

TEEN COURT
CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

The importance of honoring the Confidentiality Agreement cannot be overstated. The business of appearing in any court is a personal matter. All aspects of a Teen Court session should be considered CONFIDENTIAL. Failure to respect this agreement can result in dismissal from participation in the program.

The Confidentiality Agreement will be signed at the training session. Also, at the beginning of each court session, the judge will ask everyone to stand and declare:

“I solemnly declare that I will keep confidential any information that comes to my knowledge in the course of a Teen Court case presentation. I will not identify, directly or indirectly, either audibly or in writing, any person participating as a respondent in the Teen Court Program.”

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Sex: ____ Age: ____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

School Activities: _____

Activities Outside of School (church, community, etc.): _____

What qualities do you have that would make you a good Teen Court volunteer? _____

How did you become interested in Teen Court? _____

Please list two references (non-relative, one reference must be an adult from the school that you attend)

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

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VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

I have read the information about Teen Court and am allowing my daughter/son to participate as a Teen Court Volunteer. I understand that we, as parents(s)/guardian(s) are invited to attend the Teen Court Training Session with our daughter/son. I further understand that all Teen Court volunteers are required to keep cases CONFIDENTIAL.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return the completed application to: Teen Court Coordinator
Office of the State's Attorney
For Prince George's County
Courthouse, Room 349M
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Phone: 301-952-3500

