

COLLIN COUNTY TEEN COURT



ANIMAL SHELTER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

This program is a cooperative effort between Collin County Teen Court and Collin County Animal Services. The Collin County Animal Shelter serves the needs of citizens living in McKinney, Frisco, Farmersville, and Anna, as well as other unincorporated parts of the county who have lost pets or livestock.

Who is required to participate?

All students who are referred to Teen Court and sentenced to community service must participate.

What is required?

Students charged with *failure to attend school (truancy)* must complete **100%** of their community service at the Collin County Animal Shelter.

Students charged will *all other offenses* must complete **at least 50%** of their community service at the Collin County Animal Shelter.

Students sentenced to *less than 4 hours* of community service, no matter what the charge, must complete **all (100%)** of their community service at the Collin County Animal Shelter.

When can I participate?

Appointments are not required to volunteer. However, if possible, a courtesy call to the shelter is appreciated so that shelter staff can be prepared. This is an extremely flexible program tailored to meet the needs of busy students and families. Students can simply appear at the Animal Shelter at any of the following times to complete service:

Monday – Friday **2 p.m. until 6 p.m.**

Saturday & Sunday **9 a.m. until 5 p.m.**

*** You must stay at least one hour each time that you volunteer ***

This volunteer schedule IS NOT open to adults on probation or juveniles not in Teen Court. Specific arrangements must be made for those outside of Teen Court.

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Collin County Animal Shelter

4750 Community Avenue
McKinney, Texas 75071

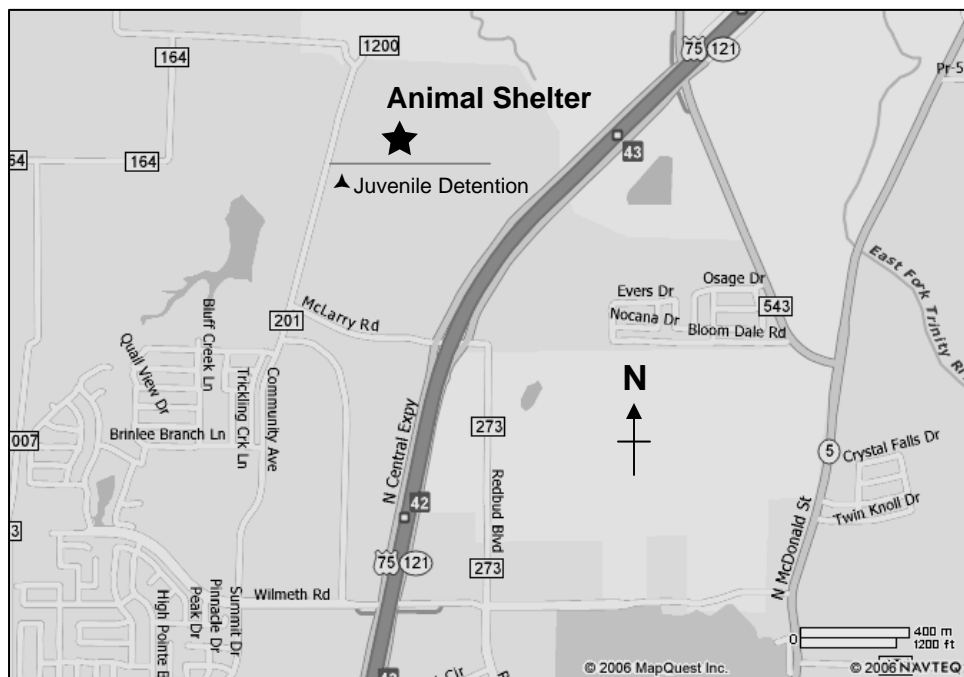
Contact: **Debbie Poirier** at **(972) 547-7291**

Directions (From US 75 – Central Expressway):

Exit **Wilmeth** off US 75 (Central Expressway) and head west.

Turn north (*right*) on to **Community Avenue**.

Continue north on Community for approximately 1 mile. Turn right on the road to the Juvenile Detention Center. The Animal Shelter will be on your left shortly thereafter.



VOLUNTEERS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Wear appropriate clothing (work clothes and shoes)
- Follow all shelter staff instructions the first time given
- Treat shelter property with respect
- Treat shelter staff with respect
- Bring their own community service record sheet to be signed
- Ensure that their community record sheet is signed
- Schedule reliable transportation from the facility after volunteering

Animal Shelter staff may terminate anyone's volunteer session for any violation of policy or inappropriate behavior.

Animal Shelter staff may award community service in real time, grant bonus time for exceptional service, or deduct from actual time for poor performance. This decision is solely at their discretion.