

RICHMOND LIVING MAP PROJECT & RMap – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the Richmond Living Map Project & RMap?

The Richmond Living Map Project is a project of Healthy Richmond, currently based at East Bay Center for the Performing Arts. The goal of the Richmond Living Map (RMap) is to reflect and support a healthy community identity in the City of Richmond. In order to accomplish that goal, Healthy Richmond will work collectively with its partners to create a map that will highlight positive assets, places, and stories related to equity in Richmond. Many invisible barriers, including geographic ones, have caused strong social divisions within the city of Richmond. Therefore, it is important for this map to tell a story that positively captures and celebrates each neighborhood—North Richmond, the Iron Triangle, Central and South Richmond— so that it becomes a tool that builds social capital, generates pride, and depicts the unseen beauty of Richmond. All sites/organizations on the RMap must be nominated by someone (an individual in an organization/site can nominate their organization).

How can I nominate a site/organization for the RMap?

You can access the nomination form at <http://the-rmap.silk.co/>. If you'd like to receive a Word version of the form, please contact richmondlivingmap@gmail.com and request one.

What are the criteria for nominating a location/organization?

You can find them listed at <http://the-rmap.silk.co/>. We've also included the criteria here.

The location must be located in the City of Richmond or the surrounding unincorporated areas and must be a place that:

- Speaks to families and children
- Is a place of beauty or that fosters beauty and creativity
- Supports health and healthy living
- Celebrates the heritage of the community
- Has a story or multiple stories and is willing to share them
- Is open to the public

Who reviews the nominations?

The Healthy Richmond Economic Revitalization Action Team will review the nominations.

How can I stay updated with this project?

You can follow us on Instagram @livingrichmondmap, on the events page of East Bay Center's website (www.eastbaycenter.org/events/rmap), and, if you signed in with your email address, we will send out occasional updates. If you have questions, contact richmondlivingmap@gmail.com.

Where can I get copies of the 2017 RMap?

The RMaps are currently being stored at East Bay Center. If you'd like more RMaps, please contact us at richmondlivingmap@gmail.com and we will arrange it with you.

What is the point of the RMap?

The RMap hopes to:

- inspire a movement for the Richmond community to tell its own unfiltered stories
- make it easier for people to locate your organization/site
- provide a collective in defining our community

How can I make changes my organization's tab on the Silk map?

Send an email or contact staff at the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts with your desired changes, and we'll confirm by email when they're made.