



Eden Township Youth Court/
Castro Valley Youth Court

Tri Valley Youth Court

Youth Volunteer Form

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ EMAIL: _____

Birth date _____ RACE: _____ GENDER: _____ GRADE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
City Zip

PHONE NUMBER: HOME _____ CELL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

What extracurricular activities are you involved with at school or in the community?

What qualities do you have that would make you a good Youth Court volunteer?

What are you hoping to get out of this experience?

What position would you like to volunteer for?

_____ Juror	Arrive at 5:00; listen to presentation of cases; decide sentence
_____ Court Clerk	Arrive at 5:00; check in jury; call cases and administer oaths
_____ Advocates	Arrive at 5:00; attend all training sessions and pre-trial prep; present Defendant's case

All Applicants are expected to:

- Participate in any required training
- Carry out judges' instructions
- Ensure confidentiality of hearings
- Treat ALL participants with RESPECT and
- Follow all Youth Court rules (dress code, professionalism, etc.)

Please Read Policy Regarding Offenses Committed by Volunteers and Sign Volunteer Agreement on the reverse side

Policy Regarding Offenses Committed by Volunteers

1) Duty of Disclosure:

- a) It is the duty of each and every volunteer to promptly notify the Program Coordinator or other Youth Court staff member of the fact that (s)he has been charged with or convicted of any violation of law.
 - i) "charged with" includes arrest, citation or detention for any violation of the law
 - ii) "conviction" includes conviction or adjudication by a court after trial, hearing, plea or admission of guilt made to a probation officer, responsible school official or member of the Youth Court.

2) Infractions (except tobacco and truancy violations):

- a) Upon conviction of any infraction, the volunteer shall be suspended from the volunteer team until any and all legal actions are completed.

3) Misdemeanors, Felonies or Tobacco and Truancy Violations:

- a) Upon being charged with a misdemeanor, felony or tobacco or truancy violation, the volunteer will be suspended from the volunteer team until any and all legal actions are completed.
- b) Upon the second or subsequent conviction of any misdemeanors, felonies or tobacco and truancy violations, the volunteer will be removed from the volunteer team.

4) Application of this Policy:

- a) This policy shall be effective for all violations occurring after January 1, 2008.
- b) This policy shall be applicable to adult and youth volunteer team members.

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

I solemnly swear that I shall keep confidential any specific information, which comes to my knowledge in the course of a Youth Court case presentation, and I shall not identify, directly or indirectly, either audibly or in writing, any person participating as a defendant in the Youth Court Program.

I have read the duties and understand the responsibilities of serving in Youth Court, and would like to serve in the position(s) noted.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____
(Day) (Month) (Year)

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (If Applicant is a Minor under age 18)

PLEASE RETURN VOLUNTEER FORM TO:

EDEN TOWNSHIP/ CASTRO VALLEY YOUTH COURT P.O. BOX 20816 CASTRO VALLEY CA 94546 Fax (510) 550-7837	TRI-VALLEY YOUTH COURT P.O. BOX 1135 LIVERMORE CA 94551 Fax (925) 262-4680
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