



# Church Hill Activities and Tutoring

## Back to School



On, September 7<sup>th</sup> Church Hill Academy opened its doors to an exciting fourth year! Twenty new students have signed up and committed to changing their lives through a positive environment and challenging academics. Teachers and volunteers are excited for the new school year. Gina Maio, Church Hill Academy's principal, shared with her new teachers anticipation for a great year.

during training week her Looking back on the Academy's first year in the Lighthouse basement with only three teachers and nine students, it is so encouraging to see CHA's growth. Now, CHA has had a graduating class, hired special education teacher and added more students each year!

## Meet the Interns

For the second year in a row, CHAT has welcomed college graduates to serve as full time interns. This September, four new young adults moved into the Church Hill community and committed their lives to serving CHAT for the next year. They will be teaching at Church Hill Academy, leading tutoring sites, mentoring kids, and living life among Church Hill's residents.



Lee Taylor



Rashad Lowery



Stacey Kent



Aaron Goodman

## Sponsor A Student

For A Day  
**\$44**

For A Week  
**\$308**

For A Month  
**\$1,334**

This includes the cost of all materials, staff, rent, meals, and trip. Interested in sponsoring a CHA student? Send a check to 601 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Richmond, VA 23223 with *Sponsor A Student* in the memo line. Thank you!

## Are You in the Mix?

CHAT opens new tutoring site especially for its teens this fall –

### *The High School Mix*

Many of CHAT's original participants are now high school students. Their needs are different than the Lil Tykes or even the middle school students. In an effort to foster their needs, a new tutoring site has opened for the fall. "The High School Mix" will meet twice a week, participate in a monthly youth group meeting, and have individual disciples for each student. CHAT desires to mentor and care for each of its students through all of the high school years and even beyond. CHAT offers a safe and structured environment for our teens to talk about issues pertaining to them, work on their homework, and grow into community leaders. When faced with so many pressures to become teenage mothers, join the drug trade and drop out of school, it is crucial for CHAT to be in the mix.



## Young Leaders

### Street Leader of the Summer

Christopher Schofield (pictured right, third) won the *Street Leader of the Summer* award. His leadership, willingness to serve, and positive attitude all propelled him into a great role model in the CHAT community. Chris will be a sophomore at a public magnet school in Richmond.



### Up-and-Coming Award

Paul Wilson, also pictured above, won the *Up-and-Coming* award for his achievements this summer. Congrats to him for displaying leadership skills at such a young age. We all look forward to seeing what is in store for Paul.

## Special Thanks

A special thanks to Sarah Craven, Paul Wilson, and Chris Schofield for chaperoning a group of 10 kids to Camp Hope in late August.



## Mark Your Calendars

October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Fall Festival

November 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thanksgiving Dinner

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – CHAT Christmas Fundraising Banquet

December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party