



Contract for Participation

The purpose of Communities for Restorative Justice is to provide and promote a complement to the judicial system through which offenders understand the impact of their actions. Offenders are held accountable and are encouraged and provided direction for making amends to those they have harmed.

- I understand that I have been referred from the police as a candidate for the Restorative Justice Circle.
- I am aware that I (or my parents) have the right to consult an attorney to help decide whether to participate in this voluntary program.
- The Circle process has been explained to me and I know it requires a free, open and honest exchange of the circumstances and events relating to the incident.
- Participation requires that I accept responsibility for my actions in this incident.
- I am aware that statements I make during these discussions will not be held against me should my case be returned to the police.
- I understand that I should not speak about any other criminal activity during the Circle as this might need to be acted upon by participating Police personnel.
- I agree to keep confidential everything said in the circle.
- I understand that if possession of drugs or alcohol is part of this incident I may be required to obtain a qualified Substance Use Assessment and to complete resulting referrals assigned by the Substance Use Counselor.
- I understand that all Circle participants, including the person(s) harmed, myself, my parents, and community volunteers will help create a Restorative Agreement.
- I understand it is my responsibility to actively engage in the Circle process and complete each of the agreement items with guidance from my facilitator.
- I understand that completing the agreement has priority over all other activities other than school and serious emergencies.
- I understand that if I fail to complete the Restorative Agreement, the case will be returned to the police and could be relevant in future charges and court action unrelated to this matter.
- I understand participation for all individuals involved is voluntary and that if I withdraw from this process the case will be returned to the police.

I agree to participate in Restorative Circle Case # _____ on (Date) _____

Applicant signature

Print Name

Date

I have read the above and agree to support my son/daughter throughout this Restorative Justice process. I agree to keep confidential everything said in the circle.

Parent/Guardian/Supporter Signature

Print Name

Date

C4RJ Staff Signature

Date