

TYC NEEDS 30 MENTORS IN 30 DAYS!

Do you want to make a huge, positive difference in the life of a young person? Are you dedicated, caring, and eager to contribute to the effort to help our at-risk youth? If the answer to both of these questions is a resounding “YES—count me in!” this article was written with you in mind.

The Texas Youth Commission provides for the care, custody, and rehabilitation of Texas’ most serious juvenile offenders. A vital piece of the puzzle lies with volunteers who offer to assist at different levels. This is where you come in: TYC needs Mentors! Our campaign will start January 27th; it’s called “30 mentors in 30 days.” Missed the date? We can use the right people anytime!

We are in critical need of mature, trustworthy adults who are willing to enter into a mentoring friendship with one of these young people and share their walk, helping them by their presence, their support and understanding, and by being a role model of upright and responsible citizenship. One carefully matched assignment at a time, one hour a week, for six months, right here in Corpus Christi and San Antonio with TYC community based-programs. It is a privilege, it is a pleasure, it is a rich learning experience, and it has proven to be extremely effective as an instrument in turning wayward lives around.

Imagine yourself in the sometimes desperate conditions in which some of our youth tragically have to contend. How much would it brighten up your days to have a hard-working, reliable, warm-hearted mentor show up for you week after week, to walk together with you awhile? That stable and generous “someone” is you. TYC needs mentors! Come join us and make a huge and positive difference one youth at a time.

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