



Explanation of Order for

# **Community Service Work**

Crawford County Juvenile  
Court

### **Questions:**

Any questions about the Community Service Work Program may be directed to the Juvenile Court Clerk at the courthouse. 608.326.1187 or 608.326.0206

## TO THE JUVENILE:

- **What is Community Service?**

You have been ordered to perform community service work.

Community service is unpaid work for a unit of government, a nonprofit organization, or a needy person.

- **Why Community Service?**

You have been ordered to perform this work both as a consequence for your violation of the law and as opportunity to make amends and give back to your community. In many cases, it is a more constructive alternative than a forfeiture of money, driver's license suspension, or a juvenile detention.

- **Show Up....**

You **MUST** report for your work unless you are personally excused or told to report some other place or time by the Community Service Work Supervisor or Juvenile Court Clerk.

- **Where to go and when....**

**Sheriff Department Lobby, Prairie du Chien. Saturdays at 8:45AM.**

- **Excuses....**

To be excused from any work or to leave early from work, you **MUST** get prior approval from the Clerk of Juvenile Court, Jessica, by calling 608.326.1187 Monday through Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM. Do not leave a message; you must speak to the clerk.

- **Getting to Work...**

It is YOUR responsibility, along with that of your parent(s), to find transportation to and from the place to report for work.

- **Be Prepared...**

You **MUST** be properly dressed for outside work and advised to bring a drink and a snack or lunch.

- **Be Responsible, Accountable, & Dependable....**

Be ready to work, be on time, and follow instructions of the work supervisor. Do not use foul language or inappropriate behavior. Only time spent working and the allowed breaks will be counted toward your hours.

- **Consequences....**

If you fail to show, you will be referred back to court for further action. A parent must come with you. The Court will hold a hearing to review your noncompliance with community service. If you do not appear in Court, a capias (warrant) may be issued.

## TO THE PARENT:

- Please carefully read this brochure from the Court regarding this program and know what is required of you and your child.
- Please see to it that your child has transportation to and from his/her/their community service work site.
- Requests to be excused from work must be made by the juvenile, not the parent. You may wish to verify or follow up on his/her/their request.
- If a review hearing of community service work is required, at least one parent must accompany the child to Court.

