

CALIFORNIA YOUTH OUTREACH

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“California Youth Outreach is dedicated to reaching out to all gang impacted youth, their families and their communities by means of education services, intervention programs, and resource opportunities that support a positive and healthy lifestyle.”

The R.J.P. Mentoring Program

The Restorative Justice Project/Mentoring Program of California Youth Outreach is seeking members of the community to mentor youth.

Mentoring is a collaborative effort with the Santa Clara County Probation Department in working with first time offenders in hopes of keeping youth out of the criminal justice system.

The mentoring program was designed to assist youth in experiencing, appreciating, and building leadership skills.

- Mentors serve as positive role models for our youth who range in ages from 8-17 years old.
- Mentors initially participate in “Group Mentoring” activities with a group of up to 5 youth with staff and volunteers.
- Volunteers will provide support and supervision during recreational activities.

Prospective Volunteers:

All participants should be at least 21 years old and reside in Santa Clara County.

Applicants should have a clean criminal history with no current use of illicit drugs, alcohol or controlled substances.

Prospects must successfully complete screening process prior to participating in the *Volunteer Program*.

Volunteers should have access to an automobile, auto insurance, and a good driving record.

Be willing to communicate with staff, submit activity information, and take constructive feedback regarding mentoring activities.