

We currently have opportunities for volunteer mentors. Youth Restorative Justice has opportunities for those who would like to be involved with youth who are in conflict with the law in a mentorship and restorative justice capacity.

Position Description

We are seeking volunteer mentors, from varying backgrounds and walks of life, to engage in meaningful and supportive relationships with youth and young adults ages 12 to 24 who may be in conflict with the law. Mentors provide support and guidance as the youth completes the terms of their Restorative Resolutions Agreement. Volunteer mentors are expected to attend Restorative Justice Conferences, and volunteer training sessions and meetings.

Mentorship

Every youth accepted into the program is assigned a mentor who works directly with them throughout the duration of their agreement, providing support and guidance and encouraging accountability. Mentors are community minded people with a variety of life experiences who practice the values of acceptance, equality, integrity, inclusivity, empathy, and social justice.

Position Benefits

In addition to helping to support local youth in making better choices moving forward, you will also benefit from ongoing staff support, regularly scheduled training, and the opportunity to meet other like-minded community volunteers. All mentors are encouraged to provide input towards, and participate in, fundraising activities and events.

A volunteer application form is attached.

Further information on Youth Restorative Justice Program can be accessed at www.comservice.bc.ca or by email rkingra@comservice.bc.ca or by calling 604.467.6911 ext. 1159.