

Speak up...

It's time we heard from you!

Are you disturbed by unruly behaviors in your neighborhood?
Would you like a chance to speak with young adult offenders?

Yes?

Then you may be interested in



YOUNG ADULT **COMMUNITY** CONFERENCING

What is YACC?

- ✓ Created as an alternative to the traditional court program, the YACC program addresses minor offense cases that affect the quality of life of Borough residents.
- ✓ The YACC program works with youth aged 18 – 24 who have been cited for such offenses as public drunkenness, noise violation, or having an open container.
- ✓ Participating young adults appear before members of their community. Together they create a resolution that addresses the needs of the victims while teaching the offender a valuable lesson, thereby increasing the accountability of offenders to themselves and to the community.

Volunteer Opportunities

- ✓ We are looking for individuals who can participate in the conferences as representatives of their community.
- ✓ Community representatives must live or work within the Borough of West Chester. *Note:* Other volunteer roles are available for interested persons who are not directly part of the West Chester community.
- ✓ Conferences will be one evening a month for about 3 hours, plus potential phone or supervisory contact, plus training. We are looking for volunteers to commit at least one year.

New conferencing group now forming!
Sign up for the YACC Training Session
February 26 from 6:00–9:00 pm
at the West Chester Senior Center
Meet from 5:30-6:00 pm for light dinner. Dress comfortably.

Call now for an application or more information

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