

Community Service Opportunities

Organization	Volunteer Duties	Time Commitment	Training	Contact Person	Contact Information
Just Children, Legal Aid Justice Center	Help do intake with clients, organize files, follow up information, etc.	Depends – can work out details later	No	Erin Murphy (PILA)	erin.murphy@richmond.edu
Habitat for Humanity	Building houses for lower income families	Whenever a build exists! (thinking of planning one in October)	No	David Killion; Tricia Amberly (CLF); Tracey Evans (BLSA)	david.killion@richmond.edu tricia.amberly@richmond.edu tracey.evans@richmond.edu
CASA	Investigate child's living circumstances so can make a recommendation to court for placement	At least visit the child twice a month	Yes	Erin Murphy	erin.murphy@richmond.edu
Richmond Housing Law Project, Legal Aid Justice Center	Aid attorneys who volunteer pro bono time with mostly landlord/tenant issues	Once a year? Semester?	Yes	Erin Murphy (PILA)	erin.murphy@richmond.edu
Planned Parenthood	Various Opportunities – inquire to find out more	Depends	Depends	Lesley McCall (LSFC)	lesley.mccall@richmond.edu
Elections	Working with the Democratic Party of Virginia for Election Protection work, basically monitoring polling places for any irregularities and violations of election law	One training session and all day election	Yes (but really short)	Greg Overholser (ACS)	gregory.overholser@richmond.edu
Fan Free Clinic	Inquire for details	Inquire for details	Yes	Capri Miller (EA)	capri.miller@richmond.edu

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Greater Richmond Earned Income Tax Credit Organization	Helping indigent people prepare their income taxes (NO knowledge of taxes is required to help . . . everything you need to know will come from the one time training) http://www.greitcc.org/	3-4 Hours for the training session, then however often you'd like	Yes	Rebecca Wade (HCLLA)	rebecca.wade@richmond.edu
Central Virginia Food Bank	Organize food drives, deliver the food to the organization	Inquire for details	No	Eileen Geller (VBA)	eileen.geller@richmond.edu
GED Program at the Parole and probation Office	Tutoring parolees and probationers in the GED classes at the District One office in downtown Richmond	Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:30-5pm	Yes	Jen Becker and/or Kim Brown	jennifer.becker@richmond.edu
Street Law	Teaching basic legal concepts to youths in disadvantaged areas so as to correct common misconceptions about the law	Depends	Depends	Erin Murphy (PILA)	erin.murphy@richmond.edu
Mentoring	Still in the process of planning out the program – inquire for details	Inquire for details	Yes	Rachel Feltman	rachel.feltman@richmond.edu
Youth Court	A school-based intervention program that provides student offenders an alternative to suspension and other school administrative sanctions	1 hour a month	Yes (1.5 hours)	Meg Sander (Alternative Dispute Resolution Society)	meg.sander@richmond.edu

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VAWA (Violence Against Women Act)	Immigrant women who don't have legal status, but are married to either a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident and are being abused can file for a special visa - its a VAWA petition. We would help complete and prepare petitions	Weekly opportunities, depending on how much student wants to commit.	Yes	Jamie Sasser and/or Rebecca Wade (HCLLA)	jamie.sasser@richmond.edu rebecca.wade@richmond.edu
Walk for Breast Cancer	Plan on doing walk, although details have yet to be figured out about it	One Day	No	Tracey Evans (BLSA)	tracey.evans@richmond.edu
Walk for Diabetes	Plan on doing walk, although details have yet to be figured out about it	One Day	No	Erin Murphy	erin.murphy@richmond.edu
Casino Night –	Fundraiser at school for Second Chance Employment Services, a group that helps abused women find full employment and independence – Various volunteering opportunities, from playing the dealer for poker and black jack to manning the drink table	Event held once a semester, for one night	No	Drew Mann (Federalist Society)	drew.mann@richmond.edu
Work A Day with ABA	This year the project will have to do with helping at risk children – more to come later after figured out exactly what project will be	Multiple days, but only one day commitment at a time	No	Emily Bishop and/or Lee Novotny (ABA)	emily.bishop@richmond.edu lee.novoty@richmond.edu
Angel Tree	Program that connects churches and Christian orgs with prisoners to give their children a present during the holiday season. Students take an angel from the tree, buy the item described, wrap it, and return it by the due date. Volunteers are also used to wrap some presents and hand deliver them.	How ever long it takes to buy/wrap a present!	No	Trisha Amberly (CLF)	tricia.amberly@richmond.edu