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QCV Adds Two Members to Board of Volunteers

Charlottesville, Virginia (2/7/2020) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is thrilled to announce the addition of two new members to the QCV Board of Volunteers.



Audrey Hirshberg is a Second Year at the University of Virginia (UVA) who plans to double-major in Leadership and Public Policy and English. Audrey comes from an active tennis family in Atlanta and has been playing since she was very young. She currently serves as the Tennis Coordinator for Madison House, UVA's student volunteer center. She also plays on the UVA Club Tennis Team. Through Madison House, she coordinates afterschool tennis programs, organized by Ellen Markowitz of SuperStarters Sports, at Cale and Greer elementary schools.

Audrey is so excited she can help have the skills of tennis players at UVA benefit local kids. She hopes through serving on the Board of QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia she can share her love of the sport and help take tennis to even more kids in the Charlottesville Albemarle area.



Geisha Goodman has been an Early Childhood Educator for over 38 years. The last 18 have been in the Bright Stars Pre-K class at Stone-Robinson Elementary School, one of five sites in Albemarle County where QCV has a BrightSTARS-Tennis for Me! tennis and nutrition immersion program for preschoolers. Geisha's enthusiasm for the program and her extensive knowledge and experience dealing with four-year-olds will add a new dimension to the QCV Board.

Geisha says, "Though I am lacking in tennis skills, I am excited to join QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia. I have first-hand experience with how QCV and its exciting programs make a huge impact on the students they serve. I look forward to being an involved partner with this truly amazing organization."

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Tennis Coordinator, adds, "Audrey and Geisha are welcome additions to our passionate, dedicated Board of Volunteers. Their level of

enthusiasm for what we do for kids and the different perspectives they will bring to our group will be invaluable. Audrey will connect us with young adults who love tennis and enjoy working with kids and serve as a role model for kids. Geisha is a master of understanding and motivating preschoolers. I have learned so much from her in the BrightSTARS sessions with her classes. They both will make us smarter as an organization. Welcome aboard!"

QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format.

QCV's service area includes Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greenville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville, plus under a special arrangement, King George County. We currently serve 211 schools with 99,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs in 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in communities outside our service area.

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