

## **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ESSAY**

**(500 WORDS OR MORE)**

You are to complete an essay, after obtaining information about Criminal Mischief from the following sources:

1. Imagine that one of your favorite pieces of property (a stereo, car, house, etc.) is damaged by someone. How would this make you feel? As a victim, what type of consequences would you like your offender to receive from the legal system? What do you think your victim thinks about you?
2. Include in your essay what will happen to you if you get caught committing criminal mischief, or any other offense, in the future. If you are not sure, contact the Juvenile Department.
3. Now that you have been through this experience of being arrested or referred to the Juvenile Department, what would YOU say to a close friend who is considering damaging someone's property or has invited you to help them damage someone's property?

You need to include the full names and agencies of the people who you interview. If you have any questions, please call **(503) 623-2349**.

This essay is due on \_\_\_\_\_. You may bring it in to the Sanction Court Coordinator or mail it to:

**Polk County Juvenile Department**  
**820 SW Church Street, Suite 101**  
**Dallas, OR 97338**