

The logo for RichmondYDN is displayed within a solid orange rectangular background. The word "Richmond" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and "YDN" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font to its right.

Empowering Resilient Learners

RichmondYDN brings together people who are working in out-of-school time, youth development, and education to promote high-quality youth programs as well as social, emotional learning tools for adults.

Visit Our New MFYC Website!

Join us for a celebration!

Thursday, May 20, 6 to 8pm



RichmondYDN Workshops in May

Using Kintsugi to Understand The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)

Mon May 20th 10:00am - 12:00pm

Dr. Leigh Ann Breckenridge, VCU School of Nursing

An Introduction to Suicide Prevention for the Black Community

Tuesday, May 28th 11:00am - 1:00pm

Markita Madden, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Contact garlandvw@vcu.edu for more information and to register.

Upcoming Guest Artists/Speakers

"ON THE RECORD"
JOIN US FOR A HANDS-ON MUSIC
AND ART DESIGN WORKSHOP
THAT BLENDS DJ CULTURE,
PHYSICAL DESIGN TOOLS, AND
PAINTING TO CREATE UNIQUE,
CROSS-COLOR GEO-FLO DESIGNS
ON VINYL RECORDS
Friday
May 10th
6-8 PM
"On The Record" Creative Arts Session
Curated by DJ Mike Kemetic (WRIB)

This event is open to all RPS parents (Workshop limited to 25 registrations.)
Materials, youth sports activities/childcare (ages 5+) and food provided.
No skills or experience required.
Contact garlandvw@vcu.edu for more information and to register.

STAY RVA VCU RichmondYDN

Guest Artist: [Mikemetic](#)

RichmondYDN **Breath Easy- Parent Night** returns with "On The Record," a hands-on, S.T.E.A.M. informed art and design workshop that uses traditional architectural and design tools to make unique, cross-color geometric designs on vinyl records.

A partnership of **Mary and Frances Youth Center**, **RichmondYDN** and **STAY RVA**
[Find event details here.](#)

Sponsored by RichmondYDN, the VCU Mary Frances Youth Center & VCU Minority Education Center

Guest Speaker: Qasarah Bey Spencer Imagining Youth Futures



Dr. Qasarah Bey Spencer serves in the intersection of macro social work practice and ministry to build connection, inclusion, and healing in educational and community contexts. Qasarah is honored to work with students and colleagues who are passionate about making a difference in the world.

Monday, May 20th
6 to 8pm (Zoom Available)

EmpowerED Spaces: A Youth Healing and Education Series aims to empower educators and youth development professionals in creating spaces where youth can engage in transformative learning experiences while also addressing and supporting emotional well-being.

Guest Speaker: [Dr. Qasarah Bey Spencer](#)

[Find event details here](#)



MFYC Youth Programs and Family Opportunities.

Contact MFYC staff for details.



MARY AND FRANCES YOUTH CENTER SUMMER CAMP

June 3- Aug 9, 2024

Registration dates:
 Early Bird: Feb 12- Mar 15: \$250
 Mar 16-May 15: \$275
 Just in Time: May 16-June 10: \$300



FUN

Tennis June 3-7: Rising 1st-2nd grade June 10-14: Rising 3rd-4th grade 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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*Registration is limited to 25 campers per week

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TENNIS LESSONS

PRIVATE OR SMALL GROUP

MARY AND FRANCES YOUTH CENTER

individual lessons = \$60 per hour
 Semi-private lessons up to four people = \$140 per hour
 Four one hour private lessons =\$200
 Four one hour semi-private lessons =\$480




SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE

email : muellermr@vcu.edu with questions

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[HTTPS://MFYC.VCU.EDU/TENNIS-LESSONS/](https://mfyc.vcu.edu/tennis-lessons/)



FAMILY RED BALL ROUND ROBBIN

9 AM - 11 AM **18 MAY 2024**
 \$40 per team MARY AND FRANCIS YOUTH CENTER
 (parent/child teams) 120 S LINDEN ST RICHMOND VA
 For ages 6-10




Mary & Frances Youth Center

Sign up here!

FAMILY PICKLEBALL ROUND ROBBIN

Saturday, May 18
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



\$42 Per Team*

More Information : www.playtennis.utsa.com



Sign up here!
 Mary and Frances Youth Center
 120 S Linden St Richmond VA, 23220
 ** Designed for youth aged 9-13, paired with parent

Participate in the Richmond Region YPQI Questionnaire

Join us in shaping the future of youth programs in the Richmond region!

The **VCU Mary and Frances Youth Center** and **RichmondYDN** invite you to contribute to the *RichmondYPQI Steering Committee* and our **Youth Program Quality Improvement (YPQI)** initiative. To learn more about YPQI, visit the Weikart Center YPQI Process.

The questionnaire, a project with the **David P. Weikart Center for Youth Program Quality Improvement**, will only take eight to ten minutes to complete. Your responses will shape the lineup of training and offerings to support youth programs in the coming years.

Share your thoughts on RichmondYPQI

**Congratulations to all the
graduates in and around Richmond!**



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