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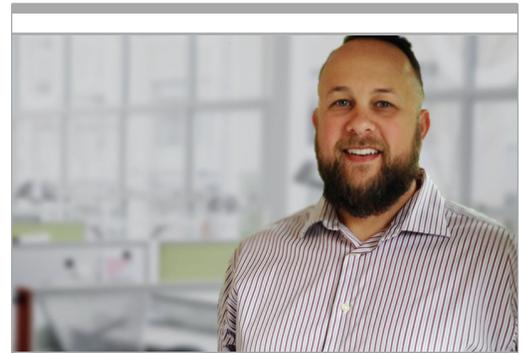
Service Leader

Over the last year Che' Clark has been donating his talents and time to The Virginia Gentleman Foundation. They are behind "Camp Grom," a huge, non-profit project in the Tidewater area. This amazing beach-style, adventure camp will cater to wounded veterans, families of the fallen, and adults and children with disabilities. 100% ADA-accessible, it will be the only camp of its kind on the East Coast. Plans include adaptable rope courses, lakeside trails, and physical activities ranging from swimming and wake-boarding to archery and putt-putt.

His work on the project includes architectural design and site layout of the structures surrounding the lake area. These structures include an elevated main observation dock and pier, a covered fishing dock, a covered cable wakeboarding launch and waiting area, and a second dock overlooking the lake. "I'm so honored to put my professional experience to work on a philanthropic passion. This project is not just beautiful - it will have a major impact on so many lives," adds Che'.

With energy and resourcefulness, the Virginia Gentlemen Foundation has rallied the community and the region in unprecedented ways, quickly becoming a leading fundraiser for the National ALS Society, as well as developing other projects and initiatives to support the community. To date, the Virginia Gentlemen Foundation has raised over \$3 million to help fight and find a cure for ALS.

To learn more about the work they are doing, visit their website at www.vagentlemen.com/camp-grom/.



Che' Clark

Region: VA Beach, VA

Position: Associate AIA, Sr. Architectural Designer

Education: Master of Architecture, North Carolina State University

Service: Not only has Che' been heavily involved with Camp Grom, his philanthropic efforts extend to more community work. As a founding member of seaboardROAD (Revitalization and Opportunity through Applied Design), his team received a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts. The grant funded design and construction documents for revitalization projects in the town of Seaboard, NC. In addition, Che' co-founded the Lumbee Home Initiative Project. The project created a working relationship between the Lumbee Tribe of NC and the NC State University Community Outreach Program to provide assistance in developing new home designs for the Lumbee People. He is a former chair of the Bedford at Falls River Architecture Review Board and volunteers with local schools working with students interested in architecture.