

Thurrock Council volunteer role description

Youth Justice Referral Order Panel Member

Supported by	Youth Justice Service Referral Order Co-ordinator
Role summary	Assisting at meetings with young people and their families to discuss the reasons behind their offending. The aim of the meetings is to put together a contract designed to prevent the young person from reoffending.
Location	Orsett Road, Grays.
How to apply	Complete the application form at www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering <i>Please note that the next round of training will not take place until 2027. By completing this form, you are registering your interest, and we will contact you closer to the training date.</i>

Tasks and responsibilities

You will be expected to:

- volunteer face-to-face with young people and their families
- assist professionals in planning a range of activities aimed at preventing young people from committing offences and making positive changes within their lives
- chair restorative-based meetings designed to integrate young offenders back into the local community with a focus on the victims of the crime
- act in an anti-discriminatory way in all aspects of this role
- comply with health and safety policies and other council policies – training and information will be given

Skills and experience

You must:

- have excellent communication skills
- be reliable and have commitment
- have empathy with young people
- be able to maintain confidentiality

Time commitment

3 hours, usually on Wednesday evenings, on a rota.

Support you will get

We will:

- reimburse expenses, as agreed
- provide induction training
- provide informal supervision and other relevant training

This role requires a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.