



## MEDIA ALERT

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### **Richmond Youth To Design Model Neighborhood In Their Vision**

*First-ever Hands-on Community Day Hosted by Storefront for Community Design*

**WHAT:** DesignRVA is a first-ever hands-on community day where children and their families can imagine and build elements of a neighborhood to create Richmond spaces to live, learn, work, and play.

**WHO:** Children ages 8 - 14 and their families

**WHY:** When people actively engage in urban planning and development they can impactfully help shape the economic, environmental and social needs of their communities in ways that are equitable to everyone. DesignRVA seeks to inspire Richmond's youngest generation to envision their community and model what it could look like.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 24, 10 am - 2 pm, free admission

**WHERE:** The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design, 2501 Monument Avenue, Richmond

**PHOTO AND INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES: AVAILABLE PRIOR TO AND DAY OF EVENT**

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[Storefront for Community Design](#) is a non-profit design center in Richmond, VA, that inspires equitable community-driven design in the built environment through innovative programs and resources that engage the next generation of designers. Storefront assists community partners to develop ideas, advancing areas of environmental and food justice, health and wellness, economic development, placemaking/placekeeping and design/planning tools to empower community organizing.

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