

CALLING ALL TEENS!



TEEN COURT

The City of Dallas is looking for energetic Teen Volunteers to participate in our 2023-2024

Teen Court Program! This is a great opportunity to receive community service hours while serving in a leadership role as a Judge, Jury, Bailiff, Prosecutor or Defense Attorney. Teens between the ages of 13-17 can 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
- Become more knowledgeable about the LAW
- Develop strong interpersonal skills
- Experience court and legal procedures *firsthand*
- Help other teens by diverting them from a criminal record



When:

Typically, Every 3rd
Thursday of the month
From 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Where:

Municipal Court Building
2014 Main St.
Dallas, Tx 75201

How to register:

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CONTACT

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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 citation 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 court room. 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.