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## **CITY OF STOCKTON OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION** **Join us for first Role Models – Life Coach Training**

(Stockton, CA) – Think a few extra hours a month is too little time to matter? You can make a difference by coaching at-risk and high-risk Stockton youth to success. The Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) is offering its first Role Models – Life Coach Training for community volunteers on:

Saturday, June 3, 2017  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
McKinley Park Community Center  
424 E. 9th Street

This intensive life coach training will provide lunch and certify volunteers on the skills and tools to mentor local youth using positive influence, direction, and accountability to a higher standard for their lives. Before attending this training, interested volunteers are asked to register in advance. Please call (209) 937-7198, visit [www.stocktonca.gov/rolemodels](http://www.stocktonca.gov/rolemodels), or email [Denise.Manning@stocktonca.gov](mailto:Denise.Manning@stocktonca.gov).

Young people in need of coaching are typically referred by the community, courts, probation, law enforcement, or by request. Role Model Coaches will be matched and work with a young person to guide and provide direction. Coaches help at-risk young people to access needed resources and empower them to evoke change.

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A Role Model Coach helps a young person define individual goals and find ways to achieve them by guiding more effective choices and leading by example. The commitment of time is flexible and determined by the Role Model Coach and the young person they mentor; however, weekly interaction and conversation are encouraged.

Role Model Coaches will receive training from Denise Manning, a certified life coach, and learn to effectively mentor young people about education, job preparation, employment opportunities, and other life decisions.

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