Richmond’s Thanksgiving Feast
If you are in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day, help bring the holiday to thousands. All are welcome, and help is needed in food prep, serving, clean up, serving as table hosts, and much more.

Contact
www.thegivingheart.org/thanksgivingfeast.html

Richmond’s Christmas Parade
For a different volunteer opportunity be a part of the fun. Volunteers are needed as parade marshals, balloon handlers, banner holders, and more.

Contact www.richmondparade.com

For suggestions on many more community service options related to events in Richmond or any other area of interest, 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.

For Bus Transportation:

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

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

* All GRTC buses are fitted with bike racks.

One Time Volunteer Events & Opportunities Throughout the Year

Volunteer Opportunities
www.usca.vcu.edu

804-828-3648
One Time Events & Opportunities in Richmond

Try a one time event if your schedule is busy, or if you want to explore working with a particular nonprofit agency.

**East End Cemetery**
If you like history, working outdoors, Richmond’s history, or African-American history, this is the project for you. Just 10 minutes from VCU’s Monroe Park Campus, volunteers can drop in on most Saturdays for all or part of the morning. Gloves and tools are provided.

Contact John Shuck at jshuck@rocketmail.com.

**First Fridays Art Walk**
Art lovers, be a part of Richmond’s growing and vibrant art community. Numerous art venues are located near VCU, along Broad Street, and volunteers are needed. Also, check out November’s “In-light Richmond” event.

Contact www.firstfridaysrichmond.com

**Annual Point-in-Time Counts**
Sheltered and unsheltered individuals who are experiencing homelessness are counted in January and July. Volunteers conduct surveys and participate in outreach teams.

Contact www.homewardva.org

**Monument Avenue 10K**
Every March or April over 40,000 runners and walkers participate, and an army of volunteers are needed in the days leading up to the race and on race day. Visit the web site for the Richmond Sportsbackers, the sponsor for this event and most large athletic events in Richmond at www.sportsbackers.org. You will see upcoming events, volunteer tasks, and how to register.

**Civil War and Emancipation Day**
Take part in Richmond’s rich history each April. Over 26 historic sites and activity centers are open for free, and volunteers are needed to greet visitors, assist with shuttle bus loading and unloading, take photographs, take surveys, and more.

Contact For a list of jobs & to volunteer, visit www.civilwar.emancipationday.net.

**The Richmond Folk Festival**
Every October over 200,000 people attend one of Richmond’s best music and cultural events. Over 1,200 volunteers are needed to help with set up, performer check in, performer escorts, collecting donations as the bucket brigade, and much more.

Contact www.richmondfolkfestival.org.

**Project Homeless Connect**
Each November 500 volunteer help the homeless during a 1 day initiative where the homeless are connected to up to 40 service providers at Richmond’s Convention Center.

Contact www.homewardva.org

**The Richmond Marathon**
Be a part of “the friendliest marathon in America”. Volunteers are needed the week before the race and on race day as course marshals, at water stops, as timers, and much more.

Contact www.sportsbackers.org