

Wickham Avenue Alliance 2026  
Youth Leadership Program

WICKHAM AVENUE ALLIANCE PRESENTS

Leading Through Service

# Youth Leadership Program



Application Deadline  
Friday, May 15, 2026

digital application:

[scottcenter.org/wickham-avenue-alliance/](http://scottcenter.org/wickham-avenue-alliance/)

Program Dates  
June 15 - August 7, 2026



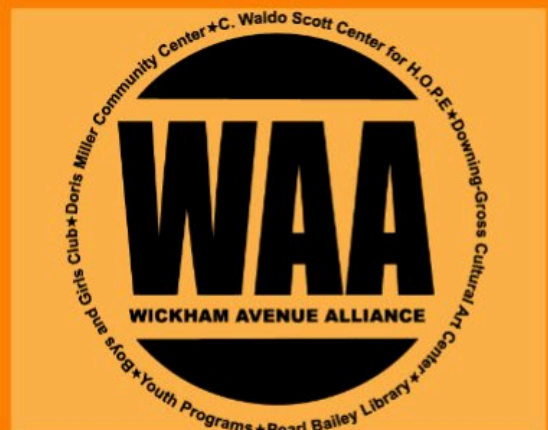
8 week program  
Limited Openings  
Gain Job Readiness Experience and Leadership Skills  
Open to residents of Southeast Community (23607)  
Applicants must be 14 or 15 yrs. old by June 5, 2026  
Receive a weekly stipend

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
[info@scottcenter.org](mailto:info@scottcenter.org)

757-244-9223

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Library \* Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center \*  
Boys & Girls Club - Greater Hampton Roads Unit \*  
NN Parks & Recreation - Youth Programs

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## Wickham Avenue Alliance 2026 Youth Leadership Program



Dear Applicant/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 **Wickham Avenue Alliance (WAA)**

**Youth Leadership Program: *Leading through Service.*** This is an **eight-week**

service learning program designed to give **up to 15** community youth an opportunity to gain job readiness experience and explore a career in cultural arts, education, information services, recreation, sports, and youth development. **Youth Leaders** will serve as positive role models to their peers throughout the southeast community and be responsible for assisting staff with summer program activities, during the eight-weeks (**June 15 through August 7**), offered at each site. The opportunity to become a WAA Youth Leader is open to residents of Southeast Newport News (**living in the 23607 zip code**) ages 14- 15, who not only wish to develop strong leadership and interpersonal skills, but to also give back to their community. Youth Leaders are required to provide a minimum of twelve (12) hours of service learning assistance per week. Those who complete 12 hours of service per week will receive a stipend of **\$50 per week** as an incentive for their participation.

If you are interested in becoming a Youth Leader, the **application deadline is Friday, May 15, 2026 and the application must be returned to any of the WAA agencies listed below. All applicants must be at least 14 by June 5, 2026.** Once applications are received, applicants will be notified by telephone for a scheduled interview. Interviews will be conducted the week of **May 27, 2026. If you are selected for an interview, you must bring your Student Profile from your school to serve as proof of residency at the time of your interview.** There will be an orientation training and training in the areas of youth development, leadership and employment readiness skills prior to the start of your service. You will not receive a stipend for the orientation trainings. If you are selected, you will receive information concerning training dates and times following your interview. **Please be sure to complete each page of this application. You will also be asked during the school year to participate in other volunteer opportunities.**

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E. at (757) 244-9223.

### Wickham Avenue Alliance

C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E. @2308 Roanoke Avenue	757-244-9223
Pearl Bailey Library @2510 Wickham Avenue	
Boys & Girls Club – Greater Hampton Roads Unit @629 Hampton Avenue	
Youth Programs-Parks & Recreation @1712 Chestnut Avenue (Discovery STEM Academy)	

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## *Service Learning Experience Opportunities*

**Note:** All service learning experiences will focus on job-preparedness skills, youth development, and education in the areas listed below – Youth Leaders will assist staff with daily group activities and interact with young people participating in the Wickham Avenue Alliance summer programs.

### **Educational Enrichment**

#### ***C. Waldo Scott Center for H.O.P.E.***

Responsibilities will include, but not limited to: assisting summer camp teachers and counselors with enrichment programming, instructional recreation, social skills training and field trips. WAA Youth Leaders will also assist with the set up and clean-up of educational enrichment programs and activities.

### **Library Information Services**

#### ***Pearl Bailey Library***

Responsibilities will include, but not limited to: shelving of library material, locating materials, general clerical duties, providing basic computer assistance, assisting with games, art, crafts and computer classes, as well as restocking materials. The WAA Youth Leaders will also assist with the set up and clean-up of library programs and read stories to young patrons.

### **Recreation & Sports**

#### ***Boys & Girls Club – Greater Hampton Roads Unit***

Responsibilities will include, but not limited to: assisting with club activities with group leaders, supervise locker rooms, help serve lunch and snacks. The WAA Youth Leader will help with special events.

### **Recreation & Sports**

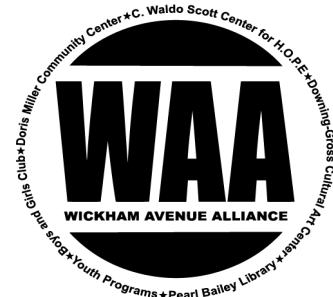
#### ***Youth Programs-Parks & Recreation***

Responsibilities will include, but not limited to: assisting with day camp activities, helping sports instructors with teaching groups new sport activities, swimming with youth. WAA Youth Leaders will also assist with the set up and clean-up of recreation, sports programs, and leisure activities.

### **Cultural Arts**

#### ***Downing-Gross Cultural Arts Center***

Responsibilities will include, but not limited to: assisting with cultural arts activities to include drama, music, visual arts and dance. WAA Youth Leaders will assist with the coordination and presentation of programs and classes.



### **Grant Funding Assistance – United Way of the Virginia Peninsula**

The mission of the United Way of the Virginia Peninsula is to improve the quality of life for people in our community by helping them live their best possible lives. United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. United Way mobilizes funding to assist partner agencies with providing needed services.

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**APPLICATION**

*Please print and use either black or blue ink.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M. I. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**School attending now:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School attending next year (2026-2027):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Transportation:** Please indicate car, bike, skateboard, walk, bus, or other.

*(If other please specify):* \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION PREFERENCE:**

*We will do our best to place you with the location(s) you request, but positions are limited and we may only be able to offer you a position at an alternate location. Please rank the sites below according to your preference: (choose First 1, Second 2, Third 3, Fourth 4 and so on).*

\_\_\_\_\_ C. Waldo Scott Center

\_\_\_\_\_ Parks, Recreation, & Tourism- Youth Programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center

\_\_\_\_\_ Pearl Bailey Library

\_\_\_\_\_ Boys & Girls Club – Greater Hampton Roads Unit

What size Tee-Shirt will you need for this program? Circle one    S    M    L    XL    XXL    XXXL

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## RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, TEACHER, CHURCH MEMBER OR A COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY/ORGANIZATION OR OTHER NON-FAMILY MEMBER, MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM. THANK YOU.**

**Youth Advocate:**

The person whose name appears above is applying to participate in the Wickham Avenue Alliance Youth Leadership Program. The Youth Leadership Program is an 8-week program designed to give youth an opportunity to gain job-readiness experience and explore career skills in cultural arts, education, information services, recreation, sports and youth development. Youth will serve as positive role models to program participants and be responsible for assisting staff conduct group activities.

***Please return to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature affixed across flap of the envelope.***

Please circle the number which best describes the applicant or a check N/A if it does not apply to the applicant.

<b><u>PERSONAL HABITS:</u></b>	EXCEPTIONAL	GOOD	ADEQUATE	POOR	N/A
Appearance	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
School attendance record	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promptness	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b><u>EMOTIONAL MATURITY:</u></b>	EXCEPTIONAL	GOOD	ADEQUATE	POOR	N/A
Overall emotional maturity	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attention to detail	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consideration of others	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patience; poise in tense situations	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reaction to criticism	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b><u>SOCIAL MATURITY:</u></b>	EXCEPTIONAL	GOOD	ADEQUATE	POOR	N/A
Ability to work with and enjoy others	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to inspire enthusiasm in others	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership ability	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to communicate with peers	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for adults/authority	4	3	2	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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