



ELIZABETH RIVER
PROJECT

PARADISE CREEK
NATURE PARK

DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

Become a Resilient River Star School

The Elizabeth River watershed is experiencing increased flooding and we need youth to create innovative solutions and become Resilient River Star Schools.

BEGIN YOUR ACTION PROJECT TODAY

Teacher Training

Whether in person or virtually, the Elizabeth River Project's education team will provide resources and training about the river's history, science, and how to implement Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience (MWEEs). Staff can also come to your school. Hands-on workshops are available at Elizabeth River Project's outdoor campuses that include the River Academy at Paradise Creek Nature Park in Portsmouth, the Dominion Energy Learning Barge docked at Grandy Village Learning Center in Norfolk and at the Ryan Resilience Lab on Colley Avenue in Norfolk. *(NOTE: Stipends are available for Portsmouth Public School's 6th grade teachers for 2024-2025.)*



Complete a Resilience Action Project

Your project should answer one of these questions.

1. How can we capture and reuse rain water?
2. How can we reduce flooding and/or runoff pollution?
3. How can we reduce our carbon footprint?
4. How can we encourage resilient action?

Teachers mentor the students to create projects that have measurable results. Complete your project anytime before Friday, May 9, 2025 and then submit a 100-word summary along with photos or videos.

Celebrate!

The Elizabeth River Project is excited to share your projects via our website and social media and celebrate all the Resilient River Star Schools' achievements with awards.



To begin contact Sarah McBride, smcbride@elizabethriver.org

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