

TEEN COURT NEWSLETTER

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Partner Spotlight: Divine by Design Mentoring

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Divine by Design Mentoring Co. is a trauma-informed mentoring organization serving youth throughout Southern Maryland. Our mission is to inspire and empower vulnerable, at-risk youth to live out their full potential and see themselves as God does. We strive to restore hope by building mentoring relationships that foster leadership skills, self-confidence, independence, and self-worth. Our programs are designed to help youth find their voice and walk boldly in purpose.

Recently awarded the Youth Mentoring Grant in both Charles and St. Mary's Counties, we have launched our newest initiative: the Winning from Within Mentor Project. This project features a dual focus for both mentees and mentors, operating from a comprehensive trauma-informed model that includes specialized training, engaging activities, and continuous support for mentors, mentees, and their families.



Rooted in a trauma-informed framework, all of our core programs—including our Leadership Academy, Youth Workforce Development, and Life Skills training—foster positive decision-making and help curb disruptive behavior. By equipping the youth we



serve with practical tools to overcome trauma and life challenges, we prepare them to become productive, thriving citizens. Furthermore, we take a multigenerational approach through the Divine by Design Parent Hub, supporting parents and caregivers with resources, seminars, family outings, and ongoing guidance.

As our programs grow rapidly, we are actively seeking community members who are committed to youth success. No prior mentoring experience is necessary—just life experience! We provide thorough training and dedicated support every step of the way.

For more information on the Winning from Within Mentor Project, including how to apply, visit: <https://www.dbdmentoringco.org/mentorproject>

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UPCOMING CLASSES

Mother Daughter Series - Waldorf

Learn how to set and achieve powerful goals, then get hands-on and create your very own Dream Box.

Next Class: Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Location: CCSO District 3 Station

Don't forget to register
for this **FREE** class
before it fills up!



DID YOU KNOW?

The Charles County Teen Court website is a fantastic hub for local support and programs! Whether you are looking to get involved or seeking a helping hand, finding what you need is easy. Just head over to their page and click the **Teen Court Events & Resources** button to explore a wide variety of helpful offerings, including classes, local community events, and dedicated community supports.

At the top of the Community Resources section, you will find an extensive list of local services thoughtfully put together by the Teen Court Unit. To ensure you always have access to the most accurate and up-to-date information, this list is refreshed about every three months. It is a wonderful, ever-evolving tool designed to keep our community connected to the right support at the right time.

Take a few minutes to explore the page and see what resources might benefit your family today!



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