



EXTRAJUDICIAL SANCTIONS PROGRAM

Family Services York Region offers group and individual programming to youth ages 12 to 17 approved for Extrajudicial Sanctions by the Crown Attorney. Programs are based on cognitive behavioural principles, assisting youth in taking responsibility for their behaviours and developing important skills that support their success. Individualized sanctions and a service plan are developed for each youth that reflect the nature of the offence and the individual needs and goals of the youth.

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED?

- Anger Management
- Stop Shoplifting
- Dating Violence Prevention
- Positive Choices
- Young Women's Lives
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Victim Impact Awareness
- Employment Supports
- Cooking Skills (*Richmond Hill location*)
- Parenting Supports/Family Counselling

• Youth & Animal Program (YAP)

Group program running from March to June 2008 matching youth with hard to adopt shelter dogs. Youth learn anger management and relationship skills along with dog training.

WHERE?

- Richmond Hill, Newmarket, Georgina (Bellehaven) and Markham offices of FSyr, as well as some community locations.
- Services are provided as close to home as possible.
- Bus tickets are provided when needed.

WHEN?

- **NO WAITLIST.** Youth are offered their first appointment within two weeks of their referral to the program. Youth are assisted to complete their sanctions before their court return date.
- Daytime and evening appointments are available.

COST?

- No cost. The EJS Program is funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services.

For more information, please contact the Youth Justice Intake Worker at 905-883-6572 or 1-888-820-9986 ext 252