Become an Exhibit Host at DesignRVA

DesignRVA is a one-of-a-kind free event that introduces children ages 8-14 to the design of our area, while informing them how their voices can be a part of the planning, creation, and improvement of the places where they live, work, and play.

Storefront for Community Design invites design professionals, firms, and community-based organizations from across Greater Richmond to participate in DesignRVA as an exhibit host. As an exhibit host, you will collaborate with children and families to craft their ideas to build elements of a neighborhood. Children will take their elements to a designated communal space, which will evolve throughout the day, and build a shared vision of a more equitably built environment for their community.

This year DesignRVA highlights the critical need in areas of health and wellness, land use, transportation, and housing. The event will initiate community ideas and focus conversation around the question, “How would YOU design a more equitable and fair Greater Richmond?” The question asked directly to children will be, “What do you want your neighborhood to look like?”

As an exhibit host, you will:

- design and develop an interactive activity for the event. Your interactive activity will be based on one of four themes and will ask children, “What do you want your neighborhood to look like?” The four themes include:
  - Housing
  - Land Use
  - Transportation
  - Health and Wellness

- provide materials for your interactive station, including signage for how to participate in your activity, and staff your table during the entire event from 10:00am - 2:00pm on Saturday, June 24, 2023. Set up will take place from 8:30am-9:30am. We recommend a minimum of 2-4 persons to assist at your station, but this will be dependent on your activity.
Event Details

When:
Saturday, June 24, 2023

Where:
The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design
2501 Monument Avenue, Richmond, VA

Time:
10:00am - 2:00pm

- To guarantee a space as an exhibit host, complete the sign-up form by April 30, 2023. Space is limited.
- General Admission: Saturday, June 24 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design - up to 500 people anticipated throughout the day.
- The event will take place outdoors. A tent will be provided.
- Snacks and drinks are provided at the beginning of the day to sponsors and volunteers.
- Food vendors will also be present at the event for food and drink purchases.
- Up to two (2) 6’ rectangular tables and four (4) chairs will be provided for interactive stations; If more than one table is requested, the two tables should be configured in a "L" shape.
- Wireless internet access is not available at the event.
- Electrical access is not available at the event. Plan accordingly with your activity.
- Exhibit hosts grant permission to Storefront for Community Design to take photographs or record videos of stations and/or displays during the event for the strict purpose of promotion and publicity of the event.
- Exhibit hosts shall conduct themselves in a manner that is appropriate for the family-oriented event, which includes but is not limited to no smoking, no profanity, and no display of inappropriate content or clothing.
- Event updates can be found at www.storefrontrichmond.org/designrva.
- Storefront for Community team members will follow up with additional information and considerations for your interactive station once confirmed.