2019-2020
Student Programs and Tours

Hands-on, interactive programs that enhance classroom instruction and make history come alive.
Pre-K and Kindergarten Programs
Engage students with hands-on history programs, focusing on vocabulary, phonological awareness and number sense. Available at the museum or as outreach. Aligned with VA SOLs. Program highlights:

- Looked at, Lived in
- Whose Hat is That?
- Our Changing Community

Elementary Programs
Bring history to life with the Valentine! All programs and tours include hands-on discovery, primary sources, inquiry and creative activities. Available at the museum or as outreach. Aligned with VA SOLs. Program highlights:

- Powhatan People
- Greek by Design – Combine with Ancients in the Neighborhood
- Walking Tour for an in-depth look at neoclassical architecture!
- Mapping the Monuments: History Makers in Richmond
- Curation and Creation: Wallpaper Designs

Visit thevalentine.org for a full list of programs and SOL alignment. Funding may be available to cover your program fees. Inquire for more info.
Middle and High School Experiences

Customizable programs that utilize primary sources, multi-media, storytelling, photo analysis and research to engage students in critical thinking about Richmond history and the city today. Program highlights:

Era Explorations:
- Segregation/Integration
- Rosie the Riveter
- The Great Depression
- Richmond in Black, White and Grey: Civil War Photography

What Makes a Neighborhood? – Multi-week, project-based learning program

Richmond and Redlining – A supplemental history program for students studying A Raisin in the Sun

Student City Tours

Use the city as your classroom! These walking and bus tours are customized to meet your instructional needs and interests. Tour highlights:

Ancients in the Neighborhood – Combine with Greek by Design Student Program for an in-depth look at neoclassical architecture!
- Richmond’s African American Heritage
- Figures of Freedom
- Richmond’s Canals
- Jackson Ward

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Dive deeper into Richmond history with a visit to one of our current exhibitions. Visits include a dialogue-based tour and hands on history exploration or group discussion.

Monument Avenue: General Demotion/General Devotion – Study the results of a national design competition to re-imagine Monument Avenue.

Dressing Identity: Understanding Ourselves and Caring for Collections – Explore how clothing and accessories project symbols of identity and enjoy a behind-the-scenes look at how the Valentine preserves objects for generations to come.

Developing Richmond: Photographs from the Cook Studio – Explore photographs visually documenting Richmond at the turn of the 20th century.

Voices from Richmond’s Hidden Epidemic – Local stories of those affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis—from survivors and caregivers to activists and health care workers on the front lines.

Votes for Women: Richmond’s Battle for Suffrage – Explore the journey of Richmond suffrage groups fighting for the 19th Amendment.

This is Richmond, Virginia – Discover the people, places, objects and buildings that define our city.

1812 Wickham House – Explore aspects of life in the early-19th century and the enslaved experience in Richmond through a dialogue-based tour of this historic home.

The Valentine First Freedom Center – Delve into America’s experience of religious liberty at the site where the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom was enacted.

“Amazing experience! Our Educator was an excellent guide. He took the time to answer all questions and explain vocabulary. I love that he connected all the history back to my students’ personal lives.”

– 1st grade teacher at Broad Rock Elementary School

PROGRAM FEES and DETAILS

60 min program onsite – $5 per student, $75 minimum
60 min program offsite – $5 per student, $85 minimum
30 min exhibition tour add on – $2 per student plus program fee
Walking & bus tours – Pricing varies, $90 minimum
Funding may be available to cover your program fees. Inquire for more info.

CONTACT

Visit thevalentine.org for more information and to schedule a program or tour.
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Discover RICHMOND STORIES™

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