



Nassau County District Attorney's Office
Youth Court Volunteer Application

Please complete the application below if you are interested in serving as a Youth Court volunteer. Youth Court provides an opportunity for young offenders to be adjudicated by their peers. Volunteers staff all positions in the court including jury, community advocate (similar to adult court prosecutor) and defense advocate, bailiff, and court clerk. As a volunteer you will gain knowledge about the criminal justice system and you will have the opportunity to earn community service hours.

If you have any questions regarding Youth Court or the application process, please contact Assistant District Attorney Kara Kaplan at (516) 571-2496 or Assistant District Attorney Arianne Reyer at (516) 571-1706.

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

What types of activities are you involved with in school? _____

What activities are you involved with outside of school? (church, community, etc.) _____

_____ If so, where? _____

Do you work? _____

Work phone number _____ Hours per week _____

How did you hear about/become interested in youth court? _____

What qualities do you have that would make you a good youth court volunteer? _____

What do you hope to gain from being in youth court? _____

What are your educational or career plans after graduation from high school? _____

Have you ever come in contact with or had any experience with any law enforcement agency or the court system? If so, please explain: _____

Yes No

Have you ever been the victim of a crime? _____

Please check which role(s) you would like to perform within the youth court.

Bailiff

Judge

Court Clerk

Other: _____

Juror

Defense Advocate

Community Advocate

When are you available to volunteer for youth court?

REFERENCES

Please include one educational reference and one community reference. The educational reference may be either a teacher or an administrator. The community reference should be over twenty-one years of age and should not be a relative.

Educational Reference:

Name _____ Position _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Community Reference:

Name _____ Position _____
Address _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
Relationship to you _____

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

_____ Signature of Volunteer	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian	_____ Date

Please return by mail, fax or email.

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