

## **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE ABBREVIATED PROFILE**

### **Service Opportunities:**

- Ready to begin
- Easy to learn
- Repetitive
- Available simple tools
- Truly helpful
- Measurable accomplishment

### **Examples:**

- Raking
- Painting
- Sorting clothes
- Food pantry
- Cleaning
- Filing
- Washing cars

### **Site**

- Saturdays 9:00 am - 2:00 pm or weekdays 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Boys **or** Girls at one site
- In school neighborhood
- Youth will be assigned to the same location to complete the assigned hours
- Probation officer helps select site
- Provide food, if possible

### **Guidelines**

- Parents transport and leave contact number
- Court employee check-in and provide roster of youth and phone numbers
- Youth should work steadily
- No cell phones, tobacco, or radio allowed
- Court employee available by phone at all times
- Parents of children assigned community service may choose to not have their child complete their hours at a faith-based organization.

### **Volunteers**

- 1:4 ratio of volunteers to youth
- Keep youth on task
- Encourage, “spur on”
- 2nd adult in vicinity
- Avoid one-to-one time
- Connect with parents on arrival and prior to departure
- Exchange phone numbers with parents
- Clarify time and place for pickup of youth

Call Kendrick Tate (865-660-5121) if youth’s transportation is late at the end of the workday

## Guidelines for On-site Volunteers

The following is information regarding presenting the verbal aspects of one's faith with juveniles, while they are serving court-mandated service hours.

### **Volunteers may:**

- Be a friend – a loving, caring friend first
- Be sensitive that the youth is “on the clock” and this is not free/personal time
- Pray over meals – the youth **does not** have to participate
- Respond succinctly to questions about his/her faith **only** when asked. Longer discussions of faith should not be discussed until all of the youth's work hours are completed.
- Encourage youth with praise
- Build mentoring relationships with youth
- Keep youth on task
- Connect with parents as youth arrive/leave work site
- ***Call Kendrick Tate (865-660-5121) if you have problems at the work site.***

### **Volunteers may not:**

- Require youth to participate in faith-based activities/discussion while performing their service hours
- Attempt to force a juvenile to listen to a presentation of one's religious beliefs anytime, ***especially*** while the youth is performing service hours.
- Put boys and girls together in any situation
- Proselytize
- Spend one-on-one time with any youth

## *Restorative Justice Sites*

*20 sites that serve 24 times per month*

*292 opportunities per year to serve*

*Sites for Boys: 10*

*Sites for Girls: 12*

### **1-Knox Area Rescue Ministries**

- 1-KARM Western Ave. Store
- 2-KARM Sherlake Store
- 3-KARM Chapman Hwy Store
- 4-KARM Emory Rd.. Store
- 5-KARM Merchants Dr. Store

### **2-Habitat for Humanity**

- 6-Thrift Store
- 7-Warehouse

### **3-Compassion Coalition**

- 8-Furniture Warehouse (3 times per month)

### **4-City of Knoxville Public Service**

- 20-City of Knoxville Public Service (3 times per month)

9-Knoxville Botanical Garden

10-People Empowering People

11-Grace Car Care (boys & girls)

12-Salem Car Care

13-Hands & Feet Car Care

14-Senior Meals

15-Angelic Ministries

Water Angels

16-Grace Back Pack

17-Harvest Food Pantry (2 times per month)

18-Hope for Healing

19.-Beaman Import Car Care (Quarterly)