



Syracuse Youth Court
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Syracuse, UT 84075

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Application for Youth Volunteers

Syracuse City Youth Court trains high school age youth to act as judges, clerks, and bailiffs in actual criminal cases. Youth Court is a community-based intervention/prevention program designed to provide an alternative response for the juvenile justice system for traffic, status offenses, and nonviolent misdemeanors for juvenile offenders where community youth determine the appropriate sanctions for the offender. The youth court system follows the restorative model of justice which emphasizes the beliefs of repairing harm done to victims as well as providing youth with the resources to make better decisions in the future.

Youth Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____

School attending: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Describe why you would like to participate in Youth Court, including qualities you have that would make you a good Youth Court volunteer.

List activities you participate in at school and in your community (leadership, clubs, sports, church, etc).

Describe your educational or career plans after high school.

Youth Court meets Thursday evenings at 5:00pm until 8pm. Please list any activities (sports, church, work) that may limit you from consistently attending.

Have you ever been arrested or had problems with the law? No Yes

If, yes, please detail below:

Have you ever been the victim of a crime? No Yes

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been referred to any Youth Court? No Yes

If yes, please explain:

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Please return this application along with a copy of your school transcripts, a letter of recommendation from a parent, and a letter of recommendation from someone that you have been involved with in the community to:

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Or mail to syracuseyc@gmail.com**