



YOUR VOICE MATTERS: Help Kids from Your Community



- **Are you 15-17 years old?**
- **Are you on probation or informal probation?
Or do you have a pending case?**
- **Do you have 3 hours to spare?**

If you answered **yes** to these questions, you may be able to join a research project to help Fresno County learn about how to help kids stay out of the trouble with the law.

What Will You Do?

You'll join a two-session program, held over 3 hours in the same room:

Session One: You will participate in a one-hour training session where you will learn about stress, trauma, and Adverse Childhood Experiences, or ACEs. These are tough or bad things that can happen to kids and affect their lives.

Session Two: You will join a one-hour focus group. In this session, you will:

- Share and reflect about what you learned about ACEs.
- Discuss ways Fresno County can better support kids involved with the justice system.

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Why Participate?

Get Paid: Earn \$100 gift card for joining the whole 3-hour session and get help with transportation and childcare.

Enjoy Free Food: A meal from a local restaurant will be provided.

Be Heard: Share your story, experiences, and ideas to help other kids stay out of trouble with the law.

Make a Difference: Help create programs that support kids in Fresno.

Learn: Learn about how stress and trauma can affect you.

Want to Participate in a Different Way?

Youth ages 17-24 who currently are or were (in the past 3 years) involved in the justice system can apply to be **Youth Facilitators**. As a Youth Facilitator, you'll be trained to co-lead the trainings and focus groups. Youth facilitators can get \$400 to do a training, get coaching, and co-lead sessions. You can lead as many sessions as you would like, and you can earn more for each session you do.



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