



# COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AGREEMENT

TEXAS  
JUVENILE  
JUSTICE  
DEPARTMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as an authorized community advocate, registered with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, do understand and agree to the following:

That neither the Texas Juvenile Justice Department nor the State of Texas will be liable for injuries sustained by me; and

That I will abide by all the laws and TJJD policies pertaining to the confidentiality of records of a youth committed to TJJD. I will consider information regarding TJJD youth that is voiced to me or discussed in my presence to be subject to all such laws and TJJD policies and will not disclose the information to any unauthorized person.

That I will abide by all applicable rules, regulations, policies, and procedures of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and the facility/program(s) I visit. I will take responsibility in staying aware of changes in agency rules/policies.

That I have access to the following TJJD policies:

- GAP.385.8134 (Notice of Youth Confessions of Child Abuse)  
<http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/policies/gap/385/81/gap3858134.pdf>
- GAP.385.8183 (Advocacy and Support Group Access)  
<http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/policies/gap/385/81/gap3858183.pdf>
- GAP.380.9901 (Confidentiality Regarding Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse)  
<http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/policies/gap/380/99/gap3809901.pdf>
- GAP.380.9909 (Access to Youth Information and Records)  
<http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/policies/gap/380/99/gap3809909.pdf>
- VLS.03.01 (Workplace Conduct)  
<http://www.tjjd.texas.gov/policies/vls/vls03/vls0301.pdf>

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Advocate's Signature

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Date

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TJJD Administrator of Volunteer Services

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Date