



NEWS ITEM

Wylie's Teen Court Program Seeks Student Volunteers

Wylie, Texas, March 11, 2019 – Wylie's Teen Court program is inviting students interested in the criminal justice system to participate in this program that provides valuable court experience as they serve as teen jurors, prosecuting attorneys or defense attorneys. The program, authorized by the Texas State Legislature, enables teens who have pled guilty or no contest to class C misdemeanors to have their case tried by peers.

Volunteers between the ages of 15 and 18 must commit to one meeting a month for the 2019-'20 school year with training on May 11. Deadline to apply is April 12; more information and online registration form at WylieTexas.gov/departments/municipal_court or call Katonya Johnson at 972-429-8085.

About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population almost 50,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. MONEY Magazine named Wylie the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017 and 25th in 2015. Financial website NerdWallet named Wylie the Best Small City for Young Families in August 2016. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. SafeWise named Wylie the ninth safest city in Texas in 2017.