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RIVERSIDE YOUTH COURT PROGRAM NOW RECRUITING FOR VOLUNTEER JURORS

RIVERSIDE, CA – The Riverside Youth Court Program is an innovative approach to juvenile justice and acts as an early intervention for first-time offenders of misdemeanor crimes. It is designed to give youth, who have broken the law and admitted their guilt, a second chance.

Riverside Youth Court is now accepting applications for its volunteer teen juror training session that will be held on September 7, 2019. The session runs from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., and will be held at the Riverside Police Department's Magnolia Station Community Room, located at 10540 Magnolia Avenue in Riverside.

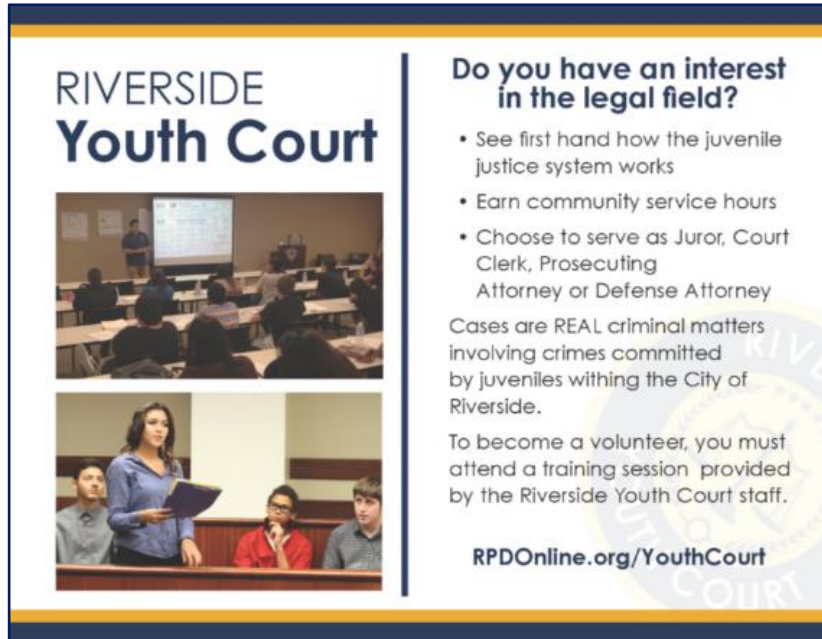
This training is required to be part of the Riverside Youth Court volunteer juror pool. To be a volunteer, you must be between the ages of 12 and 17-years-old with a parent or legal guardian's consent. All youth court volunteers will learn about the juvenile justice system, the concepts of restorative justice, and the deliberation process. They will receive six hours of community service for attending the training and an additional three hours of community service each time he or she participates in a youth court session. After receiving this training, volunteers are able to serve as a juror, court clerk, prosecuting attorney, and defense attorney.

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Class size is limited to the first 60 teens, and seats will be given to the first applicants to submit their reservations online at <https://www.riversideca.gov/rpd/forms/YouthCrtApp/Default.aspx>.

Reservations must be submitted by Thursday, September 5, 2019. For more information, please contact Jessica Nguyen at (951) 826-5275 or by email at rpdyouthcourt@riversideca.gov.



RIVERSIDE Youth Court

Do you have an interest in the legal field?

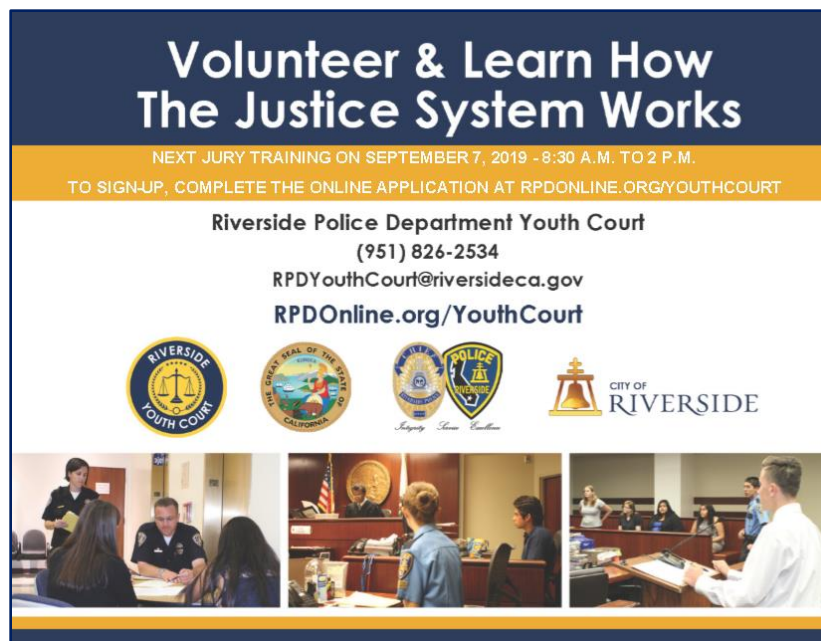
- See first hand how the juvenile justice system works
- Earn community service hours
- Choose to serve as Juror, Court Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney or Defense Attorney

Cases are REAL criminal matters involving crimes committed by juveniles within the City of Riverside.

To become a volunteer, you must attend a training session provided by the Riverside Youth Court staff.

RPDOnline.org/YouthCourt

The flyer features two photographs: the top one shows a classroom setting with a presenter at the front and students at desks; the bottom one shows a woman in a blue shirt presenting to a group of people seated at a table.



Volunteer & Learn How The Justice System Works

NEXT JURY TRAINING ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2019 - 8:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.
TO SIGN-UP, COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT RPDONLINE.ORG/YOUTHCOURT

Riverside Police Department Youth Court
(951) 826-2534
RPDYouthCourt@riversideca.gov
RPDOnline.org/YouthCourt

The flyer includes several logos: Riverside Youth Court, the Great Seal of the State of California, the Riverside Police Department seal, and the City of Riverside seal. At the bottom, there are three photographs showing people in various settings: a person at a desk, a courtroom scene, and a group of people in a meeting.

