

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

City Circle

ORIENTATION

4TH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

12-1 PM @ 200 Church Street

REGISTER NOW



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802-865-7155

City Circle is a rapid restorative justice alternative for ordinance violations in the downtown core of Burlington.

Participants referred to the Circle will meet with volunteers to discuss the impact of the violation, what's needed to repair, and what support is necessary to prevent it from happening again. If agreements are completed, their ticket is dismissed.

We are looking for volunteers who live or work in Burlington to help strengthen the downtown community through this pilot program.



JOIN CITY CIRCLE!



Volunteer Opportunity to Support Restorative Justice in the downtown core of Burlington

ORIENTATION

**Wednesday,
September 24th
from 12:00 to 1:00
pm at the Burlington
Community Justice
Center located at
200 Church Street**

City Circle is a rapid restorative justice alternative for ordinance violations in the downtown core of Burlington. Those referred by the Burlington Police Department meet with community volunteers (people who live in our city center, business owners, and employees). People referred to City Circle meet with community members and BCJC staff members and:

- Take responsibility for the harm they caused;
- Agree to repair that harm to the degree that is possible;
- Agree to address the underlying causes that lead to the violation; and
- Take steps to future offenses.



BURLINGTON COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER

OUR MISSION

The Burlington CJC uses **restorative practices** and community values to foster healing, accountability, and repair for people impacted by, and responsible for, harm, conflict and crime in our community.

OUR VISION

We work towards a community where **the roots and impacts** of harm, conflict, and crime are addressed in ways that foster healing, accountability, self-empowerment, and connection for all.

Join Us!

Volunteer Supervisor: Hannah Brislin, Victim Services Specialist

Location: 200 Church St & 32 Cherry St (remote option not available due to confidentiality requirements)

Time: 2 hours per week for 1 year

Screening: must provide an application with references, sign a confidentiality agreement, and pass a background check to be considered

To apply, please visit
burlingtoncjc.org/volunteer

PARALLEL JUSTICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parallel Justice is a **victim-centered** approach that provides information, resources, and support to people who have experienced crime and harm in Burlington, parallel to (but independent from) the criminal legal system.

Volunteers will:



Reach Out and Connect

Connect with individuals impacted by crime and harm by calling to follow up after a police report.



Offer Support and Validation

Provide validation, resources, and a human connection to those affected by incidents like burglary, car theft, and assault.



Be a Navigator and Advocate

Support victims and survivors with navigating the criminal legal system, connecting them to resources, and advocating for services when they experience barriers.



Work with a Victim Services Specialist

Maintain victim outreach log and meet regularly with the Victim Services Specialist to share and answer questions.