

# Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation



## Special Programs Unit

### The Mentoring Program

Provides youth an opportunity to spend quality time with a screened and trained positive adult role model. The mentor will offer one-to-one support, encouragement, a listening ear, problem solving skills and redirection to avoid further involvement with the juvenile justice system. Depending on the youth's status within the department, the visitation occurs in the detention center, school or the community.

### Transitions Work/Study program

Provides juvenile probation youth, ages 14-18 years, with the tools that they will need to be educationally ready and literate in all areas of job readiness. Youth are assisted with job placement, application assistance, training and interviewing skill. In addition, they receive information about opportunities for higher education, trade schools and the military, which include campus meetings and tours. Educational readiness places a priority on one-to-one tutoring and utilizing the My Reading Coach software program for those requiring remedial assistance.

### Canine Leadership Program

The focus of this program is to help find permanent homes for dogs from Animal Services, while teaching valuable skills to youth. Youth spend time with the dogs learning to train, care for, teach them basic obedience and simple tricks. At the end of training, the youth assist in promoting the dogs for adoption to permanent homes.

### Tattoo Removal Program

This program is a partnership between the Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation Department, The Texas Gulf Coast Tattoo Obliteration by Infrared Light (TOBIL) is an affordable tattoo removal method for youth and other appropriate candidates in the Texas Gulf Coast Region. The sliding scale fee is based in the clients income.

### FBPFY, INC

Fort Bend Partnership for Youth, Inc. is a 501 C(3) organization. This nonprofit operates as an auxiliary organization for the probation department by financially supporting a variety of programs, projects, and providing various needs for many youth and their families. Fundraising takes place through the year and donations are accepted at any time, The website is FBPFY.ORG and the mission is to deter and reduce youth involvement with the juvenile justice system.



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