

Upper Providence Township Youth Aid Panel

The Youth Aid Panel of Upper Providence Township run by the Center For Resolutions is looking for parent/adult community volunteers in the township! The Panel provides an alternative means for first time juvenile offenders at the discretion of an arresting police officer. Volunteers meet with juveniles after a summary-level arrest, such as an underage drinking ,curfew violation ,marijuana use, cyber bullying or retail theft. The panels are poised to intervene in the lives of these young people as a mentor at the first moment they begin to make poor decisions. After an interview, the panel creates assignments, or resolutions, that upon completion, expunge the child's criminal record. The assignments are typically composed of educational classes, community service, and individually tailored projects. The Youth Aid Panel Program has the youth and community working collaboratively to shift the youth from the label of "criminal" to feeling empowered, educated, and connected to their community. Volunteers will be trained at the Center in Media and usually meet just once a month. The next training is May 18th, 25th and June 1st.6:00PM -9:00PM

If you or anyone you know are interested please contact Denise Wusinich, Director of YAP at (610)566-7710 or dwusinich@center4resolutions.org. For more information on the Youth Aid Panel Program visit their website at www.center4resolutions.org You can also fill out an application online at <http://www.center4resolutions.org/youth-aid-panel-application>

Regards,
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