

Saving Our Youth



*Higher Education
Community Service
Employment Assistance*

May 2023 Newsletter

Futures Without Violence GRADUATION May 13, 2023

Join us in congratulating the youth who completed this program.

This Free Thinking Workshop was geared towards helping youth stay out of trouble so they have futures without violence in an area where violence is prevalent.



A Free Thinking Workshop

Sessions Included:

Mental Health Signs & Symptoms;
Skillful Thinkers, Free Thought
Impossible - Finding Your Purpose;
Building Healthy Relationships;
Together We Conquer All - Ambition
and Self Esteem;
LIFT (Love In Fellowship & Truth) -
Caring for Others;
Safety in the City



City Builders Design Workshop

City Builders Design Workshop: A semester-long program for teens aged 13-18, is coming to a close on May 18th. The vision of this City Builders program is to engage the next generation of designers and grow urban youth leaders and equip youth for career success, civic engagement, and creative expression.

City Builders focuses on real world projects in the built environment and encourages youth to research, discover, and design resources for community members across Richmond. A new semester will start in the fall.



[Amber Cook-Sims](#)



Message From The Executive Director

If you live in the northside and have a son or daughter going to the 11th or 12th grade, contact us so that we can help them with their high school succession planning.

Our High School Succession Planning offers services to ensure that youth successfully graduate and transition out of high school. We provide educational advocacy and one-on-one as well as group support to youth and families to support them to achieve their education goals.

The program includes:

- Collaborate with parents and school staff to implementation of programs to expose and prepare students for post-secondary options.
- Workshops, events and trips that support, inspire, and inform youth about the skills needed to pursue higher education and other opportunities (trips, panels, and college tours/fairs).
- Oversee the college application or trade school entrance process.
- Coordinate with external partners to connect youth with relevant resources (SAT courses, college prep mentors, additional tutoring, etc.).
- Mentors to work with students in an academic capacity (college mentors, volunteer tutors, etc.).



Contact us, we would love to help your Junior or Senior.

Thanking our current and future donors in advance for your generosity and your consideration for our cause.

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