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RIVERSIDE YOUTH COURT VOLUNTEER JUROR TRAINING

RIVERSIDE, CA – Riverside Youth Court is an innovative approach to juvenile justice and acts as an early intervention for first-time offenders of misdemeanor crimes. It is designed to give youth, who have broken the law and admitted their guilt, a second chance.

Riverside Youth Court is accepting applications for its May 21, 2016 Youth Court Volunteer Juror training session. The session runs from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and will be held at the Riverside Police Department's Magnolia Station, 10540 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92505.

To be a Riverside Youth Court Volunteer, you must be between the ages of 12 -17 years old with parents' consent. This training is required to be part of the volunteer juror pool. All youth court volunteers will receive training in the juvenile justice system, the concept of restorative justice, and the deliberation process. Each volunteer will receive six hours of community service for attending the training and an additional three hours of community service each time he/she participates in a court session. After receiving this training, volunteers are able to serve as a Juror, Court Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney and Defense Attorney.

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Class size is limited to the first 60 people; seats will be given to the first candidates to complete their reservations online at www.rpdonline.org/youthcourt.

Reservations must be submitted by Saturday, May 14, 2016. For more information, please contact Officer Katie Mendonca at (951) 826-5544 or by email at kmendonca@riversideca.gov.

RIVERSIDE Youth Court



Do you have an interest in the legal field?

- See first hand how the juvenile justice system works
- Earn community service hours
- Choose to serve as Juror, Court Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney or Defense Attorney

Cases are REAL criminal matters involving crimes committed by juveniles withing the City of Riverside.

To become a volunteer, you must attend a training session provided by the Riverside Youth Court staff.

RPDOnline.org/YouthCourt

Volunteer & Learn How The Justice System Works

NEXT JURY TRAINING ON MAY 21, 2016 - 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

TO SIGN-UP, COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT RPDONLINE.ORG/YOUTHCOURT

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