

GENERAL INTEREST

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. STONEWALL JACKSON AREA COUNCIL. MONTICELLO DISTRICT
www.avenue.org/mont-bsa

SCOUTING & VENTURING

Phone: (434) 978-3822
For: Males: 6-18 (Scouting); Males and Females: ages 14-18 (Venturing).
Cost: Fee for membership. Fee waivers or discounts may apply (Must meet income eligibility for fee waiver or discount).
Apply: Self-referral. Application by parent(s) is required.
Details: Activities, sports, and hobbies for teenagers that teach leadership skills, provide opportunities to teach others, and provide an opportunity to learn and grow in a supporting, caring, and fun environment.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION
www.charlottesville.org/rec

WESTHAVEN AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Phone: (434) 984-3255 (office) or (434) 296-8318 (on-site)
Location: 801 Hardy Drive
Hours: 5-8:30pm MW, 3:30-8:30pm T, 3:30-5pm Th, 5-9pm F
For: Charlottesville Redevelopment and Housing Authority residents ages 5 and up.
Cost: Free
Apply: Self-referral, walk-in or call. Application required.
Details: Provides tutoring, field trips, team-building activities and computer club referrals.

FIRST STREET AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Phone: (434) 979-7660
Location: 1000 South First Street
Hours: 5-9pm MTWF
For: Charlottesville Redevelopment and Housing Authority residents, ages 8 and up.
Cost: Free
Apply: Self-referral, walk-in or call. Application required.
Details: Provides tutoring, field trips, team-building and computer club referrals.

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.

ARTS

LIGHT HOUSE

www.lighthousestudio.org
Phone: (434) 293-6992
Location: 121 Water Street SE
For: Ages 14-19
Cost: Fee for services, scholarships available
Apply: Application required
Details: A media education center for teenagers who want to make movies with an emphasis on personal expression and local stories. Provides uncensored, mentored workshops in digital filmmaking.

MUSIC RESOURCE CENTER

www.musicresourcecenter.org
Phone: (434) 979-5478
Location: 105 5th Street
Hours: M-F 2:30-7pm; Sat 1-5pm
For: Grades 7-12
Cost: Minimum annual fee of \$10.00
Apply: In person
Details: Teen center for music education. Voice, dance, recording studios, songwriting, band practice, and more.

LEADERSHIP

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE
www.monticello.avenue.org/bgcville

CLUB

Phone: (434) 977-2001
Locations: 10th & Cherry; Southwood Mobile Home Park; Jouett Middle School
Hours: 2- 6pm M-F, Teens until 8pm
For: Ages 6-18
Cost: \$10/year membership
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, participate in the democratic process, and respect their own and others' cultural identities.

HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

Phone: (434) 977-2001
Hours: 2- 6pm M-F, Teens until 8pm
For: Ages 6-18
Cost: \$10/year membership
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.

REGION TEN COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
www.regionten.org

PREVENTION YOUTH COUNCIL

Phone: (434) 972-1763
Location: 800 Preston Avenue
For: Ages 12-18
Cost: Free
Apply: Apply in person
Details: The Youth Council emphasizes youth leadership, community service, spiritual development, educational achievement, and parent involvement.

SALVATION ARMY CHARLOTTESVILLE
www.avenue.org/sarmy

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Phone: (434) 295-4058
Location: 207 Ridge Street
Hours: 5:30-7:15pm Tuesdays
For: Grades 5-12
Cost: Free
Apply: Self-referral.
Details: Provides youth development programs, offered by the Church, including Girl Guards (grade 5-12), and boys programs for grades 5-12.

COMMUNITY ATTENTION

www.charlottesville.org/commattn

TEENS GIVE

Phone: (434) 970-3334
Location: 907 E. Jefferson & various sites
Hours: M-Th 4-7pm, T & Th 2:30- 4:30
For: Males and females 9 - 18
Cost: Scholarships available
Apply: Application available by request or through web site.
Details: Supervised service-learning opportunities, life skills, counseling, and mentoring for Charlottesville and Albemarle youth.

VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ALBEMARLE & CHARLOTTESVILLE
www.ext.vt.edu

4H CLUBS

Phone: (434) 984-0727
For: Ages 5-18
Cost: Charges Vary
Apply: Call for more information
Details: Provides educational programs in leadership to youth ages 5-18. The 10 areas of 4-H curriculum 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 and Wellness; Leadership and Personal Development; and Science and Technology.

WHAT'S THERE TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

A directory of free & low-cost after school activities for Grades 9-12 in Charlottesville and Albemarle

Compiled on behalf of the Assets for Youth work group of the Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families

ACADEMIC

ALBEMARLE HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
www.ahipva.org

PARK'S EDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Phone: (434) 973-4770
Location: 181 Whitewood Road
For: Preference given to Park's Edge residents (Albemarle). Must be low-income.
Cost: Free
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. The Center offers a computer lab, classes in parenting, GED preparation and other topics.

MONTICELLO AREA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
avenue.org/macaa/home.html

PROJECT DISCOVERY

Phone: (434) 295-3171
Location: 1025 Park St.
For: Charlottesville and Albemarle youth, ages 8-17, at or below poverty level.
Cost: Free
Apply: Self-referral. Written application required. Income verification.
Details: Project Discovery helps low-income elementary, middle and high school students explore the possibility of higher education. Workshops address goal setting, academic preparation, admissions procedures financial aid and college selection.

COMPUTERS4KIDS www.computers4kids.net/

Phone: (434) 817-1121
Location: 999 Grove Street
For: Grades 7-12, Charlottesville/Albemarle residents. Must qualify for free or reduced lunch program.
Cost: Free
Hours: M-F 2:45-8:00 pm, Sat 10am-noon
Apply: Complete an application -www.computers4kids.net or call 817-1121.
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.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

Phone: (434) 982-4551
Hours: 8am-5pm, M-F, 9am-1pm Sat.
For: Low income High school students aged 15-18
Cost: Free
Apply: Professional/agency referral. Written application, 3 teacher recommendations, and transcripts.
Details: Program designed to prepare high school students for college.

SPORTS

ALBEMARLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION www.albemarle.org/parks

YOUTH RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Phone: (434) 296-5844
For: All ages
Cost: Fees vary
Apply: Call for information.
Details: Offers classes in sports that youth can participate in such as indoor hockey, karate, cheerleading, clogging, and Middle School sports program.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE

www.monticello.avenue.org/bgcville

SPORTS, FITNESS, AND RECREATION

Phone: (434) 977-3514
Hours: 2- 6pm M-F, Teens until 8pm
For: Ages 6-18
Cost: \$10/year membership fee.
Apply: Call for information.
Details: Develops fitness, positive use of leisure time, skills for stress management, appreciation for the environment, and social skills.

PIEDMONT YMCA www.piedmontymca.org

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Phone: (434) 974-9622
Location: 442 Westfield Road
For: All ages.
Cost: Charges vary with income.
Apply: Self and walk-in referrals
Details: Non-profit organization for recreation, fitness and character building, child care, youth leadership, and youth sports.

SOCCER ORGANIZATION OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, ALBEMARLE*SOCA*

www.cstone.net/~soca

SOCCER LEAGUES

Phone: (434) 975-5025
For: Ages 5-adult
Cost: Charge for services, scholarships available.
Apply: Self-referral. Written application required.
Details: Soccer leagues.

MCINTIRE SKATEBOARD PARK

Phone: (434) 244-0166
Location: McIntire Rd & 250 Bypass
Hours: M-F 2pm-9pm
Sat 10 am - 9 pm, Sun 1 pm - 10 pm
For: All ages
Cost: Free
Details: Attendant on duty during operating hours. Liability waivers are required. Helmet, elbow & kneepads are required and available at site. Equipment consists of Skatelite ramps, jumps & boxes.

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

This directory contains selected community-based after-school programs and activities that are low cost or free.

CCF and the United Way have attempted to provide up-to-date and accurate information, but have relied on responses to inquiries and may have missed some programs. Please call CCF if you would like to be listed in future publications (434-970-3550).

The Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families (CCF)
P.O. Box 911, Charlottesville, VA 22902.
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www.ccfinfo.org

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CITY REC CENTERS

CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION www.charlottesville.org/rec

For: All ages, Charlottesville/Albemarle
Hours: The hours listed apply to the Center. Check individual centers for schedule of activities. There are two indoor swimming pools: Crow Pool (434) 977-3977; and Smith Pool, (434) 977-1960. Call for hours.
Cost: Free except fee for swimming.
Apply: No application needed. Walk in.

CARVER CENTER

Phone: (434) 293-2259
Location: 204 4th St., NW
Hours: Mon - Fri: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6 pm
Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Kitchen, Roller Skating, Volleyball, Board Games, Computer Room, Pool Tables, Craft Room.

CROW CENTER

Phone: (434) 977-3977
Location: 1700 Rosehill Drive
Hours: Mon - Fri: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6 pm
Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Friday Night Live, Computer Room, Pottery, Universal Weight Room, Foosball, Ping Pong, Jr. Basketball Ctr, Volleyball, Pool Table, Board Games, Air Hockey Table. Also has public swimming pool: hours may differ.

DOWNTOWN CENTER

Phone: (434) 293-8273
Location: 800 E. Market Street
Hours: Mon - Fri: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6 pm
Details: Air conditioned, Basketball, Air Hockey, Game Room, Computer Room, Ping Pong, Kitchen, Weight Room, Foosball, Board Game Room, Dance Room, Friday Night Basketball.

FOREST HILLS CENTER

Phone: (434) 295-2768
Location: Forest Hills Avenue
Hours: Mon - Fri: 5 pm - 7 pm
Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Ping Pong, Table Games, Computer Station.

FRIENDSHIP COURT

Phone: (434) 295-9794
Location: Friendship Court
Hours: Mon & Wed: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri: 5:00-9:00 pm
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: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 5 pm - 9 pm
Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Arts and Crafts, Table Top Games, Kitchen, Softball Field, Basketball Cts., Dance.

TONSLER PARK

Phone: (434) 296-1857
Location: 501 Cherry Ave
Hours: Mon - Fri: 2:00-9:00 pm
Sat: 1:00-6:00 pm
Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Community Meeting Room, Life-size Chess, Air Hockey, Board Games, Pool Tables, Computer Room, Arts and Crafts, Huge Playground, Tennis Cts, Basketball Cts, Amphitheater, Ballfield.

WASHINGTON PARK REC CENTER

Phone: (434) 970-5073
Location: 1000 Preston Avenue
Hours: Mon - Fri: 2:00-9:00 pm
Sat: 1:00-6:00 pm
Details: Ping Pong, Table Games, Computer Room, Basketball Cts, Playground area, Movies, Community Meeting Room.

WESTHAVEN REC CENTER

Phone: (434) 296-8318
Location: 801 Hardy Drive & 8th Streets
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 5-8:30 pm Fri. 5-9 pm
Details: Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Board Games