

Name of Organization: Virginia Zoo

Website: <http://www.virginiazoo.org/support/volunteer.php>

Contact Information (phone number, email address): (757) 441-2374, ext 227

Brief description of the organization: Public Zoo that offers volunteer opportunities such as zookeeper's aide, docent, and tour guides all with hands on experiences

Possible majors: Environmental Science, Biology, and Veterinarian

Name of Organization: Norfolk Public Library

Website: <http://www.npl.lib.va.us/volunteers/volunteers.html>

Contact Information (phone number, email address):

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Norfolk Public Library

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NPLvolunteer@norfolk.gov

Brief description of the organization: Public library opportunities include public interaction, activities with children, educating patrons, and providing services in the upkeep of the library

Possible majors: English, Education, Foreign Language, Social Science, various

Name of Organization: Student Conservation Association

Website: <http://www.thesca.org/>

Brief description of the organization: This organization is devoted to conserving protecting and restoring national parks, marine sanctuaries, cultural landmarks and community green spaces in all 50 states.

Possible majors: Biology, Forestry, and Geology

Name of Organization: PETA

Website: <http://www.peta.org/about/volunteer.asp>

Contact Information (phone number, email address):

http://www.peta.org/about/volunteer_peta_app_hr.asp

Brief description of the organization: PETA is an organization devoted to the ethical treatment of animals and provides volunteer opportunities such as editing media files, aiding in publicity, animal transportation, and research opportunities.

Possible majors: Communications, Audio Visual Technology, Journalism, various

Name of Organization: VA Arts Festival

Website: http://www.virginiaartsfest.com/2009/about_volunt_opps.php

Contact Information (phone number, email address):

Sandy Miller, Volunteer Coordinator

smiller@vafest.org.

Phone:(757) 282-2800

Fax: (757) 282-2787

Brief description of the organization: Virginia Arts Festival invites world famous artists and performers to our locality and offers volunteering opportunities that involve community education, publicity, backstage aide, front of house aid, ushering etc.

Possible majors: Fine arts, Music, Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, English etc.

Name of Organization: American Red Cross

Website: <http://www.redcross.org/>

Brief description of the organization: This emergency response organization hosts frequent blood drives and provides opportunities in community service involving assisting in blood drives, hands on aid during a disaster relief process among others.

Possible majors: Health Sciences, various

Name of Organization: Health Volunteers Overseas

Website: <https://www.hvousa.org/VolTK.cfm>

Brief description of the organization: This organization is dedicated to improving global health by sending doctors, interns, and volunteers overseas to provide health services to less fortunate areas of the world.

Possible majors: Health Sciences, Social sciences

Other hub-like websites

Volunteerhr.org

Vaservice.org/go/volunteer

Name of Organization: Food bank of Southeastern Virginia

Website: <http://www.foodbankonline.org/volunteer.html>

Contact Information (phone number, email address, etc.): Cheryl McNeill, 757-314-4559 or toll free at 1-877-486-4379; cmcneill@secondharvest.org

Brief description of the organization: “The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia works to provide solutions to hunger and certain consequences of poverty in our community by

promoting food recovery by means of acquiring and distributing food, clothing and related products to those in crisis in our community.”

Possible majors: All majors

Name of Organization: dart Center

Website: <http://d-artcenter.org/volunteer.html>

Contact Information (phone number, email address, etc.): 757-625-4211; or individuals can download the Volunteer Form on the website cited above

Brief description of the organization: “The d'ART Center is an environment where working artists are a part of an interactive arts community that engages the public through the experience of art and the creative process. All activities at the Center are aimed at bringing artistic experiences and education to the public.”

Possible Majors: Art Education, Art History, Art Studio

Name of Organization: March of Dimes

Website: <http://www.marchofdimes.com/virginia/44317.asp>

Contact Information (phone number, email address, etc.): (804) 968-4120; VA747@marchofdimes.com; or individuals can fill out the Volunteer Form on the website cited above

Brief description of the organization: “[The March of Dimes] mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. We carry out this mission through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives. March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against the threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, low birth weight.”

Possible Majors: All Majors, but specifically Health Sciences, Nursing BSN, Nursing RN-BSN, Medical Technology

Name of Organization: South Hampton Roads Habitat for Humanity

Website: <http://www.shrhabitat.org/volunteer05.htm>

Contact Information (phone number, email address, etc.): 757-625-1281; or individuals can fill out the Volunteer Form on the website cited above

Brief description of the organization: “Habitat for Humanity of South Hampton Roads, Inc. is a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Local affiliates throughout the world carry out the Habitat mission to eliminate poverty housing and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat invites people from all walks of life to work together in partnership to help build houses for low-income families throughout the 7 cities of South Hampton Roads.”

Possible Majors: All Majors

Name of Organization: Chesapeake Public Libraries

Website: <http://www.chesapeake.lib.va.us>

Contact Information (phone number, email address, etc.): 757-410-7100 (general number for the Chesapeake Central Library); or individuals can go to any Chesapeake Public Library to obtain a Volunteer Form

Brief description of the organization: “The library strives to select, preserve and make accessible a balanced collection and programs which stimulate an interest in literature, reading and life-long learning. Responding to the needs of the Chesapeake community, the library focuses on its primary roles of formal education support center, popular materials library, reference center, preschoolers' door to learning, and independent learning center.”

Possible Majors: All majors, but specifically English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and History

Name of Organization: VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads

Website: <http://www.volunteerhr.org>

Contact Information (Phone number, email address, etc.): Elizabeth Lloyd, 757-624-2400; blloyd@volunteerhr.org

Brief description of the organization: VOLUNTEER Hampton Roads is an organization that connects individuals who have a desire to volunteer with organizations in the Hampton Roads area that need volunteers.

Possible Majors: All Majors

Name of Organization: Chesapeake Bay Foundation- Save the Bay

Contact Information:
Hampton Roads, VA Office
142 West York Street, Suite 618
Norfolk, VA 23510
phone: 757.622.1964
fax: 757.622.7861

Name of Organization: Virginia Aquarium

Contact Information: For answers to questions about becoming a volunteer, please call the Aquarium's Volunteer Services office at (757) 385-0274, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Printable application on website
No answer. Left message.
Waiting to hear back, but this is the necessary info.

Name of Organization: For Kids

Website: <http://www.homesforkids.org/content/main.html>

Contact Information:
Volunteer Coordinator: Chanika Nelson
757-622-6400 Ext. 103
cnelson@homeforkids.org

Brief Description: "We help families address the root causes of homelessness by targeting the specific and unique needs of homeless families and provide families with the skills they need to obtain and maintain independent housing."

Name of Organization: Samaritan House

Contact Information:
Volunteer Coordinator: Judy Welp
757-631-0710 Ext. 279
judyw@samaritanhouseva.org

Website: <http://www.samaritanhouseva.org/>

Brief Description: Samaritan House is committed to fostering personal safety, growth and self-sufficiency in adults and their children through freedom from domestic abuse and homelessness.

Name of Organization: Muscular Dystrophy Association

Contact information:

757-420-6006

Norfolk@mdausa.org

Website: www.mda.org

Name of Organization: National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Contact Information:

Volunteer Coordinator: Kathy Whitlock

757-490-9627

kwhitlock@fightms.com

Website: <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/index.aspx>

Brief Description: The National MS Society is a collective of passionate individuals who want to do something about MS now—to move together toward a world free of multiple sclerosis. MS stops people from moving. We exist to make sure it doesn't.

Name of Organization: Nauticus

To contact via web go to: <http://www.nauticus.org/join.html>

To contact us by phone: (757) 664-1000 or toll free at (800) 664-1080

To contact us by fax: (757) 623-1287

To contact us by mail:

Nauticus

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Norfolk, VA 23510

Name of Organization: Hampton Roads Community Care

For additional information on our programs or to volunteer, please contact us at 757-965-

8494 or via email at info@hrcommunitycare.com.
