# **DUBLIN-LAURENS COUNTY TEEN COURT**

## TEEN VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTIONS

### **Prosecuting Attorney**

- 1. Represents the State in the Teen Court Program. Review complaint with the Teen Court Coordinator and process the case according to procedure.
- 2. Process case by:
  - a. Presenting state's case to judge and jury with opening statement, direct examination, cross examination, and closing arguments in the sentencing trial.
  - b. Requesting appropriate sentence.

## **Defense Attorney**

- 1. Represent teen defendants in the Teen Court Program. Review complaint packet with Teen Court Coordinator and process case according to assigned procedure.
- 2. Process case by:
  - \*Advising defendant regarding case facts, procedures and methods of testimony prior to defendant's appearance before the Jury; and \*Presenting defendant's case to judge and jury with opening statement, direct examination, cross examination, and closing arguments in a sentencing trial.
  - \*Requesting appropriate sentence.

## **Teen Jury Member**

- 1. Listens to cases and determine sentence based on the evidence and mitigating circumstances.
- 2. Render sentencing according to guidelines.
- 3. Give fair sentencing based on evidence and not personal feelings

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#### Bailiff

- 1. Assist Judge and Court Clerk in maintaining order in the courtroom and Jury Deliberation room.
- 2. Announce the beginning of the court session and the presiding Judge.
- 3. Maintain order during courtroom sessions according to instruction of Judge, master Jury Monitor, Jury Monitor, or Teen Court Coordinator.

## **Court Clerk**

- 1. Assist Judge in the processing of cases and documents pertinent information for court records. Announce case number and defendant's name in court.
- 2. Provide Judge and Jury Foreman with the appropriate paperwork.
- 3. Collect Jury Process Forms from the Jury Foreman following case deliberations and return them to the Teen Court Coordinator or designated Adult Volunteer.