

Days of Service in Virginia

Spark a passion and create relationships between individuals and your community by planning a National Day of Service project!

Across the Commonwealth, nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, and others plan National Day of Service projects in their communities, honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Day in January and 9/11 Remembrance Day in September. Serve Virginia and the Virginia Service Foundation support these efforts through mini grant funding opportunities as well as promotional assistance to engage community members in volunteerism.

Project Funding

Organizations can apply for up to \$250 of mini grant funding from the Virginia Service Foundation to support National Days of Service projects that engage individual and group volunteers in opportunities to serve others and reflect on civic engagement.

Applications open for mini grant funding each Summer for the 9/11 Day of Service and each Fall for the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service.



Scan the QR code to learn more about current opportunities.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

We invite you to honor and celebrate Dr. King's life with projects that increase economic, environmental, educational, or other forms of equity and that meet an important immediate community need or help address systemic issues.

9/11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Consider planning projects that meet vital community needs and honor the sacrifice of those who lost their lives or family members on September 11, 2001, or who rose in service as a result of that tragedy.

Mini-Grant Eligibility

Applicants must represent public or private nonprofit organizations that serve the Commonwealth of Virginia, including faith-based and other community organizations, public or private schools, institutions of higher education, and government entities. Funding will be provided on a reimbursement basis to selected organizations and proof of project completion and volunteer engagement is required.

To learn more, please contact the Virginia Service Foundation at virginiainservicefoundation@gmail.com

Promotional Support

In addition to funding opportunities, Serve Virginia offers promotional assistance for groups and organizations hosting National Day of Service projects. Whether sharing a Story of Service from a participating volunteer or spotlighting a host organization on the Serve Virginia website and social media, this coverage helps amplify the impact of National Days of Service in communities across the Commonwealth.

To learn more, please contact Serve Virginia Communications Coordinator Sarah Lawson at sarah.lawson@dss.virginia.gov



About Serve Virginia

Serve Virginia aspires to build a culture of service and volunteerism in all corners of the Commonwealth by inspiring individuals and organizations to engage, connecting them with the resources they need to make a difference, and celebrating the tremendous impacts we make together. Learn more at ServeVirginia.org

About the Virginia Service Foundation

Serve Virginia is supported by the Virginia Service Foundation, an independent 501(c)3 organization, which works to support the initiatives of the Governor's Advisory Board on Service and Volunteerism, promoting volunteer involvement, civic engagement, and citizen participation. Learn more at ServeVirginia.org/virginia-service-foundation

