



Diversion and Prevention through Accountability and Education

Application for Youth Court Volunteer

Riverside Youth Court has been developed as a part of the City of Riverside's Juvenile Justice System. These are real cases where juveniles have admitted guilt to a misdemeanor offense, but have chosen to be judged by their peers in determining the consequences of their actions.

Youth Court is open to all of Riverside's youth, ages 12-17 and 18 year olds still attending high school. Volunteer participants will learn about a respondent's offense and will help select a suitable disposition that is designed to hold the youth offender accountable for his/her actions as well as encourage future compliance with the law.

As a volunteer juror, you'll be able to participate in the program year round. Court sessions are held every second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Mandatory training is held twice a year, once in the spring and once in the summer. The next training session has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** and will be held at the **Grove Community Church located at 19900 Grove Community Drive, Riverside, CA.** Volunteers will receive six hours of community service for the training and three hours of community service for every court session attended. Please go to www.rpdonline.org/youth_court to reserve a seat at the training session. Complete this application which requires a parent's signature and have it with you the day of the training.

The Riverside Youth Court depends on volunteers. After the training, you will be able to participate as a juror, bailiff, court clerk or mentor attorney. If you would like to be involved in this exciting program, **please submit your online reservation no later than September 3, 2010.** We are certain you will find Youth Court to be an interesting and satisfying experience.

Sergio Diaz
Chief of Police

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ T-Shirt Size _____

School _____ Grade _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone# _____

By signature, I give my permission for my daughter/son to participate as a Youth Court Volunteer. I also agree to allow my daughter/son to speak with the media and have her/his face shown in print media, television or videotape for the educational value the program will portray.

Volunteer Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ **Phone#** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mail application to: Riverside Police Department
10540 Magnolia Avenue, suite B
Riverside, CA 92505
Attn: Youth Court

For more information contact us at RPDYouthCourt@riversideca.gov