

DO YOU KNOW How It Feels When Your CHILD GETS IN TROUBLE?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Northern Virginia Juvenile Justice Family Partners

Do you know from experience how it feels to have a child in trouble with the law?

Would you like to help other families who are facing that situation?

Are you interested in improving the justice system for youth?

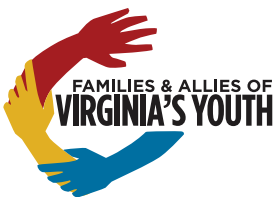
Become a Juvenile Justice Family Partner!

Families & Allies of Virginia's Youth seeks volunteer Family Partners to provide information and peer support to families whose kids are involved in the justice system in **Arlington, Alexandria and Falls Church**. Family Partners will also engage in public education, organizing and advocacy for juvenile justice system reform.

We will train and support you in this role. The commitment is through the end of 2011.

Application deadline: February 15.

Download info and application from www.FAVYouth.org



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Volunteers must:

1. Be a close family member or caregiver of someone who was involved in the juvenile or adult justice system *while under the age of 18* in Arlington, Alexandria or Falls Church — or have personal experience with being in these systems as a youth.
2. Be willing to assist family members of youth who are currently encountering the justice system in Arlington, Alexandria or Falls Church.
3. Commit to training March 5 & 12, monthly meetings, and at least 7 hrs/month of activities through the end of 2011.
4. Agree to the Families & Allies Statement of Principles, which guide our advocacy for reform.
5. Have a phone, email account and internet access, and be able to travel in Arlington, Alexandria and Falls Church.
6. Be willing to work closely with a variety of people.
7. Be fluent in English. **We strongly encourage bilingual people to apply!**

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