

URGE Resource Map for University of Lynchburg/Virginia Museum of Natural History

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SUMMARY - This resource map outlines professional, educational, and community resources available to staff and students affiliated with the Virginia Museum of Natural History. As the museum is not explicitly an educational institution, our map focuses on state resources for employee conduct and training and community institutions in Martinsville, VA.

- Core work resources
 - State Employee Resources (dhrm.virginia.gov/stateemployeeresources).
 - Includes information on employee calendars, discounts, benefits, employee-employee relationships, and finances.
 - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion statement for the Commonwealth of Virginia (<https://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/employee-relations/equity-diversity-and-inclusion>).
 - Discrimination Complaints (<https://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/employee-relations/equity-diversity-and-inclusion/complaint-of-discrimination>).
 - Includes contact info for state employee discrimination claims.

- Mental health resources
 - State Employee mental health services.
 - Piedmont Community Services (<https://piedmontcsb.wixsite.com/piedmontcommunitysvc>).
 - Local health and wellness services for the community.
 - SOVAH Health Regional healthcare center (sovahhealth.com).
 - Local hospital and general healthcare provider.
 - Southside Survivor Response Center (srrcenter.org).
 - Center to support survivors of abuse and sexual violence.
 - United Way of Henry County & Martinsville (<https://www.unitedwayofhcm.org/>).
 - Education and poverty charitable initiatives.

- Professional development resources
 - New College Institute (<https://newcollegeinstitute.org/>)
 - Provides secondary education and professional development classes in Martinsville, VA.
 - Patrick Henry Community College (<https://www.patrickhenry.edu/>).
 - Local community college.

- Community activities and organizations
 - Cultural/charitable organizations
 - Piedmont Arts (<https://www.piedmontarts.org/>).
 - Local art museum and gallery, offering cultural events and classes.
 - Fahi African American Museum & Cultural Center (<https://www.virginia.org/listings/Museums/FAHIAfricanAmericanMuseumCulturalCenter/>).
 - The Harvest Foundation (<http://www.theharvestfoundation.org/index.cfm>).
 - Economic development grant organization, providing grants to local organizations and citizens.
 - Boys & Girls Club of the Blue Ridge (<https://www.bgcbr.org/>).
 - Religious organizations
 - Christian churches (<https://www.churchfinder.com/churches/va/martinsville>).
 - Islamic Center of Martinsville (<https://www.manta.com/c/mr4nsv2/islamic-center-of-martinsville>).

- Ohev Zion Synagogue
(<https://www.martinsville-va.gov/resources/religious/ohev-zion-synagogue>).
- Outdoor Clubs (<https://www.martinsville-va.gov/resources>).
 - Smith River Chapter of Trout Unlimited
 - Blue Ridge Ski & Outing Club
 - Henry County Bike Club
 - Dan River Basin Association
 - Miles In Martinsville
 - MHC Inspire (Triathlon Enthusiasts)
 - Live Well MHC
 - Patrick Henry Saddle Club
- Social Clubs (<https://www.martinsville-va.gov/resources>).
 - Elk's Lodge
 - Kiwanis Club
 - Rotary Clubs: Martinsville, Martinsville Uptown