



DUBLIN-LAURENS COUNTY TEEN COURT
Teen Volunteer Application
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Please PRINT Using Black or Blue Ink or Type:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

(Number and Street) (Apt. #) (City and Zip Code)

Student Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Teen Phone Number: _____ Guardian Phone Number: _____

How did you hear about Teen Court: _____

Are you able to meet on Saturdays? _____

Do you have adequate transportation? _____

Why do you want to be a Teen Court volunteer? _____

Circle an interested position: Defense Attorney – Prosecutor – Juror – Bailiff – Clerk.

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VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION**

Qualifications:

For students, applicants must be entering the 6th-12th grade, in good academic standing, and live and/or attend school within Dublin-Laurens County. Applicants must demonstrate an ability to treat each case individually, with objectivity and without prejudice. Applicants must have an ability to communicate with young people and work in a group process and be able to maintain confidentiality of all cases.

Training:

Volunteers selected into the program will be required to attend “**Mandatory**” training at Dublin City Hall. Completion of the training program will award applicants privileges of being a Teen Court Volunteer.

Volunteer Positions:

Serving as an attorney requires additional training. All volunteers must attend court sessions, follow the Teen Court guidelines, maintain confidentiality, treat all participants with respect, attend all trainings, and follow the court rules. In addition, jurors must listen objectively during the hearing and assign a constructive sentence designed to hold the youth responsible for his or her actions, accountable to the community and the victim. All volunteers must attend scheduled Teen Court hearings, arrive on time, dress professionally, ensure confidentiality, be dependable, and exhibit professionalism at all times.

Time Required:

A volunteer must commit to serve at least four months during the school year. Teen Court hearings are held one scheduled Saturday of the month unless changed by the Executive Director. Teen Court hearings will last approximately two hours and all participants are required to arrive 30 minutes prior to court sessions.

Photography Consent:

As a parent/guardian of this student, I hereby consent to the use of photography/videotape taken during any time spent with Dublin Laurens County Teen Court for publicity, promotional, and/or educational purposes (including publications, presentations or broadcast via newspaper, internet or other media sources). I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation for use or for damages.

____ Yes, I give consent for Dublin-Laurens County Teen Court to photograph my child for organizational purposes and/or at program events.

____ No, I do not authorize Dublin-Laurens County Teen Court to photograph my child for any event.

I have read and understand the above information about the program for which I apply.

Applicants signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parents/Guardians: _____ **Date:** _____

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