

JUVENILE RESTORATIVE PANELS

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JUVENILE RESTORATIVE PANEL VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I, _____, AGREE TO CARRY OUT TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A VOLUNTEER JUVENILE RESTORATIVE PANEL MEMBER.

I AGREE TO:

1. ATTEND ALL REQUIRED TRAINING AND FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES SET FOR JR PANEL MEMBERS.
2. RESPECT CONFIDENTIALITY. I WILL REMEMBER THAT NOTHING LEARNED IN THE JR PANEL ABOUT ANY CLIENT OF SRS OR VICTIM OF A CRIME IS TO BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE OF THESE JR PANEL MEETINGS. BREAKING RULES OF CONFIDENTIALITY WILL MEAN I CAN NO LONGER BE A PANEL MEMBER.
3. MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE BOUNDARIES WITH YOUTH WHEN I SEE THEM IN THE COMMUNITY. WHILE I MAY SPEAK WITH THEM AS A COMMUNITY AND JR PANEL MEMBER, I WILL NOT SPEND TIME ALONE WITH THESE YOUTHS.
4. MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR AT ALL TIMES.
5. INFORM THE PANEL COORDINATOR IF I AM CHARGED WITH A CRIME DURING MY TENURE AS A JUVENILE RESTORATIVE PANEL MEMBER.
6. ALWAYS GIVE ADEQUATE NOTICE TO THE JR PANEL COORDINATOR IF CHANGES IN MY ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE ARE NECESSARY. I WILL NOTIFY THE JR PANEL COORDINATOR IF I NO LONGER WISH TO BE ON THE PANEL.
7. ARRIVE FOR PANEL MEETINGS ON TIME, AND CALL AT LEAST THREE WORKING DAYS (LAST-MINUTE EMERGENCIES EXCEPTED) IN ADVANCE IF I FIND THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND A JR PANEL MEETING FOR WHICH I AM SCHEDULED.
8. EXCUSE MYSELF FROM PANEL PARTICIPATION IF I HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST OR AN APPEARANCE OF A CONFLICT OR IMPROPRIETY.

PANEL VOLUNTEER: _____ DATE: _____

PANEL COORDINATOR: _____ DATE: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY JUSTICE FOR YOUTH