

# LRNow

## RESTORING VIRGINIA BEACH WATERS

### About Us

In 2002, a committed group of local citizens came together over the challenge of reducing pollution in the Lynnhaven River. The original goal was simple - to be able to once again eat an oyster out of the Lynnhaven! Over time our work has expanded to the entire City of Virginia Beach and its various interconnected waterways and natural areas. Our goals remain to identify and reduce sources of contamination in our waterways, to educate and engage the community in sustainable practices, and to restore lost or degraded habitat.

### Our Mission

Lynnhaven River Now engages community members in protecting and restoring waterways and natural areas in Virginia Beach.

### Get Involved

Volunteer with LRNow! We have many opportunities including: monthly cleanups, living shorelines, community science, tree planting, outreach, and native gardening. You can also pledge to make sustainable choices with our pearl programs!

#### • Pearl Homes

This program recognizes the sustainable practices you are already doing and provides opportunities to go further to live responsibly and help protect our resources.

#### • Pearl Yards

LRNow helps community members green their yards through native plant education and stormwater treatment opportunities.

#### • Pearl Schools

We partner with K-12 educational institutions to recognize their environmental curriculum and stewardship.

#### • Pearl Business

This program recognizes local businesses making a positive impact on our environment and provides assistance for stormwater treatment.

#### • Pearl Faith

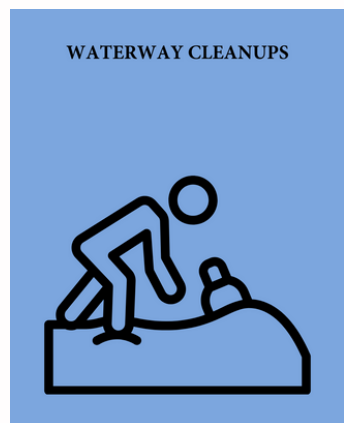
We partner with all faith groups to help make sustainable changes inside and outside their buildings.

# VOLUNTEER



LRNow engages the community and partner organizations in the effort to restore and protect our Virginia Beach waterways and natural areas.

*Volunteer opportunities available for all ages*



WATERWAY CLEANUPS



COMMUNITY SCIENCE



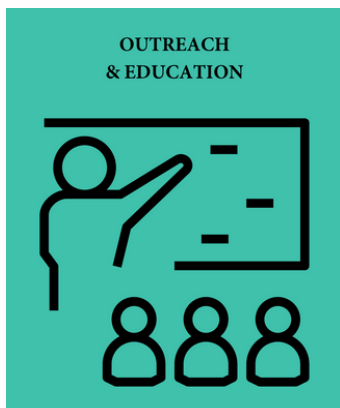
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