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The Salvation Army Community Alternatives for Youth

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Accountability and
Opportunity for Youth

Mission Statements

The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

Community Alternatives For Youth

To provide youth at risk with meaningful, timely and effective community based measures to support accountability, reintegration and justice in the community.

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Extrajudicial Measures

The Process

- Youth commits an offence
- Youth are referred by police (pre-charge)
- Youth must accept responsibility for their actions
- Extrajudicial Measures must be completed within 3 months
- Youth worker works with youth/family and/or victim to repair harm done
- Police informed of outcome of program

Non-completion

- Referred back to Police Services

Possible Measures

- Apology to victim (mediated or written)
- Community service
- Essay
- Mediation (school, peer, family)
- Charitable donation
- Repair damage
- Referral to Cognitive Skill-based Program
- Restitution
- Personal service
- Referral to other agency
- Referral to Youth Justice Committee Program

Program Completion

The youth must complete all measures assigned to them in order to successfully complete the program.



Extrajudicial Sanctions



Extrajudicial Sanctions provide Youth with an alternative to the court process while still holding the Young Person accountable for their actions. A Young Person is admitted into the program only after referral from the crown and the acceptance of responsibility for their actions.

Extrajudicial Sanctions include (but are not limited to):

- Contribution to a charitable organization
- Essay
- Mediation (school, peer, family)
- Personal service
- Poster
- Referral to cognitive skill-based program
- Restitution
- Apology to victim (mediated or written)
- Community service
- Referral to other community agency, where appropriate
- Referral to Youth Justice Committee Program



Programming

These Cognitive Skill-based Programs provide individual and group support to youth 12 - 17 who are at risk of involvement in the justice system, referred from friends, family, schools or are currently on probation.

These programs include (but are not limited to):

- Choices
- DAWN (Drug & Alcohol Awareness Program)
- Anger Awareness
- Why Try
- Compulsive Shoplifting
- Media Awareness

Operation Springboard Community Learning HUB Programs

- Anger Management
- Girls Group
- Employment Program
- Financial Literacy
- Substance Abuse Prevention

Advantages

- Additional support for youth at risk on probation
- Individual case management plans
- Focus on strengths of youth and their families
- Advocate on behalf of youth
- Individual group or family counselling
- Links to education and employment opportunities