

## **Radio Free Roanoke – Educational Program Exhibit**

*Radio Free Roanoke (RFR)* is a non-profit educational organization, registered on May 31, 2013 with the state of Virginia. We plan to engage, educate and entertain our listeners, through inclusive programming representing our diverse local community. We will provide programming designed and implemented by those whose interests are typically underserved by established radio stations in the Roanoke area. All participating members of Radio Free Roanoke are committed to collaborative processes to achieve this shared goal.

We at *RFR* will further our stated purpose by offering radio programming that responds to the interests of the local community derived through a democratic process. To provide programming for every hour of each week, we will actively encourage and maintain ways for local residents to participate with the creation and implementation of programming that aligns with our educational goals, including syndicated programming desired by our local residents. We define *educational* as programming that offers information and discussion in the interests of the local community. Radio Free Roanoke will in part serve as an advocate for those lacking media representation, such as, minorities, youth, and seniors.

Programming will range from daily local news bulletins to weekly and monthly shows. Our radio *Bulletin Board* will offer brief regular, timely and useful community information regarding weekly events throughout the day. Such events include: After-school programs/events in coordination with public and private schools; church and other cultural events; city-wide events; and any enrichment opportunities, fundraisers or advocacy information offered by local residents. The *RFR Bulletin Board* will be updated weekly and/or by special request call-ins as needed. The *RFR Bulletin Board* will be offered in languages other than English. Our educational programs will include the following (pending approval based on needs, scheduling and successful execution).\*

***Music:*** *Album Spotlight*(featuring full-length album play) , *Record Night at Pops*, *Strange Shelf Fellows*, *Comrade Zero* (revolutionary music), *Local Artists*(performance/interviews), *Theme Time* (music from thematic perspectives), *Music Lab Radio*

***Discussion/Political/Cultural/Economic/Opinion*** - *Comrade Zero*, *Caleb Coulter*, *Book Club Discussion*  
***Environmental / Knowledge*** – *Ron McCorkle* (permaculture/urbiculture show), *Dr. Rose Social Psych Hour*

***Local/Historical/Senior*** – *James Tarpley Hour*

***Youth*** – *Little Big Minds*, *Music Lab Radio*, *The Afterschool Radio Hour*

***LGBT Community*** – *The Will Rye Show*

***Non-English Speakers*** – *The Bridge*, *Musik!* (German language music program)

***Advocacy/Support*** – *Autism Awareness Discussion*

***Syndicated programs*** – *Democracy Now*, programs from Asheville, NC's local station

\*In the case of a host's absence or other scheduling irregularities, *RFR* will maintain pre-recorded shows, substitute hosts and/or programming.

Along with weekly and monthly programs, daily scheduling will include station identification, musical interludes, regularly timed bulletins, notification if a call-in show was pre-recorded, and notifications of online updates to podcasts and other resources.

A proposed schedule of programming follows on the next page.

## Proposed Schedule:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6 am</b>							
<b>7 am</b>	Gospel Music *						
<b>8 am</b>	Gospel Music *	Local Bulletin * Music	Local Bulletin * Music	Local Bulletin * Music	Local Bulletin * Music	Local Bulletin * Music	Wyld About Birds*
<b>9 am</b>	Public Affairs *	Music	Music	Public Affairs *	Music	Music	Diverse Roanoke *
<b>10 am</b>	Classical Music *	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Democracy Now	Classical Music *
<b>11 am</b>	Classical Music *	Classical Music *	Classical Music *	Classical Music *	Classical Music *	Classical Music *	Classical Music *
<b>12 pm</b>	Local Bulletin * Local News * Music	Local Bulletin * Local News * Music	Local Bulletin * Local News * Music	Local Bulletin * Local News * Music	Local Bulletin * Local News * Music	Local Bulletin * Local News * Music	Local Bulletin * Local News * Music
<b>1 pm</b>	Permaculture with Ron McCorkle *	Coop Talk * w/ RNF	Interviews w/ Residents *	Food Talk* with Mark Powel (repeat)	Urbiculture with Ron M. *	Coop Talk* w/ RNF (repeat)	Food Talk * with Mark Powel
<b>2 pm</b>	Deutsche Musik! with Karine*	Dr. Rose Social Psych Hour *	Psych Nerd * with Heather R.	Dr. Rose Social Psych Hour (rerun)*	Spoken Word* live poetry+ (repeat/live)	Dr. Rose Social Psych Hour (rerun)*	Autism Awareness Discussion*
<b>3 pm</b>	Indigenous Music *	Book Club * Caleb Coulter et al	Children's Art with Katherine Devine *	James Tarply Hr. *	Little Big Minds*	The After School Radio Hour *	Best of Book Club* (repeat)
<b>4 pm</b>	Local Music *	Local Music *	Local Music *	Local Music *	Local Music*	Local Music *	R & B *
<b>5 pm</b>	LocalBulletin * Local News *	LocalBulletin * Local News *	LocalBulletin* Local News*	LocalBulletin * Local News *	LocalBulletin* Local News *	LocalBulletin * Local News *	LocalBulletin * Local News *
<b>6 pm</b>	Wyld About Birds * (repeat)	RFRM (metal) *	Wake Up Call current events w/ Caleb Coulter *	Public Affairs *	Urbiculture with Ron McCorkle *	The Will Rye Show*	The Kids Have It youth music & issues
<b>7 pm</b>	Spoken Word * live poetry+	RFRM (metal)*	The Kids Have It youth music & issues (repeat)	The Bridge *	Theme Time*	Album SpotLight with Jesse K. *	Wake Up Call (rpt) current events w/ Caleb Coulter *
<b>8 pm</b>	Local Bulletin * Avant-Garde Music *	Local Bulletin * RFRM (metal) *	Local Bulletin * DJ Music *	Local Bulletin * DJ Music *	Local Bulletin * Music Machine *	Local Musical Artists *	Record Night @ Pops *
<b>9 pm</b>	Avant-Garde Music *	Local Syndication *	Local Syndication *	Local Syndication *	Music Machine*	At The Bazaar- Live & Local * (monthly)	Record Night @ Pops, Live *
<b>10 pm</b>	Local Musical Artists *	Local Musical Artists *	Local Musical Artists *	Local Musical Artists *	Local Musical Artists *	Local Musical Artists *	Local Musical Artists *
<b>11 pm</b>	DJ Music *	Comrade Zero Rev. Music *	Comrade Zero *	Comrade Z Rev. Music *	Comrade Zero *	Frank on Fridays *	Something Clever* Albums w/ Geoff
<b>12 am</b>	Local Bulletin * Syndicated programming	Local Bulletin * Syndicated programming	Local Bulletin * Syndicated programming	Local Bulletin * Syndicated programming	Local Bulletin* Syndicated programming	Local Bulletin* Frank on Fridays *	Local Bulletin * Syndicated programming
<b>1 am</b>	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Frank on Fridays *	Local Rerun *
<b>2 am</b>	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *
<b>3 am</b>	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *	Local Rerun *
<b>4 am</b>							
<b>5 am</b>							

\*denotes local programming