



Richmond Youth Service Agency is hosting Generations Homework Club (GHC) for the school year 2011- 2012. GHC is a free after-school homework support group which serves children in need in grades 4-7. The children will meet at either a high school in East Richmond or West Richmond (hopefully Cambie and Hugh Boyd as we did last year) for two sessions per week.

Some facts about GHC:

- GHC is a free homework support group sponsored by different funders
- Students in GHC will meet with their tutors from 3:30pm to 5:00pm and spend approximately 50 minutes to an hour on school work
- Tutors are high school and university students as well as skilled volunteers who have been recruited from the community and trained by RYSA staff
- There will be a 1:1 ratio between tutors and students as much as possible
- Each GHC session will have team building activities which enrich the students' social skills, leadership and overall confidence
- Light snacks and drinks will be provided in the session
- Parents are required to arrange transportation for their children before and after each GHC session and there are consequences for being late

Registration Requirements

- **Professional referral required** – this means you must have your child's teacher refer your child by filling out the appropriate spot on the registration form
- First come, first registered
- Learning needs that the homework club is capable of addressing: children who are falling behind in completing homework or English as a Second Language students
- Families in financial hardship who have these and other barriers to regular tutors will be considered above all others

- **Please check back in late September for registration form posted here.**
- **Teachers in the Richmond School District have requested a month to get to know children and write referrals for them, therefore GHC will not start until early October, 2011.**