

Chapter: Community Resource Councils
Title: Recruiting Members

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ACA Standard(s): N/A

(a) **Policy.**

The Texas Youth Commission (TYC) supports and assists the community volunteer resource council's recruitment of members from diverse sectors of the local communities. Citizens with a demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the problems of juveniles will be recruited to serve as members of the community resource councils. Prospective council members must first meet all eligibility criteria for enrollment in the TYC volunteer services program.

(b) **Procedures.**

- (1) The community relations coordinator will assist the council in recruiting members who represent the socio-economic and cultural diversity of the local population and the community resources of law enforcement/judicial, education, business/banking, churches, social services, and other organizations concerned with the problems of juveniles.
 - (2) The community relations coordinator will provide tours, literature, and presentations to prospective members to promote their interest and understanding of the community resource council. A prospective member will be encouraged to attend one or more council meetings to gain a better understanding of the organizational mission and goals.
 - (3) All prospective council members will be enrolled volunteers as described in VLS.01.01 and VLS.01.02.
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