



Who benefits from Teen Court?

Youth Participant: Upon successful completion, youth will have the charge dismissed from their record. The youth will gain a sense of responsibility by performing community service and participating in future Teen Court hearings as a jury member.

Community: The community receives the benefit from the community service work.

Court: Teen court helps reduce overcrowding in courts and allows the court and social workers to focus on improving community safety and repairing the harm caused by the crime.

Volunteers: By serving as judges and jury members, youth and adults make a difference in the community.

Courthouse



Teen Court is held at the Waukesha County Courthouse, 515 W. Moreland Blvd. in Waukesha.

Social Media Resources:



Look up:
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Teen Court Empowering Youth, Delivering Justice: Where Accountability Meets Opportunity





Participants must provide their own transportation.

Teen Court program is held twice a month on Tuesday evenings at 5PM at the Waukesha County Courthouse, 515 W. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI 53188.

Find out how Teen Court can become an alternative for you, or your child.

Find out more at:

WaukeshaCounty.Gov

- >HealthAndHumanServices
- >child-youth-family-services
- >Youth Justice Services
- >Teen Court



Improving Community Safety by Repairing Harm and Ensuring Accountability

Teens who successfully complete the program will have the charge dismissed from their record. This provides a long-lasting impression for all who are involved.

QUALIFICATION

Youth must have committed or broken either state, county, or school rules. A referral to Teen Court is at the discretion of each referring jurisdiction. Waukesha County's Health and Human Services department reserves the right to accept cases into the Teen Court program.

This experience provides youth with an alternative to appearing in circuit court or paying a fine. Teens are required to return to Teen Court to serve on a jury for other youth who have chosen to participate in the Teen Court program. Research has proven that Teen Court has a long-lasting impression for all youth involved.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Youth must be under the age of 17
- Must admit their guilt
- Must be a first time, low-risk offender
- Must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or adult to the initial Teen Court hearing.
- Must agree to comply with the Teen Court Sentence
- Guardian and youth agree to testify
- Must be remorseful

Waukesha County Teen Court is administered through Waukesha County Health and Human Services and Waukesha County Juvenile Court.

The Teen Court Youth Advisory Council offers leadership opportunities for youth. Members of the Youth Advisory Council assist in establishing priorities and a framework for the program. Additional benefits of membership include assisting the youth in exploring careers in the judiciary, legal, or social work fields. Youth serve as prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, and jury foreman.



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