



# LIVINGSTON COUNTY YOUTH COURT Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please list activities you are involved with (including school and community activities):  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you able to commit to a 20 hour training session over the course of 6-8 weeks? Please indicate **Saturday/Sunday availability**. \_\_\_\_\_

Are there certain days/evenings that are better for you? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to make at least a one year commitment to serve on Youth Court? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anytime of year that you would not be able to serve on Youth Court? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended from school? \_\_\_ If yes, list dates and circumstances: (A yes answer will not necessarily disqualify you from volunteering)

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Have you ever been involved with probation as a PINS or JD? \_\_\_ If yes, give details: (A yes answer will not necessarily disqualify you from volunteering)

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In a short essay, please tell us what qualities you have that would make you a good youth court volunteer and what you feel you can contribute to youth court as well as what you expect to gain from being involved with youth court. Attach essay to this page.

Date Applied: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Date of Bar Exam: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ THE RULES FOR YOUTH COURT MEMBERS FORM AND UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION REQUIRES A ONE YEAR COMMITMENT AND THAT ALL CASES ARE CONFIDENTIAL. IN CONSIDERATION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN YC, I CONSENT THAT ANY PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR FILM TAKEN OF ME MAY BE USED BY LIVINGSTON COUNTY YOUTH COURT WITH OR WITHOUT MY NAME FOR ALL USES WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.**

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR THE MINOR NAMED ABOVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY YOUTH COURT PROGRAM. I ALSO CONSENT THAT ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OR FILM TAKEN OF MY CHILD MAY BE USED BY LIVINGSTON COUNTY YOUTH COURT WITH OR WITHOUT HIS/HER NAME FOR ALL USES WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Return completed application to:**

*Andrew Fountain, Coordinator  
Livingston County Youth Court  
Hillside Children's Center  
24 Main St.  
Mt Morris, NY 14510  
Phone: (585) 658-5502 Fax: (585)658-5501  
Email: [afountai@hillside.com](mailto:afountai@hillside.com)*



## **RULES FOR YOUTH COURT MEMBERS**

- 1. You are responsible for attending all scheduled training sessions. Exceptions are: death in the family or personal illness. It is your obligation to your fellow members and to the defendants served by the court to exercise the duties and obligations of YC to the best of your ability. Missed training sessions must be made up.**
- 2. You are expected to be courteous to all speakers during training sessions. If your behavior is a problem you will be dismissed from being a youth court member.**
- 3. All Youth Court members must report in writing, to the Youth Court Coordinator, any contact with law enforcement officials. This report must be made within three (3) days of such contact.**
- 4. All Youth Court members charged with a violation of any Federal, State or Local law may be dismissed from the program pending review by the Youth Court Steering Committee.**
- 5. You are expected to uphold the confidentiality of ALL matters dealt with by the court. This is the special duty of ALL Youth Court members. ALL CASES MUST BE KEPT PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL. All Youth Court members must sign and understand the Oath of Confidentiality.**
- 6. All members are expected to dress as professionally and respectfully as possible during court sessions. DRESS FOR RESPECT.**
- 7. Members must remain drug and alcohol free. No smoking is permitted at any Youth Court events.**
- 8. If assigned to a case and you have prior knowledge of the defendant and feel you cannot be impartial, it is your obligation to notify the coordinator immediately.**
- 9. Members must be respectful of the courtroom rules (no food, beverages) and conduct yourself in a professional manner**
- 10. Always be on time and have a positive attitude.**