

Forge Evolution Teen Court Program



Community Service Guidelines & Suggestions (Rev. July 2021)

As a part of your sentencing, you will be required to perform community service. The following information contains *suggestions* for places to complete your community service. Please understand that any community service organization may **NOT** allow you to volunteer with them.

- **YOU** are responsible for arranging your community service. Discuss your location with your parents.
 - **THE TEEN COURT PROGRAM WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE DAY OF YOUR SENTENCING HEARING (PEER PANEL, TRIAL, OR MEDIATION).**
 - Choose a **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION** that interests you.
 - Be respectful of the agency that is allowing you the privilege of completing your community service.
 - Agencies offering public service to juveniles 18 years of age or under **MAY** require parents to appear with the juvenile.
 - **CALL THE AGENCY TO REGISTER BEFORE GOING IN PERSON – HOURS MAY VARY DUE TO COVID-19**
 - **PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND A LOCATION TO COMPLETE YOUR HOURS – DO NOT PROCRASTINATE**
 - **THE TEEN COURT PROGRAM DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT THESE LOCATIONS WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ALL OF THE HOURS YOU ARE SENTENCED TO COMPLETE**
 - **NO ONLINE COMMUNITY SERVICE WILL BE ACCEPTED**
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- ❖ ANY SCHOOL
- ❖ ANY CHURCH
- ❖ ANY COMMUNITY CENTER
- ❖ Visit the local **NONPROFIT DIRECTORY** online (there are over 2,000 Nonprofit Organizations in Colorado Springs)

- ❖ **All Breed Rescue & Training: (719) 264-6460; Contact: Can schedule with anyone in office (work must be scheduled in advance); Janell Allen or Heather Balle-Mason to sign-off**
410½ E. Fillmore St. Colorado Springs, CO 80907
Hours: Tuesdays – Thursdays 9:00AM – 7:30PM, Fridays 2:00PM–7:30PM, Saturdays 10:00AM – 6:00PM, and Sundays 12:00PM–7:00PM (Closed on Mondays)
 - **MINIMUM AGE 12**
 - **Does NOT accept sexual, major theft, or violent offenses**
 - **Parent is required to sign a waiver online prior to first appearance**

- ❖ **Angel Service Dogs: (719) 494-5863; Contact: Sherry Mers (call to schedule service)**
Various times and locations
 - **ALL AGES ACCEPTED**
 - **Does not accept offenses involving violence/cruelty to animals**

- ❖ **Christmas Unlimited: (719) 597-1821; Contact: Linda Milicia**
2204 E. Boulder St. #C Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 9:00AM to 3:00PM
 - **LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES UNTIL LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**
 - **MINIMUM AGE 13 (12 AND UNDER REQUIRE A PARENT TO BE PRESENT)**
 - **ALL OFFENSES ACCEPTED**

- ❖ **God's Pantry Ministry: (719) 382-0643; Contact: Keri Adams or Robin Allison or Ma-Shana Reliford**
30 Widefield Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80911 Hours: Monday – Saturday 8:00AM – 4:00PM, Sundays for special events only (Minors allowed to work on specific dates/times – call for more details)

- *MINIMUM AGE: 15 (14 AND UNDER REQUIRE PARENT TO BE PRESENT)*
 - *Does NOT accept sexual offenses or any offenses involving violence or domestic violence*
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- ❖ ***Fresh Start Center (formerly High Plains Helping Hands): (719) 495-3123; Contact: Grant Winger***
7375 Adventure Way, CO 80923; Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00AM to 4:00PM
 - *Volunteers must abide by dress code in food pantry (for safety reasons)*
 - *MINIMUM AGE 16 (REQUIRE SIGNED RELEASE BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN UNDER 18)*

 - ❖ ***Keep Colorado Springs Beautiful: (719) 577-9111; Contact: Dee Cunningham or Wendy Fernandez***
724 S. Tejon St. Ste. A, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; Events & hours vary by season
 - *Closed Mondays (also closed for registration on Tuesdays)*
 - *MINIMUM AGE 10*
 - *Does NOT accept sexual offenses*
 - *Road Crew Work: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday*
 - *MUST REGISTER IN PERSON (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)*
 - *NEED A PARENT/GUARDIAN AT REGISTRATION & AT PICK UP & DROP OFF*

 - ❖ ***Marion House: (719) 866-6559; Contact: Doug Rouse (719) 866-6286***
14 W. Bijou St. Colorado Springs, CO 80903
 - *MINIMUM AGE 13 (15 & UNDER REQUIRE PARENT TO BE PRESENT)*
 - *Does NOT accept sexual offenses OR extreme violence*
 - *Must inform them of the offense*
 - *Interview Required*

 - ❖ ***One Nation Walking Together (719) 329-0251; Contact: Kathy Turzi or Laura Chickering***
3150 N. Nevada Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80907; Hours: Tuesdays–Fridays 9:00AM - 3:00PM
 - *MINIMUM AGE 13*
 - *Does NOT accept sexual offenses*

 - ❖ ***StableStrides (formerly Pikes Peak Therapeutic Riding Center): (719) 495-3908; Contact: Sav Shopay***
13620 Halleluiah Trail Elbert, CO 80106; Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00AM–5:30PM, Saturdays 9:00AM – 5:00PM, limited hours on weekends; Mandatory Training Required
 - *MINIMUM AGE 16*
 - *NO sexual offenses*
 - *Must inform them of the offense*