

The logo consists of a solid orange square. Inside the square, the word "Richmond" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To its right, the letters "YDN" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font, overlapping the right side of the orange square.

**RichmondYDN**

**RichmondYDN** brings together people who are working in out-of-school time, youth development, and education to promote high-quality youth programs.

# Winter Workshops and Opportunities

## Trauma Responsive and Conflict Resolution Training (Two-Day Training)

Sat Jan 20th 9:00am - Sun 21st 5:00pm  
Partnership with Richmond Peace Education Center

## Financial Wellness Part 1 of 4: Finding Balance Between Budgeting and Saving Tue Jan 23rd 1:00pm - 3:00pm

## Facilitation Skills for Navigating Teachable Moments Wed Jan 24th 3:00pm - 5:00pm

## How to Be an Ally to LGBTQ+ Youth Fri Jan 26th 10:00am - 12:00pm

## Working with Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth Tue Jan 30th 10:00am - 12:00pm

## Mindful Breath, Movement and Meditation in a Chair Wed Jan 31st 12:00pm - 1:00pm

## Moving Meditation For RPS Staff Wed Jan 31st 6:30pm - 8:00pm

## VCU Peace Club Meet and Greet (for VCU students) Tue Jan 30th 6:00pm - 8:00pm

**EXPERIENCE  
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE**

Develop more empathy and raise  
your awareness of oppression

**in the Restorative  
Justice Circle**

January 30th 2024  
06:00 - 08:00 pm

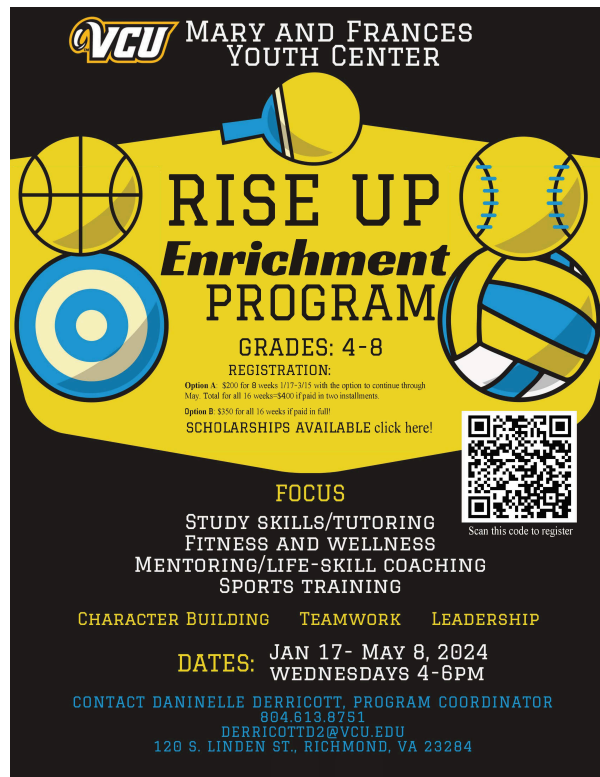
Mary and Francis Youth  
Development Center  
120 S Linden St.  
Richmond, VA

Food will be provided

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Contact [garlandvw@vcu.edu](mailto:garlandvw@vcu.edu) for more information and to register.

# Spring/Summer MFYC Youth Programs




**VCU** MARY AND FRANCES YOUTH CENTER

## RISE UP Enrichment PROGRAM

GRADES: 4-8  
REGISTRATION:

Option A: \$30 for 8 weeks (11/7-1/15) with the option to continue through May. Total fee for all 16 weeks: \$40 (paid in two installments).  
Option B: \$350 for all 16 weeks if paid in full!  
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE [click here!](#)



Scan this code to register

**FOCUS**  
STUDY SKILLS/TUTORING  
FITNESS AND WELLNESS  
MENTORING/LIFE-SKILL COACHING  
SPORTS TRAINING

**CHARACTER BUILDING TEAMWORK LEADERSHIP**

**DATES:** JAN 17- MAY 8, 2024  
WEDNESDAYS 4-6PM

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## SUMMER CAMP

June 10- Aug 9, 2024

Registration dates:  
Early Bird Feb-12- Mar-15: \$250  
June 17-21: Rising 5th-8th grade: \$275  
Just in Time May 16-June 16: \$300

**FUN**

**Tennis**  
June 10-14: Rising 3rd-6th grade (Young Aces Open)  
June 17-21: Rising 5th-8th grade  
June 24-28: Rising 7th-9th grade

**Stem in Sports**  
July 8-12: Rising 3rd-5th grade  
July 15-19: Rising 5th-8th grade

**Multi Sports**  
July 22-July 26: Rising 3rd-5th grade  
July 29-Aug 2: Rising 5th-7th grade  
Aug 5-aug 9: Rising 7th-9th grade

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## [Learn more about MFYC Youth Programs.](#)

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Visit the full **RichmondYDN** calendar.



"I really enjoyed how peaceful and refreshed I felt after this engaging practice." Exploring the Self: Cultivating a Well-Being Routine with [BareSOUL Yoga](#)

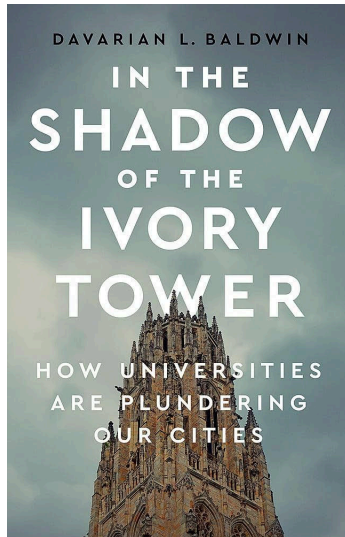


"Great time with friends and new friends." Parent Night with guest artist [Nastassja Swift](#)

[VCU Division of Community Engagement](#)  
**Book Club**

**In the Shadow of the Ivory Tower**  
How Universities Are Plundering Our Cities

by [Davarian L. Baldwin](#)



**Across America, universities have become big businesses—and our cities their company towns. But there is a cost to those who live in their shadow.**

Urban universities play an outsized role in America's cities. They bring diverse ideas and people together and they generate new innovations. But they also gentrify neighborhoods and exacerbate housing inequality in an effort to enrich their campuses and attract students. They maintain private police forces that target the Black and Latinx neighborhoods nearby. They become the primary employers, dictating labor practices and suppressing wages.

*In the Shadow of the Ivory Tower takes readers from Hartford to Chicago and from Phoenix to Manhattan, revealing the increasingly parasitic relationship between universities and our cities. Through eye-opening conversations with city leaders, low-wage workers tending to students' needs, and local activists fighting encroachment, scholar Davarian L. Baldwin makes clear who benefits from unchecked university power—and who is made vulnerable.*

*In the Shadow of the Ivory Tower is a wake-up call to the reality that higher education is no longer the ubiquitous public good it was once thought to be. But as Baldwin shows, there is an alternative vision for urban life, one that necessitates a more equitable relationship between our cities and our universities.*