

GENERAL INTEREST

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, STONEWALL JACKSON
AREA COUNCIL, MONTICELLO DISTRICT**
<https://beascout.scouting.org>

BOY SCOUTS

Phone: (434) 996-2448
For: Boys ages 7-21.
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. Programs also include Venture Crew, a co-ed program for children ages 14-21.

SALVATION ARMY CHARLOTTESVILLE

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).

MUSIC RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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, West-haven Community Center and HOPE center.

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.

Charlottesville/Albemarle
Commission on Children and Families
1600 5th Street, Suite C,
Charlottesville, VA 22902
Ph: 434.872.4545 Fax: 434.872.4573
www.ccfinfo.org



LEADERSHIP

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

CLUB

Phone: (434) 977-2001
Locations: 10th & Cherry; Southwood Mobile Home Park; Jouett Middle School
Hours: Southwood and Cherry: M-F: 2:30-6 p.m. (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: 2:30-6 p.m., teens until 8pm. Jouett: 4:00-6:30 p.m.
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

YOUTH COUNCIL

Phone: (434) 972-7233
For: Grades 9-12.
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.

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<http://mlp.virginia.edu/#>

MEN'S LEADERSHIP PROJECT

Phone: (434) 243-8593
Location: Walker Upper School, Burley Middle School
Hours: Vary by school
For: 5th graders at Walker; 6th graders at Burley.
Cost: Free.
Apply: Call or visit website for more information.
Details: The Men's Leadership Project (MLP) at the U.Va. Women's Center develops leadership skills and healthy conceptions of masculinity in local boys paired with undergraduate men through education and mentoring.

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 LoriAnne Barnett 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.

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<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?

2010-2011

Directory of free & low-cost
after-school activities for children
in
Grades 6-8
in Charlottesville and Albemarle

County



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ACADEMIC

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: Grades K-6.
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; ask for Rodney Durrer.
Location: Walker Upper Elementary
For: 5th & 6th grade students at Walker Upper Elementary School.
Cost: Free.
Hours: M, T, Th: 2:30-4:25 p.m.
Apply: Call or go online for more info.
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
Hours and Location:
Walker Middle School: T, Th: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Buford Middle School: M, W: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Cost: Free; however, parents complete two service hours/semester.
Apply: Application - call for more information.
Details: Children receive one-on-one tutoring in reading and math twice each week, as well as time for enrichment and in the computer lab. There is at least one field trip per semester.

COMPUTERS4KIDS
www.computers4kids.net

Phone: (434) 817-1121
Location: 945 2nd Street SE
For: Grades 7-12, Charlottesville/Albemarle residents. Participants must qualify for free or reduced lunch program.
Cost: Free.
Hours: M-F: 2:45-8 p.m.
Apply: Application available online, but must be submitted by mail or in-person. Call for more details.
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 of the program 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 available, as well as opportunities to attend workshops and earn a free computer and free Internet access.

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.

SPORTS

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 and 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.

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.

PIEDMONT FAMILY YMCA
www.piedmontymca.org

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Phone: (434) 974-9622
Location: 442 Westfield Road
For: All ages.
Cost: Charges vary with income & activity.
Apply: Call or visit website for information.
Details: 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, see website or contact office for more details.
Details: Year-round soccer leagues and camps.

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.

BUFORD ATHLETICS PROGRAMS & CLUBS
www.ccs.k12.va.us/schools

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS & CLUBS

Phone: (434) 245-2411
For: Grades 7-8
Cost: Free (City students only).
Apply: Call John Rusina for Clubs & Harold Young for Sports.
Details: Buford has the strongest site-based athletics programs & clubs in the area, offering more than 20 activities. Call for more information.

CITY REC CENTERS

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.