



MAKING A YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE REFERRAL TO YOUTH CENTRAL

ABOUT YOUTH CENTRAL

Youth Central is a charitable non-profit organization founded in 1992. Our mission is to empower youth to find and build their communities. Through our different programs, Youth Central offers volunteer and leadership opportunities to youth aged 12-18. Our goal as an organization is to change the perception of youth in our communities by giving youth the tools and support they need to become engaging, empathetic and caring citizens with a sense of ownership and responsibility.

YOUTH CENTRAL'S YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS PROGRAM

The Youth Volunteer Corps program engages youth in team-based service projects that build life and employment skills while inspiring a lifetime ethic of service.

- Our volunteer opportunities engage over 90 different non profit organizations in Calgary
- Projects vary dependent on the month, but may include: meal service at Salvation Army, events and festivals, virtual volunteer projects, community association activities and working with the elderly.
- Youth referred from the Calgary Youth Justice Society will be working in a group of other youth, alongside a Youth Central Team Leader, a paid staff trained in First Aid, who has completed a police background check.

QUESTIONS?

Contact yvc@youthcentral.com or 403-266-5448

STEPS TO A REFERRAL

- ✓ As a YJC volunteer, complete the Youth Central intake form for your referral and email it to yvc@youthcentral.com. We'll let you know we've received it.

The referred youth will then:

- ✓ Visit youthcentral.com and click 'Create a Volunteer Profile' on the menu
- ✓ Click 'Fill in an Application'
- ✓ Fill in the 'I am new to MyImpactPage.com' if they haven't used Better Impact previously. Or if they have, they can fill in the right side 'I already have a username'.
- ✓ Fill out information including contact info, gender, population group, parent/guardian contact info, etc..
- ✓ Fill out a Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Youth Central, which can be accessed during the sign up process. We'll require a parent signature or other authorized person as identified on the initial intake form.

After receiving the consent form, the account will be approved and the referred youth will receive email confirmation.

It is the responsibility of the youth to sign up for volunteer projects on dates and times that will work for them in order to fulfill their requirements.

Youth Central will keep track of their volunteer hours and can confirm the hours are completed when required by the committee.