



Calgary Youth Justice Society

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INFORMATION FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

There are currently 25 committees and approximately 350 volunteers serving the city of Calgary. Committees are formally sanctioned by the Solicitor General of Alberta and work with the Calgary Youth Attendance Centre (CYAC) and the Calgary Youth Justice Society (CYJS) to administer the Extra-Judicial Sanctions Program under the federal government's Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA). While the CYAC coordinates the Extra-Judicial Sanctions program for the city, the CYJS coordinates all matters relating to committee volunteers (e.g., training, service recognition).

Each Youth Justice Committee serves between 5 and 10 communities in one of four geographic quadrants in the city. If you go forward with volunteering you will be placed with the committee serving your area -- providing there is a vacancy and after you have successfully completed a training course. You may read more about the role of committees at our web site www.calgaryyouthjustice.com.

If after reading the information at our web site and the attached "Volunteer Job Description" you wish to proceed with volunteering, please complete our Application Form and forward it to the Manager of Volunteer Resources by email at tmccorkell@calgaryyouthjustice.com or fax to 212-8926. Once received, the form will be forwarded to the Chair of the committee in your area. At the same time, you will be given the Chair's contact information so that you may contact one another. It is recommended that before committing to volunteer and undertaking training, you meet with the Chair and ask questions about how many hours will be expected of you and what your role will be as each committee is somewhat different in terms of structure, operation and approach. The Chair may also wish to interview you to determine if you will be a good fit for the committee.

If there is a vacancy, the Chair will contact the Calgary Youth Justice Society to book you on the next New Volunteer Training course. Courses run every two months and take place over a three week period from 7-9:30 PM on Wednesday evenings. Please note that you will be required to take an Oath of Confidentiality and complete a Criminal Record Check form during the course.

*Thank you for your interest in volunteering with a Youth
Justice Committee!*