

CALLING ALL TEENS!



TEEN COURT

The City of Dallas is seeking motivated and enthusiastic teen volunteers for the 2026–2027 Teen Court Program!

This rewarding opportunity allows participants to earn community service hours while building leadership skills and being in roles such as Judge, Juror, Bailiff, Prosecutor, or Defense Attorney. Teens between the ages of 13 to 17 are eligible to participate.

**COME JOIN US!!!
For Our Monthly
Teen Court Sessions**

Why Join?

- Make a positive difference in your community
- Gain community service hours
- Receive letters of recommendation for colleges and scholarships
- Enhance public speaking skills



When:

Typically, Every 3rd
Thursday of the month
(could vary depending on
case load)
From 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Where:

Municipal Court Building
2014 Main St.
Dallas, Tx 75201

How to register:

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JUSTICE FOR TEENS BY TEENS

What is Teen Court?

Teen Court is a specially designed volunteer program for teens by teens that allows juvenile Class C misdemeanor offenders to pay for their citations by completing community service hours and serving jury terms.

Purpose of Teen Court

Teen Court programs have proven to be effective in reducing the number of teen repeat offenders by making youth accountable for their actions and by providing them with positive surroundings such as their peer group. Teen Court also teaches teens about the judicial process through firsthand experience.

Who is eligible for Teen Court?

- *Juveniles ages 13 -17 who are currently enrolled in an accredited secondary educational program leading towards a high school diploma.*
- *Must appear before a Municipal Court Judge with a parent or legal guardian.*
- *Defendant must enter a plea of no contest or guilty and request Teen Court.*

Teen Court Volunteers

Volunteering with Teen Court is an educational and rewarding opportunity for teens.

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Dress Code- *Everyone attending should dress in an attire respecting the dignity of the courtroom. No jeans, shorts, tank tops, crop tops, hats, or flip flops allowed. Youth Attorneys and Judges are expected to wear businesslike attire. Dress code is strictly enforced.*