



Wylie Teen Court Attorney Application

The primary goal of Wylie Teen Court is to attempt to teach accountability and responsibility in juvenile offenders' ages 10 - 17 years of age. The juveniles who appear before their peers in Teen Court are referred by the juvenile case manager to the prosecutor and to the judge. Each case considered for Teen Court is on a case by case basis. The most important factor will be that the juvenile admits his/her guilt of the charges.

The juvenile offender will appear in Teen Court with his/her parents. A teen attorney will explain the facts of the case to the teen jury along with a teen attorney representing the state. The teen jurors will then have a chance to listen to the juvenile defendant answer questions about the incident. After deliberating, the teen jury will come up with the terms of the juvenile defendant's case to keep the offense off of their record. The sentence handed down by the jury will always consist of community service and can additionally include participation in educational programs or other mandatory programs.

Teen Court meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 5:30 to 8:00pm. To be considered you must be at least 15 years old and available during those times. You must be able to commit for at least one school year. If you are selected from the application process, you will be required to attend a mandatory Teen Court Attorney Training Session.

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2017/2018 Academic Year

If selected as an attorney, you will be expected to commit your time to the Teen Court program and attend the regular scheduled sessions.

Name : _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Male: ___ Female: ___

Email address: _____

Parent Name(s): _____ Parent Phone : _____

School: _____ Current Grade Level: 9th: ___ 10th: ___ 11th: ___ 12th: ___

List any honors and extracurricular activities in which you are involved:

What do you hope to gain from becoming a member of the Wylie Teen Court?

How are you prepared to serve as a role model for your peers in the Teen Court program?

Please explain why you wish to serve as a Teen Court Attorney. Also, list any information that you would like us to know about you during the consideration of your application.

Will you be able to serve for at least one school calendar year including the following summer months? Teen Court dockets occur once every month on the 2nd Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..

Yes _____ No _____

I understand that if selected to participate in the Wylie Teen Court program that I will conduct myself in a professional manner. I also understand that acceptance into the program is contingent upon selection after the Teen Attorney Training.

Volunteer Signature

Date

My child and I have discussed the Wylie Teen Court Program. I support his/her application to participate as a Teen Court Volunteer. I understand that acceptance into the program is contingent upon selection after the Teen Attorney Training.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

*******Application Deadline Friday, March 31, 2017*******

Return this application to:

Katonya Johnson, Juvenile Case Manager

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