



**Syracuse Youth Court**  
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Syracuse, UT 84075

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## Application for Adult Volunteers

Syracuse Youth Court is looking for dynamic, committed and self-motivated individuals with a passion for helping and working with youth to serve in a volunteer position as an adult advisor overseeing the administration of the Youth Court. The Youth Court provides an alternative disposition for juvenile offenders in which youth participants, under the supervision of the adult advisor, serve in various capacities within the courtroom, such as acting in the role of bailiffs, clerks and judges.

Volunteers must be responsible, dependable, a resident of Syracuse City and successfully complete a background check. Advisors will be responsible to oversee Youth Court proceedings Thursday nights from 5 pm to 8 pm. **No court experience is necessary.** Advisors will be provided with all necessary training and mentors who are currently serving in the Youth Court.

Youth Court is a community-based intervention/prevention program designed to provide an alternative response for the juvenile justice system for first-time, nonviolent, misdemeanor juvenile offenders where community youth determine the appropriate sanctions for the offender. The youth court system follows the restorative model of justice which emphasizes the beliefs of repairing harm done to victims as well as providing youth with the resources to make better decisions in the future.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe why you would like to participate in Youth Court, including qualities you have that would make you a dynamic Youth Court advisor.

List any experience you have with restorative justice or administration of courts. (Please note, however, that no experience is necessary)

List activities you participate in within our community (leadership, clubs, sports, church, etc).

Youth Court meets Thursday evenings at 5pm until 8pm. Please list any other commitments (family activities, sports, church, work) that may limit you from consistently attending.

Have you ever been arrested or had problems with the law?  No  Yes

If, yes, please detail below:

Have you ever been the victim of a crime?  No  Yes

If yes, please explain:

Use the space below to include any other information we should know about you and why you want to work with youth in our Youth Court.

**I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that if selected as an adult advisor, I must successfully pass a background check.**

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application along with a resume to:**

**Syracuse Youth Court  
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or Email to: [syracuseyc@gmail.com](mailto:syracuseyc@gmail.com)**