

Teen Court Volunteer Agreement/Release

BY SIGNATURE BELOW, I AFFIRM, AS DO MY PARENTS/GUARDIAN, UNDER SEAL OF A NOTARY PUBLIC, THAT I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATION IN TEEN COURT:

- Volunteers must be compatible with Teen Court's purpose of promoting law-abiding behavior.
- Volunteers are expected to be respectful to all participants throughout their service.
- Electronics are NOT allowed in the courtroom. Volunteers are encouraged not to bring electronics. Phones will be confiscated after clearing security. Pickup will be at the end of the Teen Court night after all courtrooms are cleared. Teen Court is not held responsible for lost, stolen or damaged electronics. A phone is always available for emergencies. **No Gum.**
- Leaving the property is prohibited.
- Failure to abide by Teen Court guidelines will result in dismissal from the program or no credit.

DRESS CODE: Court demands respectful and responsible behavior. It is important to be professional with your actions and your dress. Please contact the Teen Court office at 861-8460 if you need assistance with clothing. We maintain a clothes closet at the office so that access to proper attire is not a barrier to participation.

The right to participate in Teen Court may be revoked at the sole discretion of the Judge and/or Executive Director and/or Teen Court Board of Directors for violation of the philosophy, purpose or rules of the Teen Court program. As a volunteer in Teen Court, you are agreeing to the possibility of random drug testing.

It is further agreed that the undersigned do hereby compromise and forever release, acquit, discharge, indemnify and covenant to hold harmless, the Teen Court of Sarasota, Inc. its employees and Board of Directors, City, and County of Sarasota and Venice, Florida its employees and officials, from all causes of action, claims liability, demands, damages, costs, loss of service, medical expense and compensation, on account of or in any way growing out of any and all known and unknown personal injuries, property damage, or any other type of damage, which the undersigned may hereinafter have, individually and/or as parent/guardian or custodian of said minor, resulting or growing out of the participation of the student volunteer in the Sarasota County Teen Court.

Please download the Remind App to stay current with court session dates, cancellations, and other Teen Court opportunities: Text @33e7bc to 81010 to sign up for this free and anonymous app!

Photo/ Video Permission Release: For use by Teen Court of Sarasota, Inc. for marketing, educational and training purposes, fund raising events, and other program related publicity, to include, but not limited to, film/video, photography, brochures and social media.

Your ride should be back at the Teen Court location by 7:00 PM

Parent/Guardian

Teen Court Volunteer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Day of _____ 20_____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Day of _____ 20_____

Notary Public

Signature

Notary Public

Signature

Volunteer Information 2018-2019

Please print neatly in pen, no pencil

Volunteer Name

Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Youth Home# _____ Youth Cell# _____ Email _____

DOB _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Male _____ Female _____

School _____ Graduating Year _____

Parents/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Parents/Guardian _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Name _____ Phone _____

Area of Interest:

_____ Juror _____ Clerk _____ Bailiff _____ Attorney

If you have been a volunteer before when did you start serving?

Month & Year _____ Grade _____

Have you ever been a defendant in Teen Court? Yes No

I want to be involved because:

Special assistance needs: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

TEEN COURT DRESS CODE

Participating in a Teen Court session requires respectful and responsible behavior, as well as professional attire. It is important to adhere to the dress code at all times. If you do not own clothing that is appropriate for court and cannot afford to purchase new items, please contact the Teen Court staff for assistance. We maintain a clothes closet in the Teen Court office for those in need. (941) 861-8460

Gentlemen:

You may wear a collared shirt or button-down, tucked into trousers (chinos, khakis, dress pants) with closed-toe shoes.

You may not wear jeans, shorts, sandals, or athletic clothing (sweatpants, basketball shorts, t-shirts).

Ladies:

You may wear a blouse, collared shirt or button-down, with trousers (chinos, khakis, dress pants), or a skirt (hemline no shorter than 4 inches above the knee), or a dress (hemline no shorter than 4 inches above the knee & with straps wider than 2 inches), and closed-toe shoes or dressy sandals (no rubber flip-flops or athletic sandals).

You may not wear jeans, shorts, athletic clothing (sweatpants, leggings as bottoms), bare midriff, or excessive cleavage.

Anyone who shows up for a Teen Court session dressed inappropriately will be sent home.

Please contact the Teen Court office at 861-8460 if you need assistance with clothing. We maintain a clothes closet at the office so that access to proper attire is not a barrier to participation.

I adhere to Teen Court's dress code and will wear appropriate clothing to all Teen Court sessions.

Youth's Name

Date

Youth's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature