Who is the JAC?

JAC is a group of dynamic youth leaders between the ages of 18 to 27 who successfully made it through the probation system.

JAC provides orientations to youth offenders recently ordered on probation.

What does the JAC do?

Saturday Orientations:

JAC members provide youth who are coming on to probation and their parents with a thorough introduction to probation. The program is designed to help youth understand their terms of probation, expectations, consequences, laws, and rights from a youth’s perspective.

OUR GOALS:

To Communicate SF JPD’s Probation Requirements

♦ To review the rules and be clear about consequences
♦ To Translate the Court language so youth truly understand
♦ To offer more clarity from a peer to peer perspective

To Inspire Youth to Make a Positive Change

♦ For the youth to look at Probation as a stepping stone to move forward in their lives
♦ To help youth open their eyes to their potential: this is a second chance to make a change in their lives

To Promote Youth & Parents for Self-Determination

♦ Inform the youth about different opportunities— including services, employment, and their rights
♦ To support youth in being more open with their Probation Officer and communicate what is going on in their lives
♦ To provide a ‘tool kit’ to the youth and parents on how to navigate the probation system successfully
♦ To engage parents in supporting their children to successfully complete probation and move on with their lives