

Forge Evolution Teen Court Program



Community Service Guidelines & Suggestions (Rev. July 2024)

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**
 - **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*

- ❖ **Fresh Start Center (formerly High Plains Helping Hands): (719) 495-3123;** Contact: **Grant Winger**
7375 Adventure Way, Colorado Springs, 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)*
- ❖ **Habitat for Humanity ReStores: (719) 667-0840;** Contact: **Dusty**
411 S. Wahsatch Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Hours: Monday – Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - *Does NOT accept Theft/Shoplifting offenses*
 - *Does NOT accept Assault/Battery*
 - *Fights only*
 - *Physical confrontation considered on a case by case basis*
 - *Parent must be present if under 16*
- ❖ **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*
- ❖ **Solid Rock Community Development Corporation: (719) 393-7625**
CommUnity Food Pantry: Mission Trace Shopping Center, 3219 S. Academy Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO 80916
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 - *Ages 11-18 youth*
 - *No weekend volunteer hours*
 - *Can register online through solidrockcdc.com*
- ❖ **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*
- ❖ **Rocky Mountain Field Institute: (719) 471-7736 Ext.4;** Contact: **Calla Balliet**
Office Location, 815 S. 25th St, Suite 101, Colorado Springs, CO 80904 – Service work does NOT take place at the office, Trail workdays occur in parks; See Schedule for details; Hours: Mondays – Fridays 9:00 AM to 5:00PM
Volunteer Opportunities mostly on weekends; Can register to volunteer online at www.rmfi.org
 - *ACCEPTS ALL OFFENSES*
 - *CHECK VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR DATES/TIIMES & AGE RESTRICTIONS – OPPORTUNITIES VARY*
- ❖ **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
 - *MINIMUM AGE 16*
 - *NO sexual offenses, violent offenses, or theft*
 - *Must inform them of the offense*
- ❖ **Sanctuary Church (385)-333-1960;** Contact: Bobby Galindo or Serena Galindo 1930 West Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80904
 - *ACCEPTS ALL AGES*
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