

YOUTH VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please return your completed application to the Youth Court office.

(Please print clearly)

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ MALE FEMALE (circle one)

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

ACTIVITIES/CLUBS/INTERESTS: _____

Please check positions in which you are interested (may be more than one).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JURY DUTY | Listen to presentation of cases; determine fair disposition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COURT CLERK | Arrive early for check-in; call each case in court; oversee handling of paperwork for judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BAILIFF | Arrive early to help with "traffic control," open court; be responsible for jury; maintain order |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PROSECUTING COUNSEL* | Attend training; represent State's interest during proceedings; arrive early to review cases; suggest appropriate sentence in cases you represent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DEFENSE COUNSEL* | Attend training; represent respondents in cases assigned to you; call your respondents prior to court each week; arrive early to review paperwork AND meet personally with respondent prior to court; suggest appropriate disposition in cases you represent |

Usually serves as an assistant to a regular attorney, prior to having full responsibility for cases

ALL APPLICANTS are expected to: Participate in any required training; carry out judges' instructions; insure confidentiality of hearings; treat ALL participants with RESPECT; and follow all Youth Court rules— dress code, professionalism, etc.

Court will be held promptly at 5:15 P.M. regularly on Wednesday evenings (usually the 2nd and 4th Wednesday); all participants will need to check in no later than 4:45 P.M., with the Youth Court Coordinator, City Courthouse, 811 Washington Street.

I have read the duties and understand the responsibilities of serving in Youth Court, and would like to serve in the position(s) checked above.

Signature of Applicant

Thank you for your interest; you will be contacted by the Youth Court office with further information.