, Manager of Volunteer Services

(757) 591-7747

[www.mariner.org](http://www.mariner.org)  
[www.rtodd@mariner.org](mailto:www.rtodd@mariner.org)  
[dmaher@mariner.org](mailto:dmaher@mariner.org)

Hours: M- F, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Occasional Saturdays and after hours events.

Requirements: 4 hours every other week.

The leading maritime history museum in the world and the home of The USS Monitor. Various opportunities: docents (tour guides) and volunteers behind the scenes in education, marketing, development, photography, and conservation. Research opportunities, data entry, special events, etc.

#### Sandy Bottom Nature Park

1255 Big Bethel Road, Hampton  
Contact: Christal Schools, Park Ranger  
Hours: even days a week—8:00 a—8:00 pm.

(757) 825-4495

Requirements: Application must be completed; criminal check needed for certain projects, events, and tasks. Must volunteer a minimum of 4 hours/day.

A nature park with hiking, biking, and horse trails, camping, fishing & boating; interpretive programs, wildlife exhibit area and a nature center. Volunteers needed to help with gardening, trail maintenance, and interpretive programming, special events, litter pick-up, landscaping and various short-term projects. Which require specific skills & knowledge (contact for project list).

## Sciences: Environment, Animals

### Animals

#### **Blue Bird Gap Farm**

**(757) 727-8311**

60 Pine Chapel Road, Hampton, VA

Contact: Christal Schools, Park Ranger

[www.hampton.gov/parks](http://www.hampton.gov/parks)

Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Requirements: Application must be completed. Criminal check needed for certain projects, events, and tasks.

Bluebird Gap Farm is a 60-acre working farm that offers the public a children's playground, picnic areas, nature trails, and special events. The farm houses a variety of farm animals and wild animals. Volunteers will be doing animal care and house up-keep and yard, building, trail, playground, and landscape maintenance. Some projects require specific skills and knowledge such as building and repairing fences.

#### **Peninsula S.P.C.A.**

**(757) 595-1399**

523 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601

[sarah@peninsulaspca.com](mailto:sarah@peninsulaspca.com)

Contact: Sarah Johnston, Volunteer Coordinator

[www.peninsulaspca.com](http://www.peninsulaspca.com)

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals cares for animals (cats, dogs, etc.) brought in by owner and strays. Volunteers help with the care of animals in cat and dog rooms, cleaning cages, papers, etc.

#### **Virginia Living Museum**

**(757) 595-1900 ext. 228**

524 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, VA 23601

[gloria.moore@thevlm.org](mailto:gloria.moore@thevlm.org)

Contact: Gloria Moore, Director of Volunteer Services

[www.thevlm.org](http://www.thevlm.org)

Hours: Weekday and weekends 9 am - 5 pm

Requirements: Must complete application, interview, orientation and training prior to placement. Must wear uniform, but no-cost option is available. Must commit to volunteer a minimum of 20 hours.

A not-for-profit organization dedicated to developing an appreciation and understanding of our natural world through education. Volunteers are needed for: exhibit interpreting, museum store, animal care assistant, horticulture assistant, classroom assistant, planetarium/observatory assistant, or aquarium assistant.

**Business/Political Science: Organizational Development,  
Engagement, Politics**

**Civic**

**James City County Volunteer Services**

**(757) 253-6660**

101 F Mounts Bay Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Contact: Carol A. Schenk, Personnel Analyst I

Hours: M-F, 8 am-5 pm

Requirements: must be at least 18 years of age with acceptable driving record.

Local government with a variety of opportunities for students to learn about how local government works. Volunteer positions could be available as Parks & Recreation leaders, office staff, internships with Planning, Finance, County Administration or Social Services. Call for information about all the volunteer opportunities.

**Jamestown - Yorktown Foundation**

**(757) 888-6375 ext. 338**

Yorktown Victory Center

Contact: Chris Sikes, Interpretive Supervisor (Farm site)

Hours: On-site: any day 9am - 5 pm; independent research: anytime

A state agency under Department of Education - administers two museums and an outreach education program. Volunteers may be costumed historical interpreters, lead educational tours, do physical labor or many other opportunities, including research.

**Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE)**

**(757) 594-7139**

Christopher Newport University

Contact: Dr. Bardwell, sponsor

[bardwell@cnu.edu](mailto:bardwell@cnu.edu)

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