

Volunteer Program

If your motivation is to...

- ◆ Learn and gain valuable experience
 - ◆ Help others
 - ◆ Be involved in juvenile justice issues
 - ◆ Fill your free time in a meaningful way
 - ◆ Help create a safe community
- Then we need you!*

Restorative Justice Panels

The Restorative Justice Panels are located throughout the county and involve individual community members, agencies, police, schools, organizations, religious communities and businesses. Together, court personnel and panel members hold offenders personally responsible for their actions and then actively work to repair the harm they caused to victims and the community. Panels meet at various times throughout the month as caseloads develop.

Average time requirement: 2– 3 hrs. monthly



Community Advisory Board (CAB)

Citizen volunteers representing diverse professional, cultural, and community backgrounds are appointed to the CAB by the Presiding Juvenile Court Judge to help evaluate and enhance services provided by the Pinal County Juvenile Court Services. The common interest is to ensure that Juvenile Court practices continue to reflect the best interests of youth, families, victims, and the community. The CAB meets up to six times per year in Florence.

Average time requirement: 4 hrs. monthly



CASA Program

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are citizens making significant contributions to the community by becoming actively involved in protecting the rights of abused, neglected, and abandoned children. CASA volunteers are specially trained to speak up for the children and to make sure their calls for help are being heard.

Average time requirement: 10-15 hrs. monthly



Internship

College students are invited to contact the Volunteer Program to set up an internship partnership between their college and the courts. No compensation is provided for internships, however, students can receive class credits as pre-approved by their professor.

Average time requirement: Varies



Youth Justice Center

The Youth Justice Center offers a wide range of opportunities for volunteers. Programming is needed in health, safety, prevention, life skills, mentoring, tutoring and more. Volunteers are encouraged for evenings and weekend.

Average time requirement:
Varies



Office Assistance

Volunteers are needed to assist with general office duties such as filing, answering phones, mailings, and working on special projects with court personnel. Offices for Pinal County Juvenile Court Services are located in Apache Junction, Florence and Casa Grande.

Average time requirement: Varies



Process To Become a Volunteer. .

Submit a Pinal County Juvenile Court Volunteer application.



Undergo a background and reference check that includes fingerprinting process.



Participate in an interview process to determine placement in a volunteer role that benefits both you and the department.



Attend a Volunteer Orientation.
Begin your volunteer position.