

## ***Teens GIVE Service -Learning***

Teens GIVE is a pro-social, supervised and structured activity that utilizes the service-learning model. Service-learning is a research-based teaching and learning strategy that engages youth in service to meet learning objectives and address real-world issues. Youth ages 9 – 18 are eligible to participate. This program is team-based where one lead staff supervises a maximum group size of six participants.

### SERVICE-LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Youth gain 21st century skills: critical-thinking, problem-solving, leadership, decision-making, collaboration, and communication
- Explore careers and develop workplace readiness skills
- Builds capacity for empathy and connection to community resources
- Increased ability to manage stress and depression
- Improves school performance and classroom behaviors
- Better attitudes about themselves and others
- Reduces recidivism

### SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Transportation in Charlottesville and urban Albemarle County
- Engaging and relationship based service-learning activities including projects working with animals, children, elderly, environment, and non-profit organizations
- Counseling and case management; monthly updates to referring agents and parents

### TIME:

- After School: 4:00 – 6:30; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Summer Teens GIVE Program: 10:00 – 4:00; Monday – Friday