

# GENERAL INTEREST

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, STONEWALL JACKSON AREA COUNCIL, MONTICELLO DISTRICT

<http://monticello.bsa-sjac.org>

### BOY SCOUTS

**Phone:** (434) 326-3842

**For:** Boys ages 7-21.

**Cost:** \$10 fee for membership. Fee increase to \$15 beginning 1/1/10. Scholarships available.

**Apply:** Self-referral. Application by parent(s) is required. Speak to Nathan Criser

**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.

## SALVATION ARMY CHARLOTTESVILLE

[www.salvationarmycharlottesvilleva.org](http://www.salvationarmycharlottesvilleva.org)

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Phone:** (434) 295-4058

**Location:** 207 Ridge Street

**Hours:** T: 5:30-7:15pm

**For:** Youth ages 6-12.

**Cost:** Free.

**Apply:** Self-referral. Call for more info. Ask for Captain Mary Matthews, 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).

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

<http://www.virginia.edu/outreachvirginia>

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Phone:** (434) 924-4302

**For:** Children and youth.

**Cost:** Varies depending on program but most are free.

**Apply:** Call for more information.

**Details:** UVA offers a variety of programs for children and youth in the community, from leadership to tutoring to art contests. Programs include: A Day in the Life (see listing under "Academic"); Big Sibling Program; Madison House Boosters Program; UVa Art Museum Early Visions Program; UVa Art Museum Writer's Eye Program.

## MUSIC RESOURCE CENTER

[www.musicresourcecenter.org](http://www.musicresourcecenter.org)

**Phone:** (434) 979-5478

**Location:** 105 Ridge Street

**Hours:** M-F: 2:30-7pm, Sat: 12-5 pm

**For:** Grades 7-12.

**Cost:** Minimum \$10/yr Scholarships available.

**Apply:** In person or download membership form from website.

**Details:** Teen center for music education.

Voice, dance, recording studios, songwriting, band practice, and more.

## 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.

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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# LEADERSHIP

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE

[www.bgclubcville.org](http://www.bgclubcville.org)

### CLUB

**Phone:** (434) 977-2001

**Locations:** 10th & Cherry; Southwood Mobile Home Park; Jouett Middle School

**Hours:** Southwood and Cherry: M-F: 2:30-6pm (teens until 8pm). Jouett: 4:00-6:30.

**For:** Ages 6-18.

**Cost:** \$35/year membership.

Scholarships available.

**Apply:** Call for information.

**Details:** Empowers youth to support and influence their Club and community, sustain meaningful relationships with others, & develop a positive self image. Programs include: character, leadership, health, education, arts, career, sports, fitness, and recreation.

### HEALTH AND LIFE SKILLS

**Phone:** (434) 977-2001

**Hours:** Southwood and Cherry: M-F: 2:30-6pm (teens until 8pm). Jouett: 4:00-6:30.

**For:** Ages 6-18.

**Cost:** \$35/year membership.

Scholarships available.

**Apply:** Call for information.

**Details:** Develops young people's capacity to engage in positive behaviors that nurture their own well-being, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

## THE RUNAWAY EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM

[www.cyfs.org](http://www.cyfs.org)

### YOUTH COUNCIL

**Phone:** (434) 972-7233

**For:** Youth ages 12-18.

**Cost:** Free.

**Apply:** Call for more info.

**Details:** Become a Youth Council member in order to prevent run-away and homeless behavior. Meetings are once a month after school. Join in with our staff during outreach activities at your schools and in your community.

## URBAN VISION

[www.urban-vision.org](http://www.urban-vision.org)

### TUTORING, COMPUTERS, ENRICHMENT

**Phone:** (434) 327-7457

**Location:** Friendship Court, Mallside, and Parks Edge

**Hours:** varies by location.

**For:** Ages 4 to 18

**Cost:** Free.

**Apply:** Call or stop by for more information.

**Details:** Provides educational enrichment and computer access.

## VIRGINIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION ALBEMARLE & CHARLOTTESVILLE

<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/albemarle>

### 4H CLUBS

**Phone:** (434) 872-4584

**For:** Ages 5-19.

**Cost:** Free.

**Apply:** Call for more information.

**Details:** Provides educational programs in leadership. The 10 areas of 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 & Wellness; Leadership & Personal Development; and Science & Technology.

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

<http://ywlp.virginia.edu>

### YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 924-8979

**Hours:** Vary by school.

**For:** 7th grade girls.

**Cost:** Free.

**Apply:** Call for more information.

**Details:** Charlottesville and Albemarle Middle-school girls are paired with trained UVA undergraduate women and work together on a structured leadership curriculum. Program focuses on promoting competence, connection, and autonomy.

# WHAT'S THERE TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

2009-2010

Directory of free & low-cost  
after school activities for  
Grades 6-8

in Charlottesville and Albemarle



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# ACADEMIC

## CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

[www.ccs.k12.va.us/programs.html](http://www.ccs.k12.va.us/programs.html)

### CREATIVE LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER (CLASS)

**Phone:** (434) 245-2501

**Location:** All Charlottesville Elementary and Upper Elementary Schools

**For:** Grades K-6.

**Cost:** Sliding scale fee.

**Apply:** Call or go online for more info. Forms may be picked up at Venable Annex.

**Details:** Activities are theme-based and may include cooking, community service, sports, and other physical activity, arts and crafts and science. Homework time is made available.

### EDGE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 245-2412 and ask for Rodney Durrer

**Location:** Walker Upper Elementary

**For:** 5th & 6th graders at Walker Upper Elementary School.

**Cost:** Free.

**Hours:** M, T, Th: 2:30-4:30 pm

**Apply:** Call or go online for more info.

**Details:** The extended day program offers numerous club activities and academic learning experiences from Archery to Journalism to Young Environmentalist.

## COMPUTERS4KIDS

[www.computers4kids.net](http://www.computers4kids.net)

**Phone:** (434) 817-1121

**Location:** 945 2nd Street SE

**For:** Grades 7-12, Charlottesville/Albemarle residents. Must qualify for free or reduced lunch program.

**Cost:** Free.

**Hours:** M-F: 2:45-8 pm

**Apply:** Apply online or by phone.

**Details:** Provides youth with a home computer and a mentor. Together, student and mentor work to improve the youth's computer and learning skills. The goal is to allow students to become engaged in their own learning and to realize greater opportunities academically, professionally, and for their community. Supervised computer lab. Opportunity to attend workshops and earn a free computer and free Internet access.

## ALBEMARLE HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

[www.ahipva.org](http://www.ahipva.org) & [www.piedmontymca.org](http://www.piedmontymca.org)

### PARK'S EDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 974-6135

**Location:** 181 Whitewood Road

**For:** Preference given to Park's Edge residents (Albemarle). Must be low-income.

**Cost:** Free.

**Apply:** Call or apply in person.

**Details:** The Center's focus is on education, jobs training and programming for children and youth. The After-School Program is in partnership with the YMCA. Computer lab, and classes in GED preparation and other topics.

## CHARLOTTESVILLE ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES

[www.charlottesvilleabundantlife.org](http://www.charlottesvilleabundantlife.org)

### AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 970-2077

**Hours and Location:** Walker Middle School: T, Th: 2:30-3:30pm; Buford Middle School: M, W: 2:30-3:30pm.

**Cost:** free (parents do two service hours/semester).

**Apply:** Application - call for information.

**Details:** Twice each week, children have one-on-one tutoring in reading and math, as well as enrichment time and computer lab.

## UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

<http://www.virginia.edu/communityrelations/schools.html>

### DAY IN THE LIFE PROGRAM

**Phone:** (434) 243-4347

**Location:** Charlottesville City, various sites including most schools.

**Cost:** Free.

**Apply:** Call.

**Hours:** M-F: 9am -5pm, some weekends.

**Details:** One-on-one mentoring relationships with UVA students; tutoring by UVA students at many sites in the community, including Burley, Buford, Walker, CHS, Zion Union, Bethel COGIC, Burnley-Moran, Evergreen Ministry, Community Attention Home, Westhaven Community Center and HOPE center.

# SPORTS

## ALBEMARLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

[www.albemarle.org/parks](http://www.albemarle.org/parks)

### SPORTS LEAGUES/YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Phone:** (434) 296-5844

**For:** All ages/varies by activity/sport.

**Cost:** Fees vary depending on activity/sport.

**Apply:** Call or visit website for more info.

**Details:** Provides contacts and numbers for all area sport leagues, including Baseball and T-Ball, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball, Lacrosse, Football, and Field Hockey. Offers classes in sports such as dance, karate, cheerleading, basketball, volleyball, track, tennis, and Middle School sports program

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CHARLOTTESVILLE & ALBEMARLE

[www.bgclubcville.org](http://www.bgclubcville.org)

### SPORTS, FITNESS, AND RECREATION

**Phone:** (434) 977-2001

**Hours:** times vary depending on location

**For:** Ages 6-18

**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 and Career Development. Locations at Jack Jouett, Southwood, Washington Park and Trinity.

## PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA

[www.piedmontymca.org](http://www.piedmontymca.org)

### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Phone:** (434) 974-9622

**Location:** 442 Westfield Road

**For:** All ages.

**Cost:** Charges vary with income & activity.

**Apply:** Self and walk-in referrals. Call for info.

**Details:** Non-profit organization offering a variety of recreation, fitness and character building activities, child care, youth leadership, and youth sports.

## SOCCER ORGANIZATION OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, ALBEMARLE (SOCA)

[www.socaspot.org](http://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:** Self-referral. Application required.

**Details:** Soccer leagues with youth and adult soccer programs, challenge and travel programs.

## MCINTIRE SKATEBOARD PARK

[www.charlottesville.org](http://www.charlottesville.org)

**Phone:** (434) 244-0166

**Location:** McIntire Rd & 250 Bypass

**Hours:** M-F: 4-9pm, Sat & Sun: 12-9pm

**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 & kneepads are required and available at site. Equipment: Skatelite ramps, jumps and boxes, and bowl with halfpipe. New: grass volleyball court, Wednesday night hockey, and Sunday night soccer. Free parking.

# CITY REC CENTERS

## CHARLOTTESVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

[www.charlottesville.org](http://www.charlottesville.org)

**Phone:** (434) 970-3260 for all locations.

**For:** All ages.

**Hours:** Check individual centers for schedule of activities. There is downloadable brochure on the city website or call for more information.

**Cost:** free.

**Apply:** No application needed. Walk in.

### CARVER CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 293-2259

**Location:** 204 4th St., NW

**Hours:** M-F: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6pm

**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Roller Skating, Board Games, Craft Room, Wii games, Foosball, Pinball.

### CROW CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 977-3977

**Location:** 1700 Rosehill Drive

**Hours:** M-F: 2-8pm

**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): After School Adventure, Pottery, Universal Weight Room, Foosball, Ping Pong, Jr. Basketball, Volleyball, Pool Table, Board Games, Air Hockey Table. Also has public swimming pool (fee and hours vary).

### KEY CENTER (FORMERLY DOWNTOWN CENTER)

**Phone:** (434) 293-8273

**Location:** 800 E. Market Street

**Hours:** M-F: 2-9 pm, Sat: 1-6pm  
Fri: 9 pm-1 am (Basketball)

**For:** Ages 8 and up.

**Details:** Air conditioned, Basketball, Kitchen, and Weight Room.

### BLUE RIDGE COMMONS

**Phone:** (434) 220-3704

**Location:** Prospect Avenue

**Hours:** M-F: 5-8pm. Closed Thursday.

**Details:** Center offers the following activities: Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Board Games, and Computer Lab.

### FRIENDSHIP COURT

**Phone:** (434) 295-9794

**Location:** Monticello Avenue

**Hours:** M & W: 5-8pm, F: 5-9pm

**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Soccer/Football Field, Carom Tables, Board Games, Play Station and some tutoring.

### SOUTH FIRST STREET

**Phone:** (434) 979-7660

**Location:** 1000 First Street off Cherry Ave

**Hours:** M,T,W,F: 5pm-8pm

**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): Arts and Crafts, Table Top Games, Kitchen, Softball Field, Basketball Courts, Dance.

### TONSLER PARK

**Phone:** (434) 296-1857

**Location:** 501 Cherry Ave

**Hours:** M-F: 2-9pm, Sat: 1-6pm,

**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times): After School Program, Community Meeting Room, Life-size Chess, Air Hockey, Board Games, Pool Tables, Computer Room, Arts and Crafts, Huge Playground, Tennis Courts, Basketball Courts, Amphitheater, Ballfield.

### WASHINGTON PARK REC CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 970-5073

**Location:** 1000 Preston Avenue

**Hours:** M-Th: 5-8pm

**Details:** Ping Pong, Table Games, Computer Room, Basketball Courts, Playground area, movies, community meeting room, After School Program.

### WESTHAVEN REC CENTER

**Phone:** (434) 296-8318

**Location:** 801 Hardy Drive & 8th Streets

**Hours:** MTWF 5-8:00pm. Closed Thursday.

**Details:** Center offers the following activities (call for specific times):Kitchen, Arts and Crafts, Board Games.