

Elements of Volunteer Training for Restorative Justice and Related Practices

	Requirements and Curriculum	Restorative Conferencing for Juvenile Crime	School-Based Restorative Practices	Community Circle-Keeping
Screening	Minimum age 16			✓
	Minimum age 18			
	Minimum age 25	✓	✓	
	Attend Volunteer Orientation Meeting	✓	✓	✓
	Pass fingerprinting/background checks	✓	✓	✓
	Understand and Agree to Ethical/Legal Guidelines	✓	✓	✓
	Observe one conference	✓		
	Observe/participate in one community or classroom circle		✓	✓
	Observe one Victim Offender Mediation	✓		
	Observe one classroom circle session		✓	
Training	Obtain Staff or Senior Volunteer Mentor	✓	✓	✓
	Introduction to Restorative Practices Training	✓	✓	✓
	Conference Facilitators Training	✓		
	Circle Keeping Skills Training		✓	✓
	Assigned Reading (per mentor)	✓	✓	✓
	Observe 2 Prep Sessions with Victims	✓		
	Observe 2 Prep Sessions with Offenders	✓		
	Co-Facilitate Three Conferences	✓		
	Monitor Three Plans to Completion	✓		
	Co-Facilitate a community circle			✓
	Observe, discuss, and participate in one 12-week cycle of classroom circle process		✓	
	Complete two days of Circle Keepers Training	✓	✓	✓