# UVA Calendar For Community Agencies

**PROGRAM PHASES:**

- This is an ideal time to make contact and express interest.
- This is when projects and events are in planning phases.
- This is when applications are accepted, and ● indicates a deadline.
- This is when projects, programs and events are underway.

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ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK (ASB)
Alternative Spring Break (ASB) is a completely student-run organization that organizes service projects during spring, winter and summer breaks for University of Virginia students. ASB also exists to offer alcohol-free alternatives for student vacations. ASB has evolved such that student engagement now often includes year-round experiences (before, during, and after specific volunteer projects). Although ASB coordinates work trips abroad, they are also looking for opportunities in the local community.
ONLINE: www.altbreak.student.virginia.edu
PROGRAM DATES: Summer, Winter and Spring breaks on the Academic calendar as well as some activity during the academic year.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA (APO) SERVICE FRATERNITY
APO is a co-ed community service fraternity that performs over 2000 hours of service a semester within the University, in the Charlottesville community, and beyond. Saturday morning projects are the corner stone of the fraternity’s service program. Members also visit a particular set of locations in and around Charlottesville at least once a week each for one to two hour long service projects known as midweeks. Frequent scheduling of midweeks at sites on a relatively unchanged list enables brothers and pledges of Alpha Phi Omega to nurture each midweek’s causes over many years.
ONLINE: http://www.student.virginia.edu/~aphio/
PROGRAM DATES: Programs run throughout the academic year, mid-week and on Saturday mornings.

BATTEN INTERNSHIPS
This program provides Darden students the opportunity to pursue summer internships with venture capital firms and their portfolio companies. Students gain the experience of working for a VC firm or start-up, and companies benefit from having access to talented Darden MBA students for the summer. To promote and support student involvement with these firms, the Batten Endowment provides a matching stipend to supplement a student’s summer salary.
ONLINE: http://www.darden.virginia.edu/web/MBA/Entrepreneurship/Practicum/Summer-Internships/
PROGRAM DATES: Summer only.

BATTEN POLICY ANALYSIS PROJECTS
ONLINE: TBD

CHARLOTTESVILLE COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR
The Community Health Fair is sponsored by UVA as well as Martha Jefferson Hospital, the Virginia Department of Healthy, and the Quality Community Council. One day each summer, typically in July, the fair offers free screenings to the public of: blood pressure, diabetes, alzheimers, aging, Body Mass Index, Rabies and Poison prevention, Cancer, Family Planning, HIV, Mammography, and more. They also offer the physical examinations children and youths need to participate in sports programs.
PROGRAM DATES: One Saturday in July

CIRCLE K
Circle K is an international collegiate service organization that offers leadership, fellowship and service opportunities to young adults. Circle K currently has over 12,000 members on 507 campuses in more than 13 countries. The mission of Circle K International is to develop college and university students into responsible citizens and leaders with a lifelong commitment to serving the children of the world.
ONLINE: http://atuva.student.virginia.edu/organization/circlekinternational

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN
The Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC) facilitates State Employee workplace giving. Each year, state employees can give to the charities of their choice through the CVC. Approximately 1,300 charities participate in
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the campaign, so employees can easily find causes that match their interests. Participating charities include those which focus on health and human services, animal welfare, environmental and/or historical restoration, preservation or conservation, and medical research.

ONLINE: http://cvc.vipnet.org/
DEADLINES: There is an online application process for community benefactors that is only live from March 1 to April 30.
PROGRAM DATES: The actual fundraising campaign occurs between October 1 - December 15.

COMMUNITY MLK CELEBRATION
In 1994 Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, designating the King Holiday as a national day of volunteer service. Instead of a day off from work or school, Congress asked Americans of all backgrounds and ages to celebrate Dr. King’s legacy by turning community concerns into citizen action. The King Day of Service brings together people who might not ordinarily meet, breaks down barriers that have divided us in the past, leads to better understanding and ongoing relationships, and is an opportunity to recruit new volunteers for ongoing community engagement. In 2012, the I Have a Dream Foundation volunteered at JABA and with the Emergency Food Bank.
ONLINE: http://www.virginia.edu/mlk/mlkuva.html
PROGRAM DATES: The month of January.

COMMUNITY CONSULTANTS OF DARDEN (CCOD)
Darden MBA students provide solutions tailored organization’s needs. Over the course of six months, dedicated project teams delve into specific problem-solving projects with local entities. At the end, they deliver a final report, incorporating critical information to help businesses move forward. CCod works with a wide variety of organizations, both for-profit and non-profit. Clients need not be from any one industry, but they must be within the greater Charlottesville community so as to be easily accessible for students working on the project. CCod works with small businesses that are almost always up and running and past the initial start-up phase. CCod charges clients a project fee to help us cover operating costs of the club. Currently, the project fee is $600 with half of the fee due in December and the other half due in April.
ONLINE: http://www.darden.virginia.edu/web/MBA/Student-Life/Organizations/Community-Consultants/Community-Consultants/
PROGRAM DATES: Client proposals are due in August.

DAY IN THE LIFE PROGRAM
U.Va.’s Community Relations Office’s major youth-outreach effort is the Day in the Life (DITL) Program, through which U.Va. students tutor and mentor local youth. The program has two components. In its primary component, U.Va. Students enrolled for credit in designated Curry School of Education classes serve as tutors and provide instruction to local youth in subjects covered by standardized testing. The help, provided individually and in small groups, is conducted at City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County schools, community sites and at the University. In the mentoring component, U.Va. students are matched with local youth to experience “a day in the life.” Youth attend academic, cultural, athletic and social events with a U.Va. student on a regular basis. By establishing close relationships against the backdrop of U.Va.’s varied resources, University students help local youth set goals, increase self esteem and build confidence in their ability to pursue higher education.
ONLINE: http://www.virginia.edu/communityrelations/dayinlife.html

JEFFERSON PUBLIC CITIZENS (JPC)
The University of Virginia is committed to serving the public good. Each year, U.Va. students contribute over 300,000 hours of community service. For the past three years, the University has been recognized at the national level for its service achievements by the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The Jefferson Public Citizens program was designed to enhance the student experience by engaging students in curricular and co-curricular public service.
ONLINE: http://www.virginia.edu/jpc/
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**JPC: FACULTY COURSE GRANTS**

**2012-13 Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Faculty Fellow Grants**
To encourage student learning and foster innovative academically-based public service universitywide, the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost supports faculty development of academically-based community engagement courses. Awards range from $5K to $9K.

**2012-13 Academic Community Engagement (ACE) Course Assistant Awards**
The ACE Course Assistant Awards are intended to expand capacity of faculty to offer public community engagement experiences in their classes. These awards are funds for graduate or undergraduate students to provide academic community engagement courses with ongoing logistical and classroom support throughout the semester. Awards range from $2K to $3K.

**2012-13 University Community Academic Partnership Assistance Awards**
The University Community Academic Partnership (UCAP) Assistance Awards provide faculty with funds to advance university community partnerships necessary for student academic learning experiences. These funds are intended to enhance partnership capacity not covered by course assistant funds or faculty fellow funds. Awards are up to $1K.

**JPC: STUDENT EXPLORATORY GRANTS**
JPC Exploratory Grants provide an opportunity and fund for students to explore or further develop a public service research project. Students may wish to sue the funds to pilot a study, pay for travel to a research location, or meet with a community partner, or pay for other costs associated with JPC proposal development. The funds are intended to help defray the costs of further developing a project idea. Awards are up to $750.

**DEADLINES:** Proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis.

**JPC: STUDENT PROJECT GRANTS**
JPC is a comprehensive academic public service program that integrates students’ service and research experiences throughout their time at the University. A group of 4-5 students work with a community partner, a faculty advisor and often a graduate student on an academically-based service project. Students work collaboratively with community members and faculty members to identify areas of needed research and scholarship prior to beginning a JPC project. Once the JPC project is underway, team members follow a work plan and a partnership agreement that is agreed upon in advance by all parties.

**ONLINE:** www.virginia.edu/jpc

**DEADLINES:** Due December 1st

**PROGRAM DATES:** Projects run from late spring to following winter

**JPC: COMMUNITY BASED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS (CBURG)**
Community Based Undergraduate Research Grants provide opportunities for students to develop research projects that apply their academic skills, experiences, and ideas to real world problems. The grants are not limited to a single academic field. Interdisciplinary work is encouraged. Student researchers, under the guidance of a faculty advisor and in collaboration with a community organization, identify a project that addresses a documented public need or issue. Student researchers design a research project, adopt and deploy a research methodology embedded in an academic field(s), create a research product (paper, presentation, etc.) that benefits the community organization and meets expectations of academic rigor as agreed on by the faculty advisor and the student researcher(s). Awards are granted on a competitive basis. A budget of anticipated expenses including travel, living expenses, research supplies should not exceed $3,000. If the research team includes graduate students and other undergraduate students, then the budget may not exceed $5,000. An honorarium of $1,000 is awarded to the faculty advisor.

**ONLINE:** http://www.virginia.edu/provost/public/research.html

**DEADLINES:** Proposals are due in February.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Most projects run in the summer and fall.
MADISON HOUSE
Each week more than 3,000 University of Virginia student volunteers serve as tutors, construction workers, day care supporters, patient service representatives, role models, and peer counselors. Each program has student directors that work five to ten hours every week to organize their programs and train and coordinate their volunteers to ensure that Madison House continues to provide valuable service to the community.
ONLINE: http://scs.student.virginia.edu/~madison/
DEADLINES: Proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis.

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS
The Community Relations Office engages in outreach efforts that include: recycling valued items, such as food and household goods; promoting community outreach that helps residents know about and benefit from the University’s programs and services; engaging in active communication with neighborhood associations, particularly those adjacent to the University; and serving as a “front door” to the University by acting as an information and referral center.
ONLINE: http://scs.student.virginia.edu/~madison/
CONTACT: To post a short-term volunteer need, email: communityrelations@virginia.edu
DEADLINES: Proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis.

PROJECT SERVE
U.Va.'s Project SERVE is an annual event with a twofold mission: to introduce incoming students to service and service learning opportunities at U.Va. and to familiarize participants with some of the local agencies that rely on the continued dedication and commitment of the University community. Many of our incoming students have been actively engaged in volunteer service during their high school careers and are looking for a way to continue it in college.
ONLINE: http://www.virginia.edu/orientation/projectserve/index.html
CONTACT: To post a short-term volunteer need, email: communityrelations@virginia.edu
DEADLINES: Proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis.
PROGRAM DATES: The program is typically held on a Saturday near the end of August.

SOCIAL ISSUES IN MEDICINE COURSE
SIM helps students recognize and analyze the interrelationships between socio-cultural environments and the occurrence, prevention, and treatment of disease. Students identify and nurture values that characterize a professional and humanistic practice of medicine and an ethic of service.
CONTACT: Dela Alexander, da7r@virginia.edu

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING
The United Way Laurence E. Richardson Day of Caring was established in 1992 to promote the spirit and value of volunteerism, increase the awareness of local human services agencies and schools and demonstrate what people working together for the community can accomplish. Each year, UVA employees donate their time and talents to more than 50 projects in the area.
ONLINE: http://www.dayofcaring.info/
CONTACT: To post a short-term volunteer need, email: communityrelations@virginia.edu
DEADLINES: Proposals are reviewed on a rolling basis.
PROGRAM DATES: Day of Caring typically happens on weekday in September.

UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
The University Internship Programs is an interdisciplinary program that coordinates and administers the academic and administrative components of internships for U.Va. Since its beginning in 1976, the UIP has placed approximately 7,500 U.Va. interns in public and private sector organizations in the Charlottesville area.
ONLINE: http://www.coopercenter.org/uip