How to research community service options

*Visit www.ridegrtc.com or call 804-358-GRTC for the most current routes.

*For a Student Transit Pass for GRTC, go to the VCU Parking and Transportation Office at 1108 W. Broad Street. Present your student id card and Student Transit Pass when boarding.

*All GRTC buses are fitted with bike racks.

For suggestions on volunteer opportunities, e-mail Beth Ward at bhward@vcu.edu, call 828-3648 or visit the Student Organization Development Office in Room 018 in the University Student Commons.
### On Campus Options

**The University Student Commons and Activities Department’s Office of Volunteer Opportunities**

*Have your name added to the list serve group to receive weekly announcements about upcoming volunteer opportunities of interest to VCU students.*

*Visit the Volunteer Opportunities’ web site for the upcoming events calendar, [www.usca.vcu.edu/volunteer_calendar.html](http://www.usca.vcu.edu/volunteer_calendar.html).*

*Call, e-mail, or visit for a personal consultation with suggestions for yourself, class, or organization.*

**Contact Beth Ward, bhward@vcu.edu, visit room 018 in the Student Commons, or call 828-3648.**

**Student Organizations**

Search from over 50 VCU service organizations who share your social concern.

**Contact** [http://vcu.collegiatelink.net/organizations](http://vcu.collegiatelink.net/organizations)

**The Division of Community Engagement**

*Among other options explore the living learning communities of the Globe, ASPIRE, Service Learning classes, AmeriCorps, and more.*

**Contact** [http://www.community.vcu.edu/engage/](http://www.community.vcu.edu/engage/)

### Volunteering Beyond

**Volunteer Match**

This is an on line nationwide database with easy to search locations, social issues, and more.

**Contact** [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)

**Richmond Goodlife**

Explore this extensive listing of volunteer options, nonprofit agencies and other links for the Richmond area.

**Contact** [www.richmondgoodlife.com/volunteer](http://www.richmondgoodlife.com/volunteer)

**Hands on Greater Richmond**

As a part of the Hands On nationwide network, Hands On RVA connects nonprofit agencies that have one-time projects that need volunteers with individuals and groups who are looking for one-time projects. On line calendars, details, and team leaders are provided.

**Contact** [www.handsonrva.org](http://www.handsonrva.org)

**The United Way of Greater Richmond and Petersburg**

Find information here on the approximate 50 nonprofit agencies that partner with the local United Way.

**Contact** [www.yourunitedway.org](http://www.yourunitedway.org)

### VCU’s Campus

**Community Calendars**

Visit the web sites for many TV and radio stations to find calendars filled with upcoming charity events along with the contact person. Contact the correct person and offer your services. Channel 12 has an extensive calendar, [www.nbc12.com](http://www.nbc12.com), and click on “12 About Town”.

**Meet Up**

This is an “eclectic bunch who cares about their community and is willing to get their hands dirty and help”. You will find upcoming events with on line registration.

**Contact** [http://www.meetup.com/Richmond-Volunteers/](http://www.meetup.com/Richmond-Volunteers/)

**211 Virginia**

211 Virginia is brought to you by the Virginia Department of Social Services and connects people looking for services as well as those willing to volunteer.

**Contact** [www.211virginia.org](http://www.211virginia.org)

**Craigslist Richmond**

You can find almost anything on Craigslist including volunteer opportunities.

**Contact** [http://richmond.craigslist.org/vol/](http://richmond.craigslist.org/vol/)