



HUMANITY IN YOUTH

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each day in the U.S.

many are

- children in poverty
- children of color
- children with disabilities
- children with mental health and substance abuse challenges
- children subjected to neglect, abuse, and/or other violence
- children in foster care
- LGBTQ children



ADVOCATE

REFLECTING ON YOUR

PERSONAL VALUES

& contacting your local representatives

TO ←

→ **CREATE CHANGE**



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WHO ARE WE?

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OUR VALUES

- EDUCATION
- ADVOCATE
- SUPPORT

GRAVE GUILT

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WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

Classism Trauma Political Injustice Peers School Family Police Oppression Mental Health Systemic Oppression

ACCOUNTABILITY DOESN'T MEAN PUNISHMENT!

BUT... HOW DO WE SYSTEMATICALLY HOLD YOUTH'S ACCOUNTABLE? THE DISRUPTIVE JUVENILE "JUSTICE" SYSTEM

It is important also to recognize that a firm push to disproportionately more likely to be referred to juvenile court than a white youth who behaved in the same way or was in a similar situation.

ACCOUNTABILITY PUNISHMENT

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WHAT ARE SOME ALTERNATIVES?

Restorative Justice Restorative Justice is a theory of justice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused by criminal behavior. It is best accomplished through cooperative processes that include all stakeholders. This can lead to transformation of people, relationships, and communities!

Practices and programs reflecting restorative purposes will need to have by:

1. Identifying and taking steps to repair harm.
2. Involving all stakeholders.

A common way to measure relationship between communities and their governments is responding in crime.

WHAT CAN I DO?

- DONATE TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
- HOLD YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABLE
- CONTACT YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

REFLECTION PERFECTION

SCAN BELOW TO LEARN MORE

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CHOOSE 188 COLLECTIVE JUSTICE



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WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Follow the prompts to find your values?

What makes your feel good? What makes your feel bad?

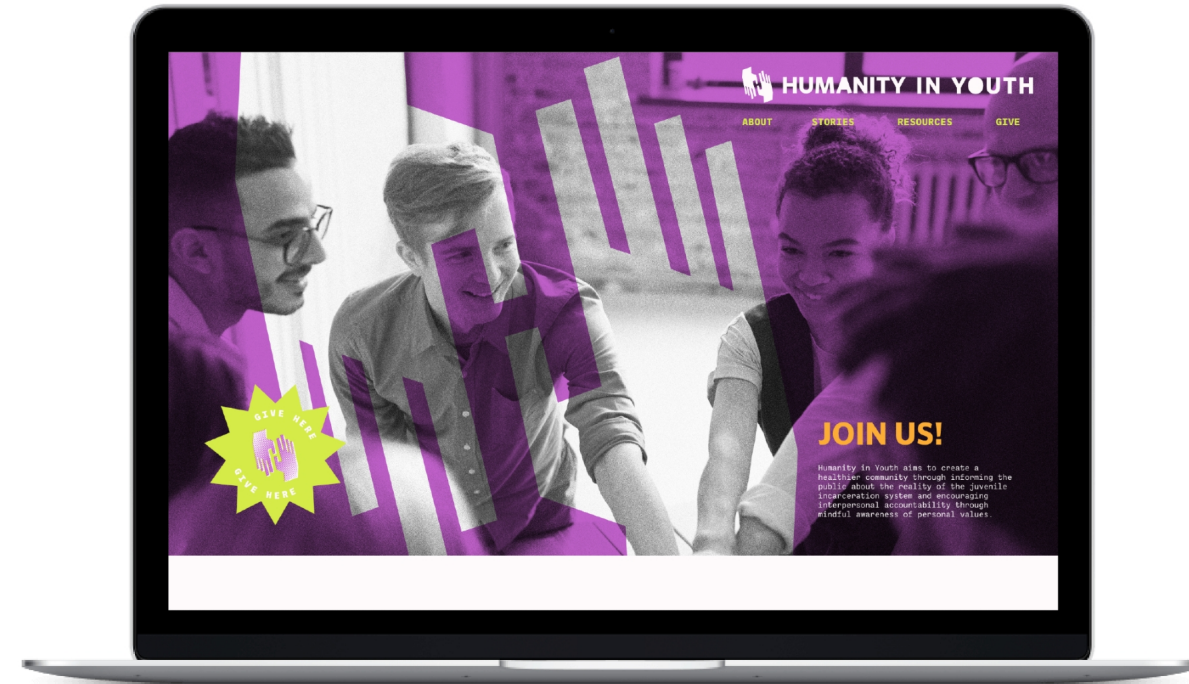
From there distill your answers down to one word and those are your values! (Choose 18, aim to live by 6 every day!)

Remember accountability starts with yourself!

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EDUCATE

Learn more about the legal system that affects so many, it's origins and how it is structured and into



ADVOCATE

Help us stand up with people in order to build community, invest in humanity and



SUPPORT

Connect with others involved in and around the legal system to create a support system of grace, accountability and



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Humanity in Youth is happy to be a resource for your questions about the legal system, how it affects people, communities and our society and how you can educate and advocate for justice, growth and community.

STORIES

We have numerous stories with lessons, advice and insight from those who have been involved with the legal system, Humanity in Youth and more. We can help you explore some from generations participants and gain valuable perspectives and insights.



ELLIS

"LEARNING TO VALUE GRACE OVER GUILT"



RILEY

"ACCOUNTABILITY MEANS MINDFULNESS AND ACTION"



MARNI

"MOST PEOPLES FIRST EXPERIENCE WITH TRAUMA IS EXPERIENCING IT"




HARPER




JAY






MARNI

Read more about Marni's experience with the juvenile incarceration system and her insights she shared with us in a filmed interview ...




ELLIS

Read more about how Ellis has been involved with Humanity in Youth and how he has worked in the community to motivate others to learn more...




HARPER

Read Harper's story here and their suggestions on how to talk with your friends and family about accountability...



RILEY

Riley has come up with a great exercise to identify his values and share great tips and suggestions so you can do the same...






JAY






Read here about Jay's journey. Learn more about the legal system and better understand some of the terms and language around this issue...



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JESSIE'S VALUES ARE

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ADVENTURE
LOVE
HONESTY
LOYALTY
DETERMINATION









   

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REFLECTION

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~~**PUNISHMENT**~~

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What do you value?

Respect? Honesty? Humility?

Find 6 values.

Reflect on those values and live by them.

You don't have to reach 10 everyday. Start with 6 and see where it takes you.

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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

The juvenile justice system lacks resources, is extraordinarily complicated, disproportionately criminalizes BIPOC youth, and research indicates that arrest and judicial processing actually increases the potential for re-offense.



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