



Diversion and Prevention through Accountability and Education

APPLICATION FOR YOUTH COURT VOLUNTEER

Riverside Youth Court has been developed as a part of the City of Riverside’s Juvenile Justice System. **These are real cases**, where juveniles have admitted the misdemeanor offense, but have chosen to be judged by their peers in determining the consequences.

Youth Court is open to any youth, ages 12-17. Youth Court volunteer participants will learn about a respondent’s offense and help select a suitable disposition designed to hold the youth accountable for his/her actions, and to encourage future compliance with the law.

As a volunteer juror, you will be able to participate in the program year round. Youth Court is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **The next volunteer training will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., at the Magnolia Police Station located at 10540 Magnolia Ave., Riverside, CA 92505.** Volunteers will receive 3 hours of community service for each youth court session they attend and 6 hours of community service for the training. To reserve your place for the next training, please visit our website at www.rpdonline.org/youthcourt and complete the online application. You will need to bring this completed **APPLICATION FOR YOUTH COURT VOLUNTEER** form with you the day of the training. A parent’s signature on this form is mandatory.

The Riverside Youth Court depends on its volunteers. You can participate as a juror, bailiff, court clerk and/or attorney. If you would like to be involved in this exciting program, please complete this **APPLICATION FOR YOUTH COURT VOLUNTEER**. We are certain you will find Youth Court an interesting and satisfying experience.

Sergio G. Diaz
CHIEF OF POLICE

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Please print all application information clearly

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ **Email:** _____

School _____ Grade: _____ Shirt Size: **S M L XL** Style (circle one): **M or F**

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone # _____

Volunteer Signature _____ **Date:** _____

By signing this, I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate as a youth court volunteer and agree that my son/daughter will be responsible for attending the court sessions assigned by youth court staff. I also agree to allow my son/daughter to speak with the media and have his/her face shown in print media, television or videotape, for purposes of promoting the Riverside Youth Court program.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date:** _____

For more information, please call the Youth Court Coordinator at **(951) 826-2534** or email at rdyouthcourt@riversideca.gov. Visit the Youth Court Website at www.rpdonline.org/youthcourt