

Specialized Programs

Teens Toward Success (grades 6-12)



Leadership skills, career development, communication skills and increased self esteem are just a few benefits you'll experience by being a part of our Teens Toward Success program. Volunteer to share your

skills with school age and preschoolers in any of our Rec Connect Camps or specialty classes or choose to volunteer your time in one of our community centers, parks or select County departments. We're looking for outgoing, positive and hard working youth to assist us in serving the JCC community. This is an excellent opportunity for you to meet new people and participate in trips and classes that will help develop you as a professional. Acceptance and site placement are based on availability of positions.

If interested, please write a letter explaining

- 1) why you're interested in volunteering
- 2) your work experience
- 3) your preferred work area, and
- 4) why you'd be a good choice for this opportunity.

Send or email: **Volunteer Coordinator**
5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A
Williamsburg, VA 23188
vasprigg@james-city.va.us



Youth Advisory Council members serve as mentors for community youth.

Youth Advisory Council (grades 8-12)



James City County, Virginia

Make a difference in your community; apply now for the Youth Advisory Council. Comprised of 15 very motivated and driven young leaders, the YAC represents all area middle and high school students and serves as a liaison between youth and local government. This is an excellent chance to not only speak your mind, but make changes and enhancements in your community. Past projects by the YAC include improvements to the transportation schedules to better fit youth's needs, volunteering and leading activities at special County events, and administering a survey to assess community needs. Applications are available at the JCWCC, JRCC and Satellite Services Office in Toano or you can request one from your school guidance department. If interested, then send an application to:

Teen Program Coordinator
5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A
Williamsburg, VA 23188
kellehyh@james-city.va.us

Success and Achievement through Mentors (SAM):

Youth are paired with a mentor who acts as a friend, role-model, confidant, advocate and counselor. Mentors work one-one-one with the child, family, schools and staff assisting youth to achieve continued success. For more information, write:

Human Services Coordinator
5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A
Williamsburg, VA 23188



Sign up for
The Great Park Pursuit!
Details on page 7.

Teen Trips

Slapshot Showdown (grades 6-12)

Travel with us to the Norfolk Scope to see a Norfolk Admirals hockey game. Hang out with your friends while watching our local hockey team face off. If you're lucky, you might even get to meet the mascot. Fee includes ticket and transportation to game.

Sat 11/21 5-11pm \$35/\$30 JRCC 61102-A

Campus Tour Series (grades 9-12)

Join us for part four of our campus tour series – a visit to Old Dominion University. We'll travel to historic Norfolk to see this 188-acre campus that stretches from the Elizabeth to the Lafayette River. Explore academic buildings and other student facilities while discovering the uniqueness of the university. Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes.

Fee includes transportation and lunch.

Sat 10/24 9am-2pm \$20/\$15 JRCC 61003-A

Teen Leadership and Development

Red Cross Babysitting Course (ages 12+)

This course covers all the basics of babysitting – childcare, fire and home safety, first aid plus learn how to set up your own business. At the completion of the class, receive a babysitter's textbook, babysitting certificate, and first aid kit. Bring a bagged lunch. Snacks provided.

Sat 9/12 10am-2pm \$75/\$70 JCWCC 60901-A

Sat 12/5 10am-2pm \$75/\$70 JCWCC 61201-A

Saving for Your Future (grades 6-12)

Do you ever sit back and wonder where your money went? Ever think "man, I wish I had money to buy a...?" Well, wonder no longer. Whether you are still getting an allowance or you have a paid job, join us for this interactive "money workshop" where you will learn how to make and keep a budget as well as developing skills and knowledge that will help you succeed in the future.

T 11/17 6-8:30pm \$25/\$20 JCWCC 61104-A



Teen activities include day trips, the campus tour series, and a variety of leadership development course opportunities!

Teen Winter Break Happenings

Creating a Masterpiece (grades 6-12)

Get fired up for this fun-filled day of painting your own pottery. Travel with us to Carytown in Richmond where you'll get to choose your own piece of pottery to paint. No skills needed – just a desire to be creative! Bring a lunch or money for lunch at Willow Lawn Mall.

W 12/23 8am-5pm \$35/\$30 JCWCC 61205-A

On Thin Ice (grades 6-12)

We'll glide across the ice at the Hampton Roads Ice Plex. Enjoy a two-hour skate session followed by lunch at Patrick Henry Mall. Please bring lunch or lunch money.

M 12/28 8am-5pm \$35/\$30 JRCC 61205-B

Calling all Sports Fans (grades 6-12)

Batter Up! We'll visit Portsmouth where you'll get to test your skills at the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame. This hands-on, interactive museum showcases college sports, the media, the Olympics, golf, auto racing and Redskins exhibits. You'll also get to strut your stuff in various baseball, basketball, football, soccer and racing activities. Please bring a lunch or money for lunch at MacArthur Center Mall.

T 12/29 8am-5pm \$35/\$30 JRCC 61205-C

Strike it up (grades 6-12)

Set em' up and knock em' down. Travel with us to Twin Pins bowling alley in Yorktown. Enjoy a two-hour private bowling party where you can hang out with your friends while listening to music and eating pizza. On the way home, we'll stop by the Peninsula SPCA petting zoo.

W 12/30 8am-5pm \$35/\$30 JRCC 61205-D