

For those interested in volunteering or offering programs for detained youth please contact:

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If you need to make an adjustment to an existing program and cannot reach the Program Coordinator or Activity Aide, please contact:

Admissions Office
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Mission Statement

It is the mission of the St. Louis City Juvenile Detention Center's Programming Unit to make youth's time under our care productive by providing all youth opportunities for growth and development both as individuals and members of their community.

Family Court – Juvenile Division

Main Court
920 North Vandeventer Ave.
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
(314) 552-2000
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8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday (Except Holidays)



Volunteer Opportunities

Family Court - Juvenile Division
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Detention Center Programming

It is our goal to make good use of the time while youth are under our care in the Family Court – Juvenile Division's Juvenile Detention Center. One of the ways we accomplish this goal is through programs for our youth.

In our programming efforts we aim to keep youth active, introduce new concepts, develop skills, increase self-esteem and promote positive actions once they return to their communities. Our programs engage youth on various levels of their adolescent development and our programs generally fit into the categories of education, positive support/mentorship, the arts, chaplaincy, job readiness, technical skill building, physical fitness and special events.

A Program Coordinator and Activity Aide employed by the Family Court and a Chaplain provided by Episcopal City Mission comprise the team for developing, implementing and monitoring programs for youth.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Detention Center has opportunities for community members who would like to volunteer their time to work with detained youth. For those interested in volunteering, there is an application process that includes a background check and a program proposal. Please contact the Program Coordinator to schedule an interview.

The Detention Center has also implemented virtual programming for youth detained in our care.

We are currently looking for volunteers to lead programs in the following areas:

- Parenting Skills
- Job Readiness/Resume Writing
- Anger Management/Relaxation
- Life Skills
- Personal Finance and Saving
- College Prep Courses
- Holiday Special Events
- Math and Reading Tutoring
- Art
- Computer Skills
- Girl's Specific Programs

Donations

The Programming Unit publishes a "wish list" for those who would like to donate items to the Center. We accept new items including snacks, books, notebooks, plain white tee shirts, plain white ankle socks, sports equipment, board games, cards, and art supplies to name just a few.

We have a recreation room for youth on the weekends and need DVD videos, food or pizza gift cards, and soda.

There is also a level system that encourages and rewards good behavior called The B.R.I.C.K.S Program. We always need snacks, magazines and other small items that the youth can earn weekly. Please contact the Program Coordinator with questions about donations or to receive a copy of the wish list. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Volunteer as a Site for the Evening Reporting Center

Our Detention Alternative Program (DAP) is constantly looking for sites during the week where we can bring our youth. Some of our sites consist of Ranken Technical College, Computer Village, and Central Library. Typically, 2-10 youth participate in activities from 4:00pm until 6:00pm during the school year, and 1:00-3:00pm during school holidays. These programs provide youth with safe activities and is structured to prevent them from engaging in negative activities during their free time after school. We are looking for programming for our young men and women to take part in that focuses on mentoring, job readiness, life skills, self-esteem building, increased critical thinking, positive relationships, computer skills, arts-based programs and technical skills development. If you have a program site that we can utilize, please contact the Detention Program Coordinator.

Serve as a Site for Weekend Community Service (WCS)

Our DAP seeks sites that need assistance with yard work, litter, and general outdoor/indoor cleanup for our youth who are sanctioned to weekend community service. We run the WCS program on Saturday and Sunday from about 10am-12pm.