



# Earn Money

## Help Change the Juvenile Justice System!

Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS) is a nonprofit group of organizations that serve youth. We are beginning a new project in which we will hire a team of young adults in the Austin area **who have experience in the juvenile justice system** and have been diagnosed **with a mental health condition** to come up with ideas for making services for youth better. Your recommendations will be presented to legislators and other people in charge to suggest ways they can do a better job of helping struggling young people.

We are hiring 16 youth who are ages 16-20 and live in Austin to be on our Youth Research Team. To be eligible for this position, you must have a mental health condition and have experience in the Juvenile Justice System.\*

\*Experience in the juvenile justice system includes but is not limited to being on probation, being held at a juvenile detention center, being sent to an alternative school, or being incarcerated through the Texas Youth Commission.

Young adults who are selected for this position will earn up to \$1,000 and be required to:

- 1.) Attend meetings and events such as a youth advocacy training retreat.
- 2.) Work with other young adults who have been in the juvenile justice system.
- 3.) Share your ideas for making programs and services for youth better.
- 4.) Conduct research such as by interviewing people, attending meetings, reading reports, and more.
- 5.) Be passionate about changing the juvenile justice system to make it better for other youth!!!

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