

# PLAY/LEARN AFTER SCHOOL

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, STONEWALL JACKSON  
AREA COUNCIL, MONTICELLO DISTRICT**  
<http://monticello.bsa-sjac.org>

## CUB SCOUTS

**Phone:** (434) 996-2448  
**For:** Boys grades 1-5.  
**Cost:** \$15 fee for membership. Scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Self-referral. Application by parent(s) is required. Call to speak with Dennis O'Keefe.  
**Details:** Activities, sports, and hobbies for boys that teach leadership skills, provide opportunities to teach others, and provide an opportunity to learn and grow in a supporting, caring, and fun environment.

**GIRL SCOUTS OF VIRGINIA, SKYLINE COUNCIL**  
[www.vsgsc.org](http://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.

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**  
[www.virginia.edu/outreachvirginia](http://www.virginia.edu/outreachvirginia)

## DAY IN THE LIFE PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 924-3939 or (434) 243-4347  
**Location:** 20+ sites at Charlottesville City and Albemarle County Schools.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Apply:** Call.  
**Hours:** M-F: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., some weekends.  
**Details:** One-on-one mentoring relationships with UVA students; tutoring by UVA students at many sites in the community, including Buford, Burley, Burnley-Moran, Community Attention Home, CALM (CVille Abundant Life Ministries), CHS, Venable, Walker, Zion Union.

**KLUGE CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION CENTER,  
U.VA. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

## YOGA FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**Phone:** (434) 243-6869  
**Location:** Kluge Children's Rehabilitation Center, 2270 Ivy Road.  
**For:** Children with special needs, ages 5+.  
**Cost:** Fees apply, scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Call or email Ruth Goldeen ([rag2a@virginia.edu](mailto:rag2a@virginia.edu)) for more information on participation.  
**Details:** Program runs three times per year in six week sessions, offering therapeutic yoga classes for elementary age children with a variety of special needs. Classes are staffed by an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, a speech therapist, and several volunteers. Parents, siblings welcome to participate as well.

**PIEDMONT COUNCIL OF THE ARTS**  
[charlottesvillearts.org](http://charlottesvillearts.org)

## ARTS ACCESS PROJECT

**Phone:** (434) 971-2787  
**Cost:** Fees apply, scholarships available.  
**Details:** The Arts Access Project acts as a resource for local children and families by providing a calendar of local arts events, email alerts for free programming through Arts Reach, and coordinates requests for in-community arts workshops. For more information, contact Leslie Channel ([outreach@charlottesvillearts.org](mailto:outreach@charlottesvillearts.org)).

# BE A YOUNG LEADER!

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE &  
ALBEMARLE**  
[www.bgclubcville.org](http://www.bgclubcville.org)

## HEALTH & LIFE SKILLS CLUB

**Phone:** (434) 977-2001  
**Locations:** Southwood Mobile Home; 1000B Cherry Avenue; Jouett Middle School  
**Hours:** 2:30-6:00 p.m. at Cherry, Southwood. 4:00-6:30 p.m. at Jack Jouett.  
**For:** Ages 6-18  
**Cost:** \$35/year membership. Scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Call for information.  
**Details:** Five programs of focus: Character and Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills; Arts; Sports, Fitness & Recreation; Education and Career Development.

**VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ALBEMARLE &  
CHARLOTTESVILLE**  
<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/albemarle>

## 4-H CLUBS

**Phone:** (434) 872-4580  
**For:** Ages 5-19  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Apply:** Call LoriAnne Barnett 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.

**SALVATION ARMY CHARLOTTESVILLE**  
[www.salvationarmycharlottesvilleva.org](http://www.salvationarmycharlottesvilleva.org)

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Phone:** (434) 295-4058  
**Location:** 207 Ridge Street  
**For:** Youth ages 7 and up.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Apply:** Call for more information; ask for Major Melinda Johnson, ext. 104  
**Details:** Provides youth development programs, offered by the Church. Includes: Sunbeams (girls grades 1-5); Girl Guards (grades 5-12); Explorers (boys grades 1-5) and Adventure Corp (boys grades 6-12).

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



The YDN is a free local resource you can call to help you locate resources for youth in Charlottesville/Albemarle.

We will be happy to help you get more information on free and low-cost after school activities for your youth.

Call YDN at: (800) YDN- 2021

This directory contains selected community-based after-school programs and activities that are low-cost or free. Check with your school about any available after-school or enrichment programs that have not been included here. Most schools have site-specific programs for their students at little to no cost.

CCF has attempted to provide up-to-date and accurate information, but may have missed some programs. Please call CCF if you know of a program that should be listed in future publications.



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Commission on Children and Families  
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# WHAT'S THERE TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

**2010-2011**  
**Directory of free & low-cost**  
**after school activities for children in**  
**Grades K-5**  
**in Charlottesville and Albemarle County**



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Charlottesville/Albemarle Commission on Children and Families

# LEARN & GROW

**ALBEMARLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
www.k12albemarle.org

## EXTENDED DAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 296-5840  
**Location:** Albemarle County Elementary Schools  
**For:** Grades pre-k through 5; Bright Stars participants.  
**Cost:** Fee for services. Financial assistance is available.  
**Apply:** Registration fee required. Call for more information.  
**Details:** Offers after school care for students grades pre-kindergarten to five, as well as school holiday and inclement weather programs.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS**  
www.ccs.k12.va.us

## CREATIVE LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER (CLASS)

**Phone:** (434) 245-2501  
**Location:** All Charlottesville Elementary and Upper Elementary Schools  
**For:** Charlottesville Elementary students.  
**Cost:** Sliding scale fee.  
**Apply:** Call or go online for more information. Forms can be picked-up at each elementary school and Venable Annex offices.  
**Details:** Activities are enrichment-based and may include cooking, community service, sports and other physical activities, arts and crafts and science. Homework time is available.

## EDGE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 245-2412  
**Location:** Walker Upper Elementary  
**Hours:** M, T, Th 2:30-4:25 p.m.  
**For:** 5th & 6th grade students at Walker Upper Elementary School.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Apply:** Call for more info. Ask for Rodney Durrer.  
**Details:** The extended day program offers numerous club activities and academic learning experiences.

**CHARLOTTESVILLE ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES**  
www.charlottesvilleabundantlife.org

## AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 970-2077  
**Location:** Fiveville Neighborhood--main focus in Prospect/Orangedale.  
**Hours:** M-Th: 3:20-5 p.m.  
**For:** 1st - 4th graders.  
**Cost:** Free; however, parents complete two service hours/semester.  
**Apply:** Application - call for more information.  
**Details:** Twice each week, children have one-on-one tutoring in reading and math, as well as enrichment time and computer lab. There is at least one field trip per semester.

**ALBEMARLE HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**  
www.ahipva.org & www.piedmontymca.org

## PARK'S EDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 974-6135  
**Location:** 181 Whitewood Road  
**For:** First priority is to Park's Edge residents; remaining spaces (if any) will open up to Greer Elementary students. Must be low-income.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Apply:** Apply in person at Community Center.  
**Details:** The Center's focus is on education and programming for children and youth. The After-School Program is in partnership with the YMCA.

# PLAY A SPORT

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

## SPORTS LEAGUES

**Phone:** (434) 296-5844  
**For:** Ages 5-18 welcome, but ages vary by sport.  
**Cost:** Fees vary depending on sport.  
**Apply:** Call or visit website for more info.  
**Details:** Provides contacts and numbers for all area sport leagues, including baseball and tee-ball, softball, soccer, volleyball, lacrosse, football, and field hockey.

## YOUTH RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Phone:** (434) 296-5844  
**For:** All ages/varies by activity.  
**Cost:** Fees vary by activity.  
**Apply:** Call or visit website for more information.  
**Details:** Offers classes in sports such as dance, karate, cheerleading, basketball, volleyball, track, and tennis.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE**  
www.bgclubcville.org

## SPORTS, FITNESS, AND RECREATION

**Phone:** (434) 977-2001  
**Hours:** M-F: 2:30-6 p.m.; hours vary for teens depending on location.  
**For:** Ages 6-17  
**Cost:** \$35/year membership fee. Scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Call or visit website for information.  
**Details:** Five programs of focus: Character and Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills; Arts; Sports, Fitness & Recreation; Education & Career Development. Locations at Jack Jouett, Southwood, Washington Park and Trinity.

**MCINTIRE SKATEBOARD PARK**  
www.charlottesville.org

**Phone:** (434) 244-0166 or (434) 970-3260 when park is closed.  
**Location:** McIntire Road & 250 Bypass  
**Hours:** M-F: 4-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun.: 12-9 p.m.

**For:** All ages; children under 12 must be supervised by an adult.  
**Cost:** Free.  
**Details:** Attendant on duty during operating hours. Liability waivers required. Helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads are required and available on site. Equipment includes: skatelite ramps, jumps and boxes, bowl with halfpipe. Grass volleyball court and paved court available on first come, first served basis.

**PIEDMONT YMCA**  
www.piedmontymca.org

## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Phone:** (434) 974-9622  
**Location:** 442 Westfield Road  
**For:** All ages.  
**Cost:** Charges vary with income & activity chosen.  
**Apply:** Call or visit website for more information.  
**Details:** Non-profit organization offering a variety of after school recreation, fitness and character building activities, as well as child care, youth leadership, and youth sports (including competitive swimming).

## SOCCER ORGANIZATION OF CHARLOTTESVILLE

**ALBEMARLE(SOCA)**  
www.socaspot.org

## SOCCER LEAGUES

**Phone:** (434) 975-5025  
**Location:** 1685 Polo Grounds Road  
**For:** Ages 5 - Adult  
**Cost:** Charge for services, scholarships available.  
**Apply:** Registration required, inquiries encouraged; see website or contact office for more details.  
**Details:** Year-round soccer leagues and camps.

# VISIT A REC CENTER

**CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION**

www.charlottesville.org/parksandrec  
**Phone:** (434) 970-3260 for all locations.  
**For:** All ages.  
**Hours:** Visit website for hours of operation and schedules of activities for individual centers, as well as a downloadable brochure. Call for more information.  
**Cost:** Free for walk-in visits; fee associated with classes.  
**Apply:** No application; walk in.

## CARVER CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 293-2259  
**Location:** 204 4th Street, NW  
**Hours:** M-F: 2-9 p.m., Sat: 1-6 p.m.  
**Details:** Center offers children's gymnastics, dance, homeschool fitness classes, indoor athletics, and yoga.

## CROW CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 977-3977  
**Location:** 1700 Rosehill Drive  
**Hours:** M-F: 2-8 p.m.  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): air hockey table, after school adventure, board games, foosball, junior basketball, ping pong, pool table, pottery, universal weight room, and volleyball. Public swimming pool is also available, hours and fees vary.

## KEY CENTER (FORMERLY DOWNTOWN CENTER)

**Phone:** (434) 293-8273  
**Location:** 800 East Market Street  
**Hours:** M-F: 2-9 p.m., Sat. & Sun.: 1-6 p.m. Friday: 9 p.m.-1 a.m. (basketball)  
**For:** Ages 8 & up.  
**Details:** Air conditioned center offers basketball, a kitchen, and weight room.

## BLUE RIDGE COMMONS

**Phone:** (434) 220-3704  
**Location:** Prospect Avenue  
**Hours:** MWF: 5-8 p.m.  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): arts and crafts, board games, computer lab, and a kitchen.

## FRIENDSHIP COURT

**Phone:** (434) 295-9794  
**Location:** Monticello Avenue  
**Hours:** M & W: 5-8 p.m., F: 5-9 p.m.  
**Details:** Center offers the following after school activities (call for specific times): arts and crafts, board games, carom tables, kitchen, PlayStation, soccer/football field, and tutoring.

## SOUTH FIRST STREET

**Phone:** (434) 979-7660  
**Location:** 1000 First Street (off Cherry Ave.)  
**Hours:** M,T,W,F: 5 p.m.-8 p.m.  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): arts and crafts, basketball courts, dance, kitchen, softball field, and table top games.

## TONSLER PARK

**Phone:** (434) 296-1857  
**Location:** 501 Cherry Avenue  
**Hours:** M-F: 2-9 p.m., Sat.: 1-6 p.m.,  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): after school program, air hockey, amphitheatre, ballfield, basketball courts, board games, community meeting room, huge playground, life-size chess, pool tables, and tennis courts.

## WESTHAVEN REC CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 296-8318  
**Location:** 801 Hardy Drive & 8th Streets  
**Hours:** MWF: 5-8 p.m.  
**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): arts and crafts, board games, and a kitchen.

## SMITH AQUATICS AND FITNESS CENTER (OPENING FALL 2010)

**Phone:** (434) 970-3260  
**Location:** 1000A Cherry Avenue  
**Fee:** Daily usage fee.  
**Details:** Brand new center will offer a fitness studio with cardio and strength equipment, an indoor leisure pool (with 0' depth entry), a lap pool, lazy river, locker and changing rooms, two large water slides, a water play structure, and wi-fi.