

GENERAL INTEREST

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, STONEWALL JACKSON AREA COUNCIL, MONTICELLO DISTRICT

<http://monticello.bsa-sjac.org>
BOY SCOUTS

Phone: (434) 882-0611
For: Boys ages 7-21.
Cost: \$10 fee for membership. Scholarships available.

Apply: Self-referral. Application by parent(s) is required.

Details: Activities, sports, and hobbies for boys that teach leadership skills, provide opportunities to teach others, and provide an opportunity to learn and grow in a supporting, caring, and fun environment.

SALVATION ARMY CHARLOTTESVILLE

www.salvationarmycharlottesvilleva.org

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Phone: (434) 295-4058
Location: 207 Ridge Street
Hours: T: 5:30-7:15pm
For: Youth ages 6-12.
Cost: Free.

Apply: Self-referral. Call for more info. Ask for Captain Mary Matthews.

Details: Provides youth development programs, offered by the Church. Includes: Sunbeams (girls grades 1-5); Girl Guards (grades 5-12); Explorers (boys grades 1-5) and Adventure Corp (boys grades 6-12).

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

<http://www.virginia.edu/outreachvirginia>

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Phone: 1-866-UVA-OUTREACH (1-866-882-6887)
For: Children and youth.
Cost: Varies depending on program but most are free.

Apply: Call for more information.
Details: UVA offers a variety of programs for children and youth in the community, from leadership to tutoring to art contests. Programs include: A Day in the Life (see listing under "Academic"); Big Sibling Program; Madison House Boosters Program; UVa Art Museum Early Visions Program; UVa Art Museum Writer's Eye Program.

MUSIC RESOURCE CENTER

www.musicresourcecenter.org

Phone: (434) 979-5478
Location: 105 Ridge Street
Hours: M-F: 2:30-7pm, Sat: 12-5 pm
For: Grades 7-12.

Cost: Minimum \$10/yr Scholarships available.
Apply: In person or download membership form from website.

Details: Teen center for music education. Voice, dance, recording studios, songwriting, band practice, and more.

GIRL SCOUTS OF VIRGINIA SKYLINE COUNCIL

www.vsgsc.org

GIRL SCOUTS

Phone: (434) 296-5156
For: Girls ages 5-17.
Cost: \$10 registration. Scholarships available.
Apply: Call for information.

Details: Committed to helping girls ages 5 to 17 develop to their fullest potential and become responsible, resourceful women. Girls are encouraged to share their ideas and learn to be leaders.

This directory has been developed by the Youth Development Network (YDN) of the Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families (CCF) as a step toward increasing access to local programs.

The YDN is a free local resource you can call to help you locate resources for youth in Charlottesville/Albemarle.




We will be happy to help you get more information on free and low-cost after school activities for your youth.

Call YDN at: (800) YDN- 2021

This directory contains selected community-based after-school programs and activities that are low-cost or free. Check with your school about any available after-school or enrichment programs that have not been included here. Most schools have site-specific programs for their students at little to no cost.

CCF has attempted to provide up-to-date and accurate information, but may have missed some programs. Please call CCF if you know of a program that should be listed in future publications.

 Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families
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Charlottesville, VA 22902
Ph: 434.872.4545 Fax: 434.872.4573
www.ccfinfo.org

LEADERSHIP

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE

www.bgclubcville.org

CLUB

Phone: (434) 977-2001
Locations: 10th & Cherry; Southwood Mobile Home Park; Jouett Middle School
Hours: Southwood and Cherry: M-F: 2:30-6pm (teens until 8pm). Jouett: 4:00-6:30.
For: Ages 6-18.

Cost: \$35/year membership. Scholarships available.

Apply: Call for information.

Details: Empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, & develop a positive self image. Programs include: character, leadership, health, education, arts, career, sports, fitness, and recreation.

HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

Phone: (434) 977-2001
Hours: Southwood and Cherry: M-F: 2:30-6pm (teens until 8pm). Jouett: 4:00-6:30.
For: Ages 6-18.

Cost: \$35/year membership. Scholarships available.

Apply: Call for information.

Details: Develops young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

THE RUNAWAY EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM

www.cyfs.org

YOUTH COUNCIL

Phone: (434) 972-7233
For: Youth ages 12-18-12.
Cost: Free.

Apply: Call for more info.

Details: Become a Youth Council member in order to prevent run-away and homeless behavior. Meetings are once a month after school. Join in with our staff during outreach activities at your schools and in your community.

URBAN VISION

www.urban-vision.org

TUTORING, COMPUTERS, ENRICHMENT

Phone: (434) 327-7457
Location: Friendship Court, Mallside, and Parks Edge
Hours: varies by location.
For: Ages 4 to 18
Cost: Free.

Apply: Call or stop by for more information.

Details: Provides educational enrichment and computer access.

VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ALBEMARLE & CHARLOTTESVILLE

<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/albemarle>

4H CLUBS

Phone: (434) 872-4584
For: Ages 5-19.
Cost: Free.
Apply: Call for more information.

Details: Provides educational programs in leadership. The 10 areas of focus are: Animal Sciences; Communications and Expressive Arts; Environmental Education and Natural Resources; Jobs, Careers and Economics; Plant and Soil Sciences; Citizenship; Family and Consumer Sciences & Community Initiatives; Health, Nutrition & Wellness; Leadership & Personal Development; and Science & Technology.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

<http://ywlp.virginia.edu>

YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS PROGRAM

Phone: (434) 924-8979
Hours: Vary by school.
For: 7th grade girls.
Cost: Free.

Apply: Call for more information.

Details: Charlottesville and Albemarle Middle-school girls are paired with trained UVA undergraduate women and work together on a structured leadership curriculum. Program focuses on promoting competence, connection, and autonomy.

WHAT'S THERE TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

2008-2009

Directory of free & low-cost
after school activities for
Grades 6-8

in Charlottesville and Albemarle



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ACADEMIC

CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

www.ccs.k12.va.us/programs.html

CREATIVE LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER (CLASS)

Phone: (434) 245-2501

Location: Charlottesville Elementary and Upper Elementary Schools

For: Grades K-6.

Cost: Sliding scale fee.

Apply: Call or go online for more info.

Details: Activities are theme-based and may include cooking, community service, sports, and other physical activity, arts and crafts and science. Homework time is made available.

EDGE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Phone: (434) 245-2412

Location: Walker Upper Elementary

For: 5th & 6th graders at Walker Upper Elementary School.

Cost: Free.

Hours: M, T, Th: 2:30-4:30 pm

Apply: Call or go online for more info.

Details: The extended day program offers numerous club activities and academic learning experiences from Archery to Journalism to Young Environmentalist.

COMPUTERS4KIDS

www.computers4kids.net

Phone: (434) 817-1121

Location: 945 2nd Street SE

For: Grades 7-12, Charlottesville/Albemarle residents. Must qualify for free or reduced lunch program.

Cost: Free.

Hours: M-F: 2:45-8 pm

Apply: Apply online or by phone.

Details: Provides youth with a home computer and a mentor. Together, student and mentor work to improve the youth's computer and learning skills. The goal is to allow students to become engaged in their own learning and to realize greater opportunities academically, professionally, and for their community. Supervised computer lab. Opportunity to attend workshops and earn a free computer and free Internet access.

ALBEMARLE HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

www.ahipva.org & www.piedmontymca.org

PARK'S EDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Phone: (434) 974-6135

Location: 181 Whitewood Road

For: Preference given to Park's Edge residents (Albemarle). Must be low-income.

Cost: Free.

Apply: Call or apply in person.

Details: The Center's focus is on education, jobs training and programming for children and youth. The After-School Program is in partnership with the YMCA. Computer lab, and classes in GED preparation and other topics.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

www.charlottesville.org

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Phone: (434) 970-3260

Hours and Location: Varies by program, see Rec Center listings for more details.

Cost: free

Apply: Drop-in center or call.

Details: Provides tutoring, field trips, and team-building activities and much more at Crow After School Adventure, Tonsler, Carver, and Washington Rec Centers.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

<http://www.virginia.edu/communityrelations/schools.html>

DAY IN THE LIFE PROGRAM

Phone: (434) 924- 3939 or 243-4347 or

Location: Charlottesville City, various sites including most schools.

Cost: Free.

Apply: Call.

Hours: M-F: 9am -5pm, some weekends.

Details: One-on-one mentoring relationships with UVA students; tutoring by UVA students at many sites in the community, including Burley, Buford, Walker, CHS, Zion Union, Bethel COGIC, Burnley-Moran, Evergreen Ministry, Community Attention Home, Westhaven Community Center and HOPE center.

SPORTS

ALBEMARLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

www.albemarle.org/parks

SPORTS LEAGUES

Phone: (434) 296-5844

For: Ages 5-18/varies by sport.

Cost: Fees vary depending on sport.

Apply: Call or visit website for more info.

Details: Provides contacts and numbers for all area sport leagues, including Baseball and T-Ball, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Football, and Field Hockey.

YOUTH RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Phone: (434) 296-5844

For: All ages/varies by activity.

Cost: Fees vary by activity.

Apply: Call or visit website for more info.

Details: Offers classes in sports such as dance, karate, cheerleading, basketball, volleyball, track, tennis, and Middle School sports program.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE

www.bgclubcville.org

SPORTS, FITNESS, AND RECREATION

Phone: (434) 977-2001

Hours: M-F: 2:30-6pm, teens until 8pm

For: Ages 6-18

Cost: \$35/year membership fee. Scholarships available.

Apply: Call or visit website for information.

Details: Five programs of focus: Character and Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills.; Arts; Sports, Fitness & Recreation; Education and Career Development. Locations at Buford, Jack Jouett, and Southwood.

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA

www.piedmontymca.org

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Phone: (434) 974-9622

Location: 442 Westfield Road

For: All ages.

Cost: Charges vary with income & activity.

Apply: Self and walk-in referrals. Call for info.

Details: Non-profit organization offering a variety of recreation, fitness and character building activities, child care, youth leadership, and youth sports.

SOCCER ORGANIZATION OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, ALBEMARLE (SOCA)

www.socaspot.org

SOCCER LEAGUES

Phone: (434) 975-5025

For: Ages 5-adult.

Cost: Charge for services, scholarships available.

Apply: Self-referral. Application required.

Details: Soccer leagues with youth and adult soccer programs, challenge and travel programs.

MCINTIRE SKATEBOARD PARK

www.charlottesville.org

Phone: (434) 244-0166

Location: McIntire Rd & 250 Bypass

Hours: M-F: 4-8pm, Sat & Sun: 12-8pm

For: All ages. Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.

Cost: Free.

Details: Attendant on duty during operating hours. Liability waivers required. Helmet, elbow & kneepads are required and available at site. Equipment: Skatelite ramps, jumps and boxes, and bowl with halfpipe. New: grass volleyball court, Wednesday night hockey, and Sunday night soccer. Free parking.

CITY REC CENTERS

CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

www.charlottesville.org

Phone: (434) 970-3260 for all locations.

For: All ages.

Hours: Check individual centers for schedule of activities. There is downloadable brochure on the city website or call for more information.

Cost: free.

Apply: No application needed. Walk in.

CARVER CENTER

Phone: (434) 293-2259

Location: 204 4th St., NW

Hours: M-F: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6pm

Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Roller Skating, Volleyball, Board Games, Pool Tables, Craft Room, Gym, Computer Room, After School Program.

CROW CENTER

Phone: (434) 977-3977

Location: 1700 Rosehill Drive

Hours: M-F: 2-8pm

Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): After School Adventure, Pottery, Universal Weight Room, Foosball, Ping Pong, Jr. Basketball, Volleyball, Pool Table, Board Games, Air Hockey Table. Also has public swimming pool (hours may differ).

KEY CENTER (FORMERLY DOWNTOWN CENTER)

Phone: (434) 293-8273

Location: 800 E. Market Street

Hours: M-F: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6pm

Fri: 9 pm-2 am (Basketball)

Details: Air conditioned, Basketball, Kitchen, and Weight Room.

BLUE RIDGE COMMONS

Phone: (434) 220-3704

Location: Prospect Avenue

Hours: M-F: 5-8pm. Closed Thursday.

Details: Center offers the following activities: Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Board Games, and Computer Lab.

FRIENDSHIP COURT

Phone: (434) 295-9794

Location: Garrett Square

Hours: M & W: 5-8pm, F: 5-9pm

Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Soccer/Football Field, Carom Tables, Board Games, Play Station.

SOUTH FIRST STREET

Phone: (434) 979-7660

Location: 1000 First Street off Cherry Ave

Hours: M,T,W,F: 5pm-8pm

Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Arts and Crafts, Table Top Games, Kitchen, Softball Field, Basketball Courts, Dance.

TONSLER PARK

Phone: (434) 296-1857

Location: 501 Cherry Ave

Hours: M-F: 2-9pm, Sat: 1-6pm,

Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): After School Program, Community Meeting Room, Life-size Chess, Air Hockey, Board Games, Pool Tables, Computer Room, Arts and Crafts, Huge Playground, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Amphitheater, Ballfield.

WASHINGTON PARK REC CENTER

Phone: (434) 970-5073

Location: 1000 Preston Avenue

Hours: M-Th: 5-8pm

Details: Ping Pong, Table Games, Computer Room, Basketball Courts, Playground area, movies, community meeting room, After School Program.

WESTHAVEN REC CENTER

Phone: (434) 296-8318

Location: 801 Hardy Drive & 8th Streets

Hours: MTWF 5-8:00pm. Closed Thursday.

Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times):Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Board Games.