

Arlington After-School Networking Group

Directory 2009-2010



BREAKDOWN BY AGE GROUP SERVED

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Arlington Community Foundation
Arlington Public Schools-Dept. of Instruction HPE
Arlington County PRCR
APS Special Education Parent Resource Center
Carlin Springs Community School
Community Volunteer/ Extension Service
Escuela Bolivia
Gates of Ballston (AHC)
Harvey Hall Community Center (AHC)
Hispanic Committee of VA
Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families
Resident Services (AHC)
Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) of Northern Virginia
Virginia Cooperative Extension
Woodbury Park Community Center (AHC)
Virginia Gardens (AHC)

PRIMARY (K-2)

American Red Cross
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Prevention Services, Arlington County
Randolph Elementary After School Activities Coordinator
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Virginia Gardens Community Center (AHC)
Whitefield Commons Community Resource Center
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INTERMEDIATE (3-5)

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MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

American Red Cross
APS Special Education Parent Resource Center
ARLC COPRCR-Office for Teens
Arlington Community Action Program
Arlington Community Foundation
Arlington County PRCR
Arlington Public Schools-Dept. of Instruction HPE
Berkeley Community Center (AHC)
Community Volunteer/ Extension Service
Escuela Bolivia
Fort Henry Gardens Community Center (AHC)
Gates of Ballston Community Center (AHC)
Hispanic Committee of VA
Harvey Hall Community Center (AHC)
Office for Teens (Parks & Recreation)
Prevention Services, Arlington County
Partnership for Children Youth & Families
Teen Connection (Parks & Recreation)
The Campagna Center (Alexandria)
Virginia Cooperative Extension
Virginia Gardens Community Center (AHC)
Whitefield Commons Community Resource Center
Woodbury Park Community Center (AHC)

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12 GRADE)

American Red Cross
APS Special Education Parent Resource Center
Girls' Outreach Program
Arlington Community Action Program
Arlington Community Foundation
Arlington County PRCR--Office for Teens
Arlington Public Schools-Dept. of Instruction HPE
Arlington Youth Leadership Project
Arl. Teen Network Board-Arl. Partnership for Children, Youth & Families
Berkeley Community Center (AHC)
Buckingham Youth Brigade (Lubber Run)
Community Volunteer/ Extension Service
Escuela Bolivia
Gates of Ballston Community Center (AHC)
Hispanic Committee of VA
Harvey Hall Community Center (AHC)
Fort Henry Gardens Community Center (AHC)
Liberty's Promise
Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families
Partnership for Children Youth & Families Teen LEAD
Prevention Services, Arlington County
Virginia Cooperative Extension
Virginia Gardens Community Center (AHC)
Whitefield Commons Community Resource Center
Woodbury Park Community Center (AHC)
Year Up
Your Future After High School

ADULT PROGRAMS

APS Special Education Parent Resource Center
Arlington Community Foundation
Arlington County DHS Parent Education Program
Arlington County PRCR
Arlington Public Schools-Dept. of Instruction HPE
Arlington Public Schools--Dept. of School and Community Relations
Berkeley Community Center (AHC)
Community Planning & Housing-Arlington County
Community Volunteer/ Extension Service
Escuela Bolivia
Fort Henry Gardens Community Center (AHC)
Gates of Ballston Community Center (AHC)
Greenbrier Learning Center (GBLC)
Harvey Hall Community Center (AHC)
Hispanic Committee of VA
Just Neighbors
Liberty's Promise
Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families
Prevention Services, Arlington County
Randolph Elementary After School Activities Coordinator
Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) of Northern Virginia
Virginia Cooperative Extension
Virginia Gardens Community Center (AHC)
Whitefield Commons Community Resource Center
Woodbury Park Community Center (AHC)

Member Phone List

(Alphabetized by first name)

Andres Tobar - (Community Volunteer)	703-379-7487
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Ben Harris (Arlington Partnership Coordinator)	703-228-1667
Calixto Torres (Hispanic Committee of VA)	703-228-6929; 703-243-3033
Cheryl Fuentes (Arlington DHS Parent Education)	703-228-1551
Courtney Reeve (Greenbrier Learning Center)	703-379-6488
Debbie DeFranco (Arlington Public Schools)	703-228-6167, x. 6165
Dulce Carrillo (PRCR Multicultural Outreach)	703- 228-0751
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Erin Garnett (Greenbrier Learning Center)	703-521-8900
Ginger Geoffrey (Your Future After High School)	703-243-7181
Gladis Bourdouane (APS, Dept. of School & Comm. Relations)	703-228-7667
Heather Pritchett (Arlington Red Cross)	703-527-3010, x. 705
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Jennifer Cavaliere (AHC)	703-486-0626, x. 154
Jennifer Endo (AHC)	703-486-0626, x. 112
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Joy Rambert (Harvey Hall Comm. Center - AHC)	703-379-4307
Judy Hadden (Arlington Teen Network Board)	703-241-5999
Kate Wiley- (Berkeley Community Center - AHC)	703-684-3952
Kathie Panfil (Escuela Bolivia)	703-524-5197

Kathleen Donovan (APS Special Education Parent Resource Center)	703-228-2135
Kim Durand (APS Volunteer and Partnership Program)	703-228-6003
Kim Painter (APAH)	703-276-7444 ext. 100 or ext. 106
Laurie Comings (Hispanic Committee of VA)	703-228-6929; 703- 243-3033
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Miguel Ortega (Arl. PRCR - Parks & Natural Resources)	703-228-7625
Nancy Carson (The Campagna Center)	703-683-3722
Rachel Livingston - (Gates of Ballston - AHC)	703-875-8608
Randolph Elementary	703-228-8197
Rebecca Gebhardt - (Fort Henry Gardens - AHC)	703-271-7297
Rebecca Trytten - (Prevention Specialist, Arl. County)	703-228-1692
Rob Rutland-Brown (Just Neighbors)	703-979-1240
Robert M. Ponichtera (Liberty's Promise)	703-549-9950
Rolda Nedd (Arl. Co. Community Planning & Housing)	703-228-3823
Sarah Bordeaux (Greenbrier Learning Center)	703-379-6488, x.104
Shannon May (SCAN of Northern Virginia)	703-820-9001
Shanta Callen (Virginia Cooperative Extension;4-H)	703-228-6404
Sylvia Avila (APAH)	703-276-7444, x. 100 or x. 106
Stacey Whitesel (ACAP)	703-241-2040, x 15
Stephanie Kriner (Partnership for Children Youth & Families)	703-228-1672
Tara Magee (Argus Girls Outreach Program)	703-228-3946, 703 228-0425
(Whitefield Commons - Wesley Housing)	703-465-4001
Yvana Cordova (PRCR)	703-228-4772

Agencies are listed in alphabetical order

AHC Inc. Resident Services

Contact: Jennifer Endo, endo@ahcinc.org or Jennifer Cavaliere, cavaliere@ahcinc.org
2230 N. Fairfax Drive Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22201
703-486-0626 ext. 112 or 703-486-0626 ext.154
703-486-0653 fax

Description of Program:

AHC is a nonprofit, community-based organization whose mission is to provide quality affordable housing to persons of low or moderate income. AHC operates a Resident Services program designed to improve the quality of life at AHC properties and strengthen the neighborhoods where AHC properties are located. Resident Services offers programs for all ages, but focuses primarily on children and teens. After-school programs, evening programs and summer programs for youth comprise the largest part of resident services programming. Workshops, lectures and field trips are offered during the year for adults, including organized activities for senior citizens. The centers provide educational, vocational and recreational opportunities for residents.

AHC Inc./ Harvey Hall Community Center

Contact: Joy Rambert, rambert@ahcinc.org
703-379-4307 (Office)
703-671-8450 (Community Center) or 703-486-0653 (AHC) Faxes

AHC Inc./ Fort Henry Gardens Community Center

Contact: Rebecca Gebhardt, gebhardt@ahcinc.org
2470 S. Lowell St., Arlington, VA 22206
703-271-7297 (Office)
703-486-0653 (fax)

AHC Inc./ Berkeley Community Center

Contact: Kate Wiley, wiley@ahcinc.org
2910 S. Glebe Rd., Arlington, VA 22206
703-684-3952 (Office)
703-684-8732 (Community Center)
703-486-0653 (fax)

AHC Inc./ Virginia Gardens Community Center

Contact: Mary Zambrano, zambranom@ahcinc.org
1710 and 1712 South Taylor Street

Arlington, VA 22204
703 521-0974 (Office)
703-271-7735 (Community Center)

AHC Inc./ Gates of Ballston Community Center

Contact: Rachel Livingston, livingston@ahcinc.org
4108 4th Street North Arlington, VA 22203
703-875-8608 (Office & Community Center)

American Red Cross - Arlington County Chapter

Contact: Heather Pritchett, Youth Services Coordinator, hpritchett@arlingtonredcross.org
4333 Arlington Blvd, Arlington 22203
703.527.3010 ext 705
703.527.2705 (fax)

Description of Program:

Safety Education Description of Description of Program: Lessons on Self-Esteem, Tolerance, Hand washing, Water Safety, Disaster Preparedness, and Basic First Aid, which can be taught to children K-3rd grade.

Youth Team: Group of youth, 12-18 years old, who meet every other Wednesday evening and one weekend a month to take part in service projects.

Summer Youth Description of Program: Opportunity for youth, 12-18 years old, to take part in weekly volunteer projects, teach Safety Education Programs at Summer Camps, and volunteer with collaborating organizations.

APS Special Education Parent Resource Center

Contact: PRC Office: 703-228-7239
Emma Parral, Bilingual Admin. Assist., eparral@arlington.k12.va.us
Eileen Crawford, ecrawfor@arlington.k12.va.us
703-228-2136
Kathleen Donovan, kdonovan@arlington.k12.va.us
703-228-2135
703-525-4847 fax

Description of Program:

The PRC provides information and support to parents, especially those with children with disabilities, as they work with school staff to identify and meet their child's unique needs. We provide parent training and workshops, meet individually with families as needed, publish a

monthly email newsletter and a quarterly "Special Ties" newsletter, maintain a lending library and a website, and serve as an information clearing house for families, educators and the Arlington Community.

www.apsva.us/prc

The Argus Girls' Outreach Program

Contact: Tara Magee, Juvenile Program Coordinator, Tmagee@arlingtonva.us
1400 North Uhle Street, Suite 303
Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 228-3946 or (703) 228-0425
www.arlingtonva.us

Description of Program:

The Girls' Outreach Program offers a structured and intensely supervised environment during the at risk hours after school for girls ages 13-17. The program is directed towards adolescent girls who are currently Court involved or at risk of being referred to the Court. The program allows young ladies to remain at home with their families while they learn new skills and make better decisions.

Arlington County PRCR-OFFICE FOR TEENS

Contact: Kevin Clements, kcleme@arlingtonva.us
703-228-4729
Edson Bravo, ebravo@arlingtonva.us
703-228-7783
Desi Jerry, ajerry@arlingtonva.us
703-228-7781

Description of Program:

Teen Café, family roller-skating, trips, events, clubs in MS, DJ classes; music prodxn classes.

Arlington County PRCR Elementary After-School Programs

Contact: Yvana Cordova, PRCR Elementary After-School Coordinator
ycordova@arlingtonva.us
703-228-4772

We have 6 sites, they include the following community centers:

- Lubber Run
- Langston
- Carver

- Drew
- Gunston
- Walter Reed

PRCR after school programs are for Arlington elementary students. Our Mission in each after school program is to promote **Positive Attitudes in Learning and Leisure**. We design our programs to build participants' developmental assets in a safe, fun, challenging and enriching environment after school. We dedicate time for homework each day, active play and provide nutritious snacks.

Arlington County PRCR Parks and Natural Resources

Contact: Miguel de Dárrah y Ortega, Ph.D. (Leadership studies)
 Management Specialist
 Arlington County Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources
 Division of Parks and Natural Resources
 2700 South Taylor Street
 Arlington, VA 22206
 703 228-7625
mortega@arlingtonva.us

Description:

To increase the biological diversity of Arlington's parks and trails and thereby enhance the quality of the outdoor experience for all Arlingtonians.

Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing

Contact: Sylvia Avila, Resident Services Coordinator,
savila@apah.org
 Kim Painter, Asset Manager,
kpainter@apah.org
 2704 N. Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA 22201
 703-276-7444 ext. 100 or ext. 106

Description:

The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) is a non-profit developer of quality, affordable housing in Arlington, VA. Because an affordable home is an essential platform for success for low-income families, APAH works to support housing security through a partnership-based resident services program.

Arlington Community Action Program (ACAP) - Project Discovery

Contact: Dana Lewis, dlewis@arlingtoncap.org
(ACAP)/Project Discovery
703-241-2040 x 12
(703) 241-2666 (fax)

Description of Program:

Project Discovery is a drop out prevention program present in two of the Arlington middle schools (Kenmore & Gunston). Through a combination of life skills workshops, educational field trips, community service opportunities and tutoring the student is encouraged to achieve their academic goals and pursue post secondary education. Currently, this program's target population is HILT(High Intensity Language Training) students.

Arlington Public Schools-Dept of Instruction HPE

Contact: Debbie DeFranco,
ddefranc@arlington.k.12.va.us
703-228-6167, 6165

Description of Program:

- Supervisor, health, physical education & athletics
- Work with middle & high school student activity directors
- PESA-Parent expectation Support Achievement
- Community Outreach
- Safe and Drug Free School Community ACT Coordinator

Arlington County DHS Parent Education Program

Contact: Cheryl Fuentes, Cfuentes@arlingtonva.us
Parent Education Program
Arlington County Department of Human Services
Child and Family Services Division
3033 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600A
Arlington, VA 22201
703-228-1551

Description of Program:

The mission of the Parent Education Program (PEP) is to strengthen families by providing parents and other family members with the parenting tools, strategies and skills to help provide a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for their children. The Parent Education Program offers parenting classes and workshops, an online parenting parent education program, and information and referral services for other Arlington County and Northern Virginia parenting resources. Services are offered in English and Spanish.

For more information about the Parent Education Program, visit us online at www.arlingtonva.us Select Departments, Human Services, Child and Family Services

Arlington Public Schools--Public Information Specialist

Contact: Gladis Bourdouane
Public Information Specialist
Department of School and Community Relations
703-228-7667
<mailto:bourdou@arlington.k12.va.us>
www.apsva.us

Description of Program:

The **School and Community Relations Department** is responsible for media relations, community outreach, public information, the maintenance of the school system's Web site, the Volunteers and Partners in Education Programs.

The department's primary focus is to enhance communications within the Arlington Public Schools system and between schools and the community.

Department Services

- Publications, including **informational brochures**
- Releases covering **news and activities** about the schools and their programs
- Handle media inquiries
- Counsel and support to individual schools and programs to help them meet their communications objectives and enhance their community engagement efforts
- Informational events designed to inform parents and citizens about the school system
- Help families **research and learn about the school system**
- Maintain the APS Web site (www.apsva.us)
- Support departments as they work to engage the community and build effective relations with parents and the community so that they know about and actively support the education of our students
- Recruit **volunteers and partners** (Kim Durand-703-228-6003)

Arlington Public Schools (APS) Volunteer & Partnership Program

Contact: Kim Durand, Specialist
1426 N. Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22207
703-228-6003
kdurand@arlington.k12.va.us

www.arlington.k12.va.us
www.arlington.k12.va.us/SCR/

Description of Program:

Individuals - If you want to volunteer to work in one of our schools, you will want to consider opportunities through the School's Volunteer & Partnership Program. All volunteers must fill out an application form. There will be a follow-up phone interview so that we can place you in a school that will meet your needs and the needs of the schools.

Businesses & Other Organizations - If you are associated with a business or non-profit agency, there are many things you might consider providing for Arlington's students through your office. You could start a reading group to go to the schools, provide individual speakers for classes, provide job shadowing or intern experiences for students, lend your experience and/or expertise to our classrooms, provide field trip opportunities, and much more.

Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth & Families

Contact: Ben Harris, Partnership Coordinator
3300 Wilson Blvd. Suite 600A, Arlington VA. 22201
bcharris@arlingtonva.us
703-228-1667
703-228-1122 fax

Judy Hadden, Partnership community member.
candjhadden@comcast.net
703-241-5999

John Andelin, Partnership community member
jandelin@aaahawk.com
703-243-7181
703-243-0632 (fax)

Description of Program:

The Arlington Partnership for Children Youth and Families is a community-led advisory group comprised of community members, county government and school staff. The Partnership's mission is to improve the health, well-being and safety of Arlington children, youth and families. This is accomplished through researching young people's needs, advocating for policies and programs to meet those needs, and engaging members of the community. The Partnership uses the Assets Model (see below) as well as the Community Report Card on the Status of Children, Youth and Families to structure and prioritize its work. The Partnership strives to provide youth voice through the Arlington Teen Network (see below) and the Teen Portal - a website for Arlington teens. (see below)

Arlington Partnership for Children Youth and Families - Assets/Connect with Kids

Contact: Mary Ann Moran, mmoran@arlingtonva.us
703-228-1671
703-228-1122 (fax)

Description of Program:

The Assets Framework provides a community plan to guide community wide efforts to ensure that all young people have the experiences, relationships, skills, values and attitude – the Assets - they need to become caring, responsible adults. We offer workshops, articles and support for parents and anyone else working on promoting positive youth development. Twice yearly we honor Connect with Kids Champions - those ordinary community members who make an extra-ordinary effort to Connect with Kids. For more information visit: www.arlingtonpartnershipforyouth.org.

Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families - Teen Portal

Contact: Stephanie Kriner, skriner@arlingtonva.us
703-228 -1672

Description of Program: Launched by the Partnership in July 2006, the Teen Portal @ www.arlingtoneens.com provides a safe and reliable way for young people to share their voices, or to find information about anything from the Teen Health Clinic to the weekend’s events. The site features regularly updated teen-written blogs on topics as diverse as teen drinking and video game gore; a calendar of events that lists everything from college fairs to band nights; and alerts about new volunteer, leadership, job and internship opportunities. It also includes teen videos; a job & college advice column; and a listing of crisis services available to teens. A group of teen interns help to develop content for the site.

Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families - Arlington Teen Network Board

Contact: Mary Ann Moran, mmoran@arlingtonva.us
703-228-1671

703-228-1122 (fax)

Description of Program: The Arlington Teen Network Board is a diverse group of Arlington high school teens dedicated to providing a county-wide youth. The Teen Network Board’s mission is to provide the most honest voice and opinions of Arlington teens and help Arlington teens connect with each other, the schools, the School Board, and the County Board. They also work to empower other teens to organize and participate in county-wide events

Arlington Youth Council - Workforce Investment Board

Contact:

3600 N. Jefferson St., Arlington, VA 22207
703-241-5999
703-241-5999 (call before sending)

Description of Program:

Community volunteer (Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families; Arl. Youth Council - Workforce Investment Board; APS Career, Technical, & Adult Education Advisory Committee).

Carlin Springs Community School

Contact: Anne Vorder Bruegge, avorderb@arlington.k12.va.us
703-228-8409

Description of Program:

Carlin Springs Elementary is community school. Community partners, school staff, parents, and volunteers provide a variety of after school enrichments for students and evening classes and resources for Carlin Springs families. In addition, we provide parents with information, training, and other activities to help them get involved in their children's school.

Community Planning & Housing-Arlington County

Contact: Rolda Nedd, rnedd@arlingtonva.us
703-228-3823
703-228-3834

Description of Program:

Work with Community to identify needs and provides links to funding. CDBG & small grants; technical assistance.

Community Volunteer/ Extension Service

Contact: Virginia Geoffrey, vcg@mae.com
703-243-7181
703-243-0632 (fax)

Description of Program:

I am on the Board of the Arlington Cooperative Extension; Extension Leadership Council; and Arlington Advocate for refugee and immigrant youth & families.

Educational Theatre Company

Contact: Ashley Hammond
info@educationaltheatrecompany.org, ashleycthammond@yahoo.com
1318 S. Pollard Street. Arlington, VA 22204
(703) 271-0222
(703) 399-9066
www.educationaltheatrecompany.org

Description of Programs: The Educational Theatre Company (ETC) promotes the arts and arts education by bringing teaching artists into local communities, including schools, community centers, and other organizations, in order to share their passion, knowledge and discipline in the Performing Arts. ETC's programs are offered for ages preschool through high school.

Shakespeare in the Schools (SIS) – Workshops and Scene Performances of Shakespeare.

ETC After School – Creative drama classes on various topics of acting held after school.

ETC Spring Break Camp – A creative drama camp called The Steps to Acting.

ETC Main Stage – ETC puts on a school wide play.

ETC Beginnings – Creative play classes and camps for Preschoolers.

ETC Summer Programs - We will offer 8 summer camps including:

- Teen Shakespeare Summer Classic
- Youth Shakespeare Summer Classic
- Musical Revue
- Creative Drama
- New* Page to Stage Camp
- New* ETC Beginnings Camp
- New* Shakespeare's Shorts
- Falls Church Acting Camp

Partnerships include:

- AHC Inc.
- Arlington Traditional School
- [ArtStream](#)
- Barrett Elementary School
- Carlin Springs Elementary School
- City of Falls Church
- Greenbrier Learning Center
- Higher Achievement Program
- Jamestown Elementary School
- Key Elementary School
- McKinley Elementary School
- Randolph Elementary School
- Tuckahoe Elementary School
- Waxter Detention Center

Escuela Bolivia

Contact: Kathie Panfil, kathie@panfil.net
703-524-5197
Claremont Elementary School

Description of Program:

Saturday School for children PreK-grade 8, provides Spanish language instruction and academic enrichment;

Parent Leadership Programs teach parents how to participate in their child's education and in the community as leaders.

Emerging Leaders: Provides Hispanic mentors to teens, opportunities for leadership and help applying for college.

Hispanic Committee of VA

Contact: Calixto Torres and Laurie Comings, arlingtonservice@hcva.org & arlingtoncoord@hcva.org
703-228-6929 & 703-243-3033
703-243-2297 (fax)

Description of Program:

- (Pre-k) success by 6 play groups
- (K-8) Arroz con Leche Reading groups
- (Grades 6-12) Alianza escolar- tutoring
- (Grades 1-adult programs)- ESL, citizenship & civic participation, credit smart espanol, entrepreneurship classes (2 level), home buyer classes, & support services

Greenbrier Learning Center

Contact: Courtney Reeve, courtneyr@gblc.org
Executive Director, 703-379-6488, x. 100
Lauren Cranman, laurenc@gblc.org
Director of Programs, 703-379-6488, x. 101
703-379-2996 (fax)
5401 7th Rd. S, Arlington, VA 22204
www.gblc.org

Description of Programs:

The Greenbrier Learning Center's mission is to promote education, youth leadership and strong families through structured enrichment programs beyond the school day. Utilizing a community-driven approach, we foster academic achievement and personal growth among our after-school students, act as a resource for youth and adults, and increase collaboration among service providers in Northern Virginia.

Greenbrier Learning Center Learning ROCKS!

Greenbrier Site

Contact:

703.379.6488, x. 103
703.379.2996 (fax)
5401 S. 7th Road, Arlington, VA 22204

Virginia Gardens Site

Contact: Erin Garnett, ering@gblc.org

703-521-8900
703-379-2996 (fax)
1710 S. Taylor St., Arlington, VA 22204

Description of Program:

Learning ROCKS! offers after-school programs at two different sites for students in grades 3- that focus on homework help, life skills, and enrichment activities.

GBLC Community Outreach

Contact: Sarah Bordeaux, sarahb@gblc.org

703-379-6488, ext. 104
703-379-2996 (fax)

Description of Program:

Parent Connection at the Virginia Gardens Learning Center and Greenbrier at Night at the Greenbrier Learning Center provide workshops for adults on a weekly and bi-weekly basis. Workshop topics focus on Healthy Families, Education, Personal Development, and Community & Safety

Just Neighbors

Contact: Rob Rutland-Brown,
rob@justneighbors.org
www.justneighbors.org
(703) 979-1240
5827 Columbia Pike
Suite #320
Falls Church, VA 22041

Description of Program:

Provides immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees in Northern Virginia. Prospective clients and their social workers can call to find out if the client can be scheduled for an appointment.

Liberty's Promise

Contact: Robert M. Ponichtera, rponichtera@libertyspromise.org
Executive Director, Liberty's Promise
1010 Pendleton Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 549-9950
Fax: (703) 549-9953
<http://www.libertyspromise.org>

Description of Program:

Liberty's Promise is a not-for-profit organization that works to support young immigrants as they become active participants in American society. Our internship and civic education programs aim to make the immigrant experience an affirmative one, introduce immigrant youth to the democratic traditions of the United States, and facilitate their transition to American life.

We collaborate with government agencies, businesses, and nonprofit organizations to offer 8- to 10-week internships for young immigrants and promote active community involvement through our civics course. Past interns have worked at the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Alexandria Volunteer Bureau, Wegmans Food Markets, Freedom House, and the DC Mayor's Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs.

Civic Education:

Our 30-hour civic education course is a fun, interactive look at how democracy truly functions in the United States. Through field trips to the courthouse, county government offices, and other sites, students gain first-hand knowledge of local government and the benefits of civic participation. In addition, local immigrant leaders are invited on a weekly basis to speak to the class, share their experiences, and offer advice to the students on how to succeed in the United States. At the end of the course, students have a greater understanding of American democracy and are equipped with the knowledge and skills to become an active participant in their local communities. This course is a mandatory prerequisite to a Liberty's Promise internship.

Internships:

Liberty's Promise internships are offered three times a year: Summer (June - August), Fall (October - December), and Spring (February - April). Summer interns are expected to work 20 hours per week, while Fall and Spring internships range from 10-20 hours per week. Liberty's Promise arranges for internship interviews, monitors the progress of program participants, and provides feedback to interns and the companies for which they work.

Program requirements:

- Participants must be 15-23 years of age and eligible to work in the United States
- Participants must either be immigrants to the United States or children of immigrants (both parents must be immigrants).
- Participants must be from low- to moderate-income households, according to HUD federal guidelines (see attached for acceptable proof of eligibility).

Upon completion of the internship and civics program, each participant receives a certificate of achievement. Students who do not receive paid internships will receive a small stipend to cover travel and incidental expenses.

Prevention Services, Arlington County

Contact: Becky Trytten, rtrytten@arlingtonva.us
703-228-1692

Description of Program: Substance abuse prevention activities and workshops; Get Real About Tobacco (K-8) - prevention program is a 10 wk curriculum you can use with your program.

Randolph Elementary After School Activities Coordinator

Contact:
703-228-8197
703-521-2516 (fax)

Description of Program:

Academic, sports, arts, and activities Monday-Friday (K-5). Randolph Stars Family Community Theater- one Saturday each month (family literacy, computer skills, arts education and fieldtrips).

Volunteer opportunities for teens and adults: lunch buddy, study buddy, reading buddy, classroom help, assist/ lead club etc.

The Reading Connection

Contact: 2009 N. 14th Street
Suite 307
Arlington VA 22201
703-528-8317
703-528-3225 (fax)
www.thereadingconnection.org

Description of Program:

The Reading Connection is dedicated to improving the lives of at-risk children and families by helping them create and sustain literacy-rich environments and motivation for reading. This mission is accomplished by:

- Volunteers who read aloud to children at shelters and community centers
- Donations that provide children with free, new books to keep
- Workshops that help parents encourage reading and literacy development
- Trainings of family support workers who promote the importance of reading

In Arlington, we serve in AHC's afterschool programs as well as Doorways and Sullivan House.

We serve children ages preschool through teen, with a concentration on elementary school age.

Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN) of Northern Virginia

Contact: Shannon May, smay@scanva.org
703-820-9001
703-820-9002 (fax)

Description of Program:

- 8 week parenting classes with free childcare and dinner!
- Ongoing, weekly parent support groups with free childcare!
- Weekly developmental playgroups

All services are offered free of charge and there is no eligibility or residency requirements. Please contact Shannon May for more information.

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Contact: Shanta Callen (4-H), scallen@vt.edu
703-228-6404

Description of Program:

- Obesity prevention-Pre-K through high school,
- Food safety (restaurant managers & household/families)
- Senior programs-healthy lifestyles, transitions (grief & bereavement)
- Adults-health weight programs

Hands-on, student centered learning experiences in a range of lifeskills, health, leadership, citizenship, etc.

The Campagna Center (Alexandria non-profit)

Contact: Nancy Carson, CarsonNCA@AOL.COM
(703) 683-3722, (703) 299-6084 fax
301 West Masonic View
Alexandria, VA 22301

Description of Program:

Developing Alexandria coalition for middle school programming outside of school.
www.nancycarson.com

Whitefield Commons Community Resource Center (Wesley Housing Development Corporation)

Contact:

106 N. Thomas St. Arlington, VA 22203
703-465-5001, fax 703-465-5055

Description of Program:

- Elementary Age After -School Program, Mondays - Fridays, 3-5 p.m.;
Wednesdays 1-5 p.m.
- Homework Help, computer learning activities, drama club (asset-
building), library program, Resiliency Project and 4-H Club. 15-20
children, grades 1-5.
- Teen Tutoring & Computer Lab open access (Middle & High School)
Mondays & Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m.
- Teen Leadership Club (life skills activities, volunteer projects, leadership
training, substance abuse prevention, recreation) Tuesdays & Thursdays,
3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Teen Drop-In, Wednesdays 5-7 p.m. - food, fun, field trips

Year Up

Contact: Michael Williams
1560 Wilson Blvd., Suite 350
Arlington, VA 22209
703-312-9327, ext. 1204
mwilliamsii@yearup.org

Description of Program:

Year Up is a one year training program geared toward transforming the economic prospects of low to moderate-income young adults who have a HS diploma or GED. We provide our students with training in business, communication, professional, and

technical skills and then match them with an apprenticeship with one of our corporate partners to prepare them for careers in the computer/IT industry. This unique program is an incredible opportunity for students - with the weekly stipend Year Up provides, students can gain business skills, education, up to 18 college credits from Northern Virginia Community College, and invaluable work experience at no monetary cost (but with a lot of hard work!) Our graduates in the DC area average around \$36,000/year after graduation.

Year Up received the *Fast Company* Social Capitalist Award in 2005, 2007, and 2008 for applying business excellence toward social change. In addition, the Brookings Institution recognized the National Capital Region site (Year Up also has sites in Boston, New York, Atlanta, Providence, and San Francisco) as an exemplary youth and workforce program.

Your Future After High School

Contact: Ginger Geoffrey and John Andelin
jandelin@cais.com; ginger@talk2us.info; john@talk2us.info
129 N. Irving St., Arlington, VA 22201
(703) 243-7181
(703) 243-0632

Description of Program:

Support for others' after school programs, occasional workshops, and informal liaison with some local non-profit organizations (e.g., Partnership for Children, Youth and Families; Northern Virginia Coalition for Refugees and Immigrants; Arlington Community Foundation; CHW Teen Photo; Virginia Cooperative Extension & 4-H).