

CHOICES

Every day of our life we make choices that have some consequence to wither ourselves or to others. In this essay, the Juvenile Department would like you to consider and write about the following questions and requests:

1. What is the definition of “**choice**”?
2. With the privilege of having choices come risks and rewards, how does this apply to you and your situation?
3. What choices have you made in your life that has been positive choices? What choices have been negative and how?
4. How have your decisions and choices impacted others around, both positively and negatively?
5. Identify three short-term goals that you would like to achieve in the next year. What choices will you have to make now to reach them?
6. Identify two long-term goals that you would like to achieve in your lifetime. What choices will you have to make now to reach them?
7. What things will assist you in making better choices? Identify three.

*Remember that you are the owner of your actions and choices and you need to take responsibility for them. If you have any questions please call **(503) 623-2349**.

This essay is due on _____. You may bring it in person or mail it to the following address:

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