# Youth Offending Volunteer

## Role description

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<th>Role title:</th>
<th>Referral Order Panel Volunteer</th>
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<td>Supported by:</td>
<td>Thurrock Youth Offending Team Referral Order Co-ordinator</td>
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<td>Role purpose:</td>
<td>To hold meetings with young people and their families to discuss the reasons behind their offending. The aim of the meeting is to put together a contract designed to prevent the young person from reoffending.</td>
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<td>Location:</td>
<td>Springhouse Road, Corringham.</td>
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### Tasks and responsibilities

- To volunteer face to face with young people and their families.
- To assist professionals in planning a range of activities aimed at preventing young people from committing offences and making positive changes within their lives.
- To chair restorative based meetings designed to integrate young offenders back into the local community with a focus on the victims of the crime.
- To act in an anti-discriminatory way in all aspects of this role.
- To participate in informal supervision and training relevant to the role and assist in identifying own training and development needs.
- To comply with the Health and Safety Act 1974 and all other requirements of Council Policy and the Teams local guidance (all information will be given).
- To support any other activities that may be reasonably required from time to time in keeping with the nature of the volunteer role.

### Skills and experience

- Excellent communication skills
- Reliability and commitment
- Empathy with young people
- Ability to maintain confidentiality

### Time commitment

- 3 hours, usually on a Wednesday evening on a rota.

### Council's commitment

- Induction training, support and guidance.
- Re-imbursement of agreed expenses.

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