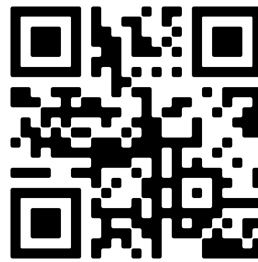


## Qualifications Needed to Volunteer

- RESIDE OR WORK IN THE COMMUNITY FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS.
- ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.
- COMPLETE A LIVE-SCAN BEFORE PARTICIPATION. APPLICATIONS MAY BE DISQUALIFIED DUE TO FELONY CONVICTIONS OR RECENT MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS.
- ABILITY TO COMMIT TO PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM FOR TWO YEARS (STUDENTS ONE YEAR).

**Want to join the Neighborhood Restorative Justice Program Team of Volunteers?**



## Contact Us

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## THE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM

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### MAIN GOALS:

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#### RESTORE THE VICTIM

BY GIVING HIM/HER CHOICES AND A VOICE IN HOW TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

#### RESTORE THE COMMUNITY

BY BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

#### EDUCATE AND RESTORE THE OFFENDER

BY HELPING HIM/HER TO SEE THE IMPACT OF WHAT THEY DID, ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY, AND WORK TO REPAIR THE HARMS.

The Neighborhood Restorative Justice Program offers an alternative to Criminal Court, with participation being completely voluntary.

## WHAT HAPPENS AT THE NEIGHBORHOOD RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM?

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A panel of 3 volunteers made up of facilitators and panelists, including the offender and victim (if applicable), discuss the case, and address the harms caused by the violation.

They collaboratively determine directives, such as restitution or classes, etc. to repair the harm caused.



## VOLUNTEER

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This program gives you the opportunity to:

- Improve the quality of life in your community.
- Work with others in your community to address crime in your city.
- Help offenders avoid repeating the mistakes that led to the original crime.

### FACILITATORS

Are trained volunteers who guide the victim, offender, and panelists through the Neighborhood Restorative Justice Program process.

### PANELISTS

Represent the community's needs and interests, giving a voice to the negative impacts of crime upon the community.

\*All volunteers will receive proper training from professionals. No prior experience necessary.