



Syracuse Youth Court
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 (text preferred)

WAIVER and AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

YOUTH: I, _____ agree to participate in the Syracuse City Youth Court program. I understand that if I do not successfully complete the program as determined by the Youth Court, the case will be returned to its source for further action, which may include Juvenile Court.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I, _____ agree to allow my child to participate in the Syracuse City Youth Court program. I understand that if my child does not successfully complete the program as determined by the Youth Court judges, the case will be returned to its source for further action, which may include Juvenile Court.

- We understand that the Syracuse City Youth Court is neither a court of record nor recognized state court, but rather is a creation of Syracuse City as an alternative to Juvenile Court for certain status offenses. As such, we understand that the youth offender will not have a "juvenile record" as a result of this Youth Court program.
- We understand that the purpose of the Youth Court is both remedial and punitive, and we give consent to be subject to the determination of the Youth Court. If we do not agree with the determination of the Youth Court, we understand that we can opt out of Youth Court at any time, and the case will be returned to its source for further action, which may include Juvenile Court.
- We understand that the Youth Court may decline to accept a youth for disposition or may terminate a youth from Youth Court at any time.
- We understand that the Syracuse City Youth Court hearings are closed to the public, and all matters discussed are held in strictest confidence.
- We understand that a Syracuse City Police Officer will be present at the hearing and can at any time escort the youth offender or the parent/guardian from the hearing for inappropriate behavior.
- We understand and agree that in order to participate in the Youth Court program, **the youth offender must pay an administrative fee of \$50 in cash or check.**
- We understand that if court appearances need to be rescheduled, the court may assess an additional \$10.00 fee.

Parent/ Guardian:

Youth

Printed Name: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Please bring this signed form with you to Youth Court