

# Thurrock Council volunteer role description

## Youth Justice referral order panel member

<b>Supported by</b>	Youth Justice Service Referral Order Co-ordinator
<b>Role summary</b>	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.
<b>Location</b>	Orsett Road, Grays.
<b>How to apply</b>	Complete the application form at <a href="http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering">www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering</a>

### 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 at 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.**