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## ***FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR CHARLOTTESVILLE IN JULY***

**RICHMOND, Va.** – Are you interested in becoming a homeowner but don't know where to begin? The Virginia Housing Development Authority and local nonprofits are offering free homeownership education classes throughout July 2009 in Charlottesville.

Homeownership education classes cover topics including credit issues, personal finances, home inspections and the role of lenders and real estate agents. In addition to helping home buyers understand the home buying process, the completion of a homeownership education class is now required of all borrowers before applying for a VHDA home loan.

Attend one of the free sessions below to learn about the advantages of homeownership.

### **CHARLOTTESVILLE**

- July 8 and 15, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. at the Charlottesville Area Association of Realtors, 550 Hillsdale Dr. For more information, contact Shelley Murphy at (434) 817-2436.
- July 18, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Piedmont Housing Alliance, 111 Monticello Avenue, Suite 104. For more information, contact Shelley Murphy at (434) 817-2436. **This class is taught exclusively in Spanish.**

For a complete listing of VHDA's Homeownership Classes, please visit [www.vhdafreeclass.com](http://www.vhdafreeclass.com) . A complete listing is also available in Spanish at [www.clasegratisvhda.com](http://www.clasegratisvhda.com) . Please call in advance to ensure homeownership classes have not been cancelled.

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