For Bus Transportation:

*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 both your student id card and Student Transit Pass when boarding.

*All GRTC buses are fitted with bike racks.

For suggestions on many more community service options related to the arts 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.

Volunteer Opportunities
www.usca.vcu.edu
828-3648
THE ARTS

Curated Culture
Curated Culture sponsors the First Fridays Art Walk in Richmond. This collection of galleries, cultural venues, shops, restaurants and cafes, and accommodations “showcases the rich creativity and diversity of our community.” Volunteers are needed to work during First Fridays events and on special projects. Contact E-mail, curatedculture@comcast.net, www.firstfridaysrichmond.com, 804-304-1554

Center State Foundation
CSF is “the region’s new performing arts complex.” It is home to: Richmond Ballet, Richmond Symphony, African American Repertory Theatre, Barksdale Theatre/Theatre IV, Elegba Folklore Society, Richmond Jazz Society, Richmond Shakespeare, Virginia Opera, and SPARC. The facility is located downtown at 600 E. Grace Street. Volunteers work with all of the resident companies as ushers, with special events, in marketing, administrative help, and more. Contact www.richmondcenterstage.com. Volunteers should send an e-mail to volunteer@smgrichmond.com.
Bus VCU’s Campus Connector or The #16/Grove Avenue

Firehouse Theatre Project
The FTP is a nonprofit theatre that presents contemporary American pieces. It is located at 1609 W. Broad Street, very close to VCU’s Monroe Park Campus. Volunteers known as the Bucket Brigade will find that FTP is flexible and will work with students to suite their interests and needs. No experience is needed. Contact www.firehousetheatre.org, e-mail Lisa Kotula at pnlkotula@aol.com, 804-355-2001.

Ten Thousand Villages
Ten Thousand Villages “works with artisans in more than 38 countries to bring you fair trade jewelry, home décor, gifts and more.” It is located at 3201 W. Cary Street, 1.9 miles from the Monroe Park Campus and 3.3 miles from the MCV Campus. Volunteers work with the merchandise, on the sales floor, help with the facility, and more. Contact Amber Lantz, Volunteer Program Manager at staff@richmondvillages.com, http://richmond.tenthousandvillages.com/php/stores.festivals/store.homepage.php.
Bus The #16 Grove Avenue

Visual Arts Center of Richmond
The Center “engages the community in the creative process through the visual arts,” by offering adult and youth art classes, and sponsoring events and art exhibitions. They are located at 1812 West Main Street, very close to VCU’s Monroe Park Campus. Volunteers are used in administrative support, helping in the studio, with children’s programs, at special events, as graphic artists, as photographers, at openings, and much more. Apply on line, fax or e-mail the application. Contact www.visarts.org, Karen Miller, kmiller@visarts.org.

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
The VMFA is an outstanding state supported museum, located at 200 N. Boulevard, .9 miles from the Monroe Park Campus and 3.2 miles from the MCV Campus. Volunteers are needed on the College Advisory Council. The Council makes recommendations for College Night events, for the Spring Symposium, offer advise on the development of new college programs, evaluates existing programs, and supports marketing efforts. Contact www.vmfa@state.va.us, Celeste Fetta at celeste.fetta@vmfa.museum.
Bus The #16 Grove Avenue

ART 180
ART 180 “creates and provides art-related programs for young people living in challenging circumstances.” ART 180 is located at 0 East 4th Street, Studio #1, 2.4 miles from the Monroe Park Campus and 1.5 miles from the MCV Campus. Volunteers are needed for numerous tasks including helping with administrative work, special events, leading programs, and lending talents such as photographing, videotaping, building, web design, and much more. Contact Visit www.art180.org, to fill out and submit an online questionnaire. 233-4180, Michael Guedri, volunteer and program coordinator.

Bus Take VCU’s Campus Connector to the MCV Campus and GRTC’s #62 Hull Street/Midlothian from 8th and Broad Streets.

*If you are not sure what to do with that art project you no longer want, consider donating it to an adult day care or residential facility.