

RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION FOSTER YOUTH SERVICES

This program provides advocacy and other services designed to promote educational stability for foster youth. An educational representative is an individual appointed to represent the educational interests of a child when the parent is unable or unwilling to do so.

Educational surrogates will:

1. Learn about the student's educational needs;
2. Represent the student with complaints, mediation or due process where educational needs are addressed;
3. Communicate with court officials, teachers, caseworkers and other involved parties; and
4. Monitor the student's educational progress during the school year and participate in a review once a year.

Please call (951) 826-6464 or (951) 826-6248 for more information.

www.rcoe.us



RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT'S MISSION STATEMENT

The Superior Court of California, County of Riverside will, in a fair, accessible, effective, and efficient manner, resolve disputes arising under the law and will interpret and apply the law consistently, impartially, and independently to protect the rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitutions of California and of the United States.

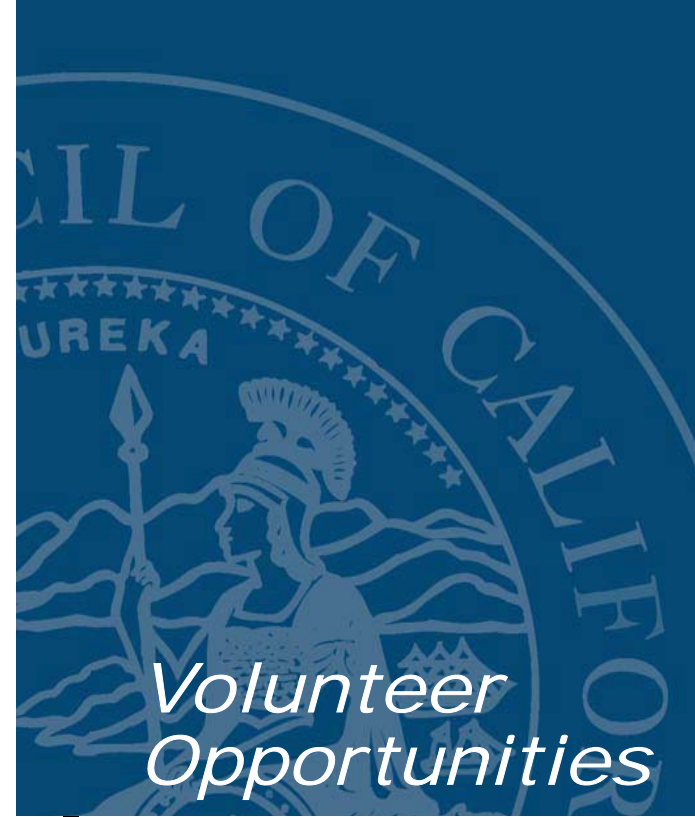
COURT-COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE'S MISSION STATEMENT

Riverside County Superior Court's Court-Community Planning Committee is dedicated to increasing public trust and confidence in the judicial system by:

- Facilitating effective communication between the court and the community;
- Assisting the court in the development and implementation of programs that are responsive to the needs and concerns of the community; and
- Ensuring the fair and equal administration of justice to all.



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Are you interested in volunteering for the justice system?

If so, there are many opportunities available through the court and its justice partners. Please contact the organization to obtain more information and an application.

COURT

You could be a tour docent at the Riverside Historic Courthouse. Our docents are guides who:

- Tell visitors about the fascinating architectural history of the court house and the story of its restoration and rebirth in the 1990's; and
- Provide tours of the courthouse.

Or, you could be a courthouse liaison who:

- Provides directions to people entering the courthouse; and
- Directs people to justice partners and other community service providers.

Please call
(951) 955-5557
for further information.
TTY: 711



RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER

Riverside County Dispute Resolution Center is a service administered through the Community Action Partnership of Riverside County. The Center recruits, trains, and deploys qualified volunteer mediators throughout Riverside County to help resolve disputes.

Volunteer mediators help the community by providing:

- Community mediation;
- Mediation and conciliation in the courts (Small Claims);
- Arbitration; and
- Public awareness/education training.

The Dispute Resolution Center mediates over 2,000 cases per year. Annually, more than 3,500 hours of service are provided by volunteers.

For countywide information, please call (951) 955-4900 or (800) 511-5110.

TTY: (951) 955-5126

RIVERSIDE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

The Child Protective Services Division of the Department of Public Social Services administers a mentor program through Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Inland Empire. As a youth mentor, you would be matched with a child for a one-

on-one mentoring experience and asked to expose the child to new experiences and alternatives that would empower them to become more responsible, confident and self-sufficient adults.

For more information, please call (951) 358-4011.

<http://dpss.co.riverside.ca.us/dpss/>

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE



Court Appointed Special Advocates, also known as C.A.S.A., assist the court by being a voice in the courtroom for abused, neglected and abandoned children in juvenile proceedings. Specifically, they:

- Attend court hearings;
- Research the background of assigned cases for the court; and
- Advocate for the protection and rights of children.

For more information, please call one of the following offices:

Riverside Office: (951) 358-4305

West Riverside: (951) 683-5227

Indio Office: (760) 346-2497

Murrieta Office: (951) 304-5220

www.casariversidecounty.org