

Rules of Juvenile Probation

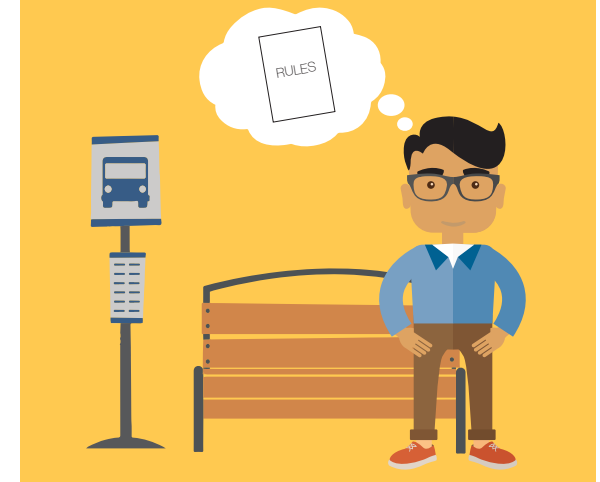
If I am found guilty of a crime, I may be put on probation.



Probation lets me live at home in my community as long as I follow the rules.



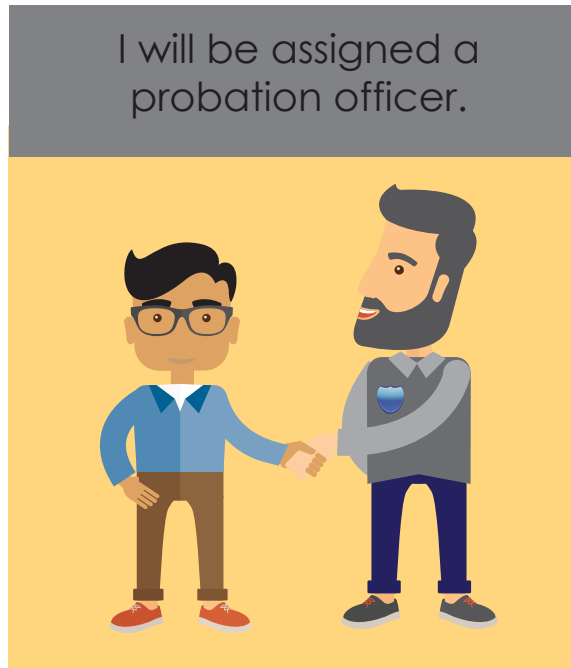
When I am on probation, I will have to follow rules.



The rules are a direct order of the court.



I will be assigned a probation officer.



My probation officer makes sure I am following the rules like being home on time, going to work, not using drugs or alcohol, and not breaking any laws.



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My probation officer will tell me what the rules mean.



If I don't understand a rule, I should ask my probation officer.



My probation officer may check on me at home, at work, or in the community.



I may have to take a random drug test.



I may have to do community service hours.



Community service is work I do for the community without getting paid. Examples could be a local homeless shelter, cleaning up a park or working at an animal shelter.



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If I have sensory issues, I should ask my probation officer to think about these before giving me my community service.



I may have to pay money for the crime I committed. This is called restitution.



I may also have court costs that I have to pay to the court. I may have to go to counseling.



I will have a specific time that I have to be home. This is called a curfew.



I could go to jail and have my probation revoked (taken away) if I do not follow the rules.



If I follow the rules, the court will decide when I can be released from probation supervision.

