

RISE Justice Circle Volunteers

RISE volunteers have an opportunity to change lives, neighborhoods, and communities by working in restorative circles with a youth from the SPEC (specialty) court program at Grayson County's Department of Juvenile Services. We can do it, and yet we can do it better with you and a more connected community!

We are better when all **RISE**.



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**(Restorative Intervention
To Support and Empower youth)**



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RISE justice circle

RISE (restorative intervention to support and empower youth) justice circles operate on the principles of restorative justice, community, and connection. The bottom line is that the quantity and quality of relationships in a



youth's life impact a young person's ability to thrive. Young people need a place to belong, support from healthy adults, accountability, and a sense of meaning and purpose. The RISE justice circle allows you to provide some of the most meaningful impact to the

All RISE youth in your community. The impact in their youth will help a young person reach the stability and potential needed to become a productive adult member of our society and community.

We believe in a place where all RISE.



RISE justice circle requirements

To be a RISE justice circle participant requires only a minimum of 2 hours each month. There is a monthly requirement of a circle meeting, and then one additional individual contact with a youth per month. This is a minimum and is not meant to limit the amount of contact you might have with a youth.

We Anticipate that there are individuals that would like to volunteer on their own terms or for special events—so feel free to let us know what you might be willing to offer.

Becoming a Volunteer

Fill out the form on the following page if you are interested in more information about becoming a volunteer. There is some initial training required with additional resources available, in addition to the completion of a background check.

How to Get Involved

RISE Justice Circle Volunteer Interest Form

I am interested in:

- more information
- becoming a RISE circle volunteer
- volunteering in some other way
- other:

I heard about RISE from:

- media
- other volunteers
- Grayson County Juvenile
- Other:

Please contact Greg Sumpter ay 903-786-6326 with additional questions and submit this form to his attention.