

Volunteering Opportunity within the Redbridge Youth Justice & Targeted Prevention Service

- **Are you passionate about helping children and young people 'get back on track' using restorative approaches?**
- **Are you interested in holding a restorative meeting with children and young people (who have been sentenced to a Referral Order) and their parent/carer?**

If so, then applying to work as a Volunteer Community Panel Member (CPM), could be the role that you are looking for. You will be working with the Redbridge Youth Justice & Targeted Prevention Service, to reduce the likelihood of children becoming involved in further offending behaviour.



RESTORATIVE REFERRAL ORDER PANELS

These types of meetings are set up as a restorative process and seen as part of a ground-breaking scheme, where specially trained members of the local community have an opportunity to meet with children (aged 10-18), who have been sentenced to a Referral Order. Using restorative principles, the process is aimed at co-producing a contract helping them make amends and move forward with their lives.

The Panel Members then meet with the child and their parent/carer approximately every three months to review their progress until the end of their Order, when they hold a final panel meeting to celebrate their successes.

ABOUT YOU

We are looking for volunteer CPMs who:

- are motivated and committed to undertaking the specialist training
- available to attend on going supervision
- would like to make a difference to children who have caused harm and support them in moving forward
- are non-judgemental, have a commitment to restorative principles
- available to attend face to face meetings at the YJS (availability twice per fortnight)

It is a Requirement that ALL VOLUNTEERS:

- undertake an enhanced **Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check** prior to starting the training
- commit to attending ALL the training, REGULAR SUPERVISION, PLUS follow-on **TRAINING and WORKSHOPS**
- commit to the Service for **ONE YEAR**, following completion of the training.

This is a rewarding opportunity and if you are interested in applying please apply to:
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