

OSWEGO COUNTY YOUTH COURT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you know of a 7th-12th grade student who would like to be a member of the Oswego County Youth Court please pass along a copy of this application. All completed applications that we receive will be kept on file until the next scheduled training dates. The student will then be notified of the upcoming training sessions.

Eligible students who are in or entering 7th through 12th grades can apply. Youth Court Members are trained to become Judges, Defense Attorneys, Prosecuting Attorneys and Court Clerks.

Youth Court hears **real cases** of youthful offenders who are referred by local law enforcement for first-time, minor offenses. Members conduct hearings related to these cases and decide on **real sentences** for these offenders.

If you or any youth have questions regarding the Youth Court program, please feel free to contact us at 349-3451. We also do presentations on Youth Court if requested.

Attached is a **two** page application. The application's **first** page is for general information. The application's **second** page is for a short essay response.

Please return completed applications to the:

Oswego County Youth Court 70 Bunner Street Oswego, NY 13126

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APPLICATION FOR YOUTH COURT MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT ALL SECTIONS USING BLUE OR BLACK INK. NO MARKER, PENCIL OR GEL PEN INK WILL BE ACCEPTED.					
Name:	Application Date:				
CONTACT INFORMATION					
Address:					
STREET				Сіту	ZIP
Email:				@	X . II
Parent/Guardian:		Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Personal Information					
Sex: F M	Birth Date:			Age:	
School:		Grade:	_ Average:	Grad. Da	ite:
What extra-curricular activities are you involved in? (Please be specific and include dates.)					
What are your academic interests?					
Please list any other interests or activities:					
Do you have a job	? YES NO	Where?			Hours/week:
What times of the year would you be unable to participate in Youth Court?					
☐ FALL Rea	ason(s):				
☐ WINTER Rea	ason(s):				
SPRING Rea	ason(s):				
☐ SUMMER Rea	ason(s):				
Future goals:					
Prior leadership or volunteer activities:					
How did you hear about Youth Court?					

Court. Please include the following points in your essay: Explain how Youth Court would benefit you. **Explain what YOU could bring to Youth Court.** Describe what you think your responsibilities in Youth Court would be. Photo Release: I give The Oswego County Youth Court/Oswego City-County Youth Bureau permission to publish in print, electronic or video format the likeness or image of my child for use in materials created for the purpose of promoting Youth Court. I release all claims against the Oswego County Youth Court/Oswego City-County Youth Bureau with respect to copyright ownership and publication including any claim for compensation related to use of the materials. Signature of parent or guardian: Signature of youth: _____ For Youth Court Staff Use Only: City Date: County \Box

In a short essay below, please explain why you would like to participate in Youth