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 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 young people 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 of the University Student Commons.
Youth

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**
BB/BS matches children with “caring adult volunteers through a professionally supported one to one mentoring relationship.”
Volunteers spend time with their “little” in the community, at school-based programs, or at special events.
Contact Visit www.bigbrobigsis.com for instructions on completing and submitting the application packet.

**Carver Promise**
Carver Promise matches volunteer mentors with children at George Carver Elementary School. The schools is beside VCU’s Monroe Park Campus at Harrison and Leigh Streets.
Contact Casey Rogers, 804-355-0209, crogers@carverpromise.org

**The Salvation Army’s Boys and Girls Clubs**
At-risk children benefit from Boys and Girls Clubs at locations throughout Richmond.
Volunteers help with reading, homework, and share talents in the performing arts and with musical instruments.
Contact www.uss.salvationarmy.org, Christine Johnson at 804-591-3826 or Christine_Johnson@uss.salvationarmy.org.

*Any public or private school would welcome your time and talents to help young people succeed. Visit St. Andrew’s School in Oregon Hill at 227 S. Cherry Street, www.st-andrews-school.org or Richmond City Schools at www.Richmond.k12.va.us.

**The Children’s Museum of Richmond**
C-MoR serves children up to age 8 and “exists to create innovative learning experiences for all children and those who support them.” Locations include Short Pump at 2200 Old Brick Road and at 2626 W. Broad Street, 1.1 miles from the Monroe Park Campus and 2.5 miles from the MCV Campus.
Volunteers help with special events, birthdays, exhibits, in the art studio, with the early childhood programs, with story time, and more. Visit their web site to complete and submit an application.
Contact www.c-mor.org, 804-474-7000.
Bus: The #24 Crestwood/Westbrook or the #6 Broad Street/Main Street

**The Science Museum of Virginia**
SMV offers “hands-on science education in Virginia with interactive exhibits, educational programs, overnight adventures, an IMAX theater, demonstrations, and lectures.”
Volunteers Among other jobs, volunteers help with gallery education, in the theater, with exhibit maintenance, gardening, as science assistants, at special events, and as camp-in aids. Visit their web site for instructions on applying.
Contact www.smv.org, 804-864-1400
Bus: The #24 Crestwood/Westbrook or the #6 Broad Street/Main Street

**Richmond’s Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities.**
Volunteers are needed as athletic coaches, environmental aids, tutors, recreation leaders and much more.
Contact www.ci.richmond.va.us, or call the Department's Volunteer Coordinator at 804-646-1442.

**St. Joseph’s Villa**
The Villa offers services to children with autism, developmental disabilities, to homeless children and families, provides alternative education, and much more. It is located at 8000 Brook Road.
Volunteers serve as mentors, help at the donation center, and collect items at Christmas for 600 families. Visit their web site for instructions on volunteering.
Contact www.neverstopbelieving.org, cstanley@sjvmail.net, 804-521-5577.

**The City of Richmond’s Department of Justice Services’ Truancy Reduction and Prevention Program**
decreases truancy to help young people Graduate from high school.
Volunteers help with homework less than 2 days per week, help to assure success in school and keep students enrolled.
Contact Merna Wilson, at 804-646-8870 or merna.wilson@richmond.gov.com.