

**City of Aurora Youth Court  
Peer Jury Volunteer Application Form**

**The National Youth Court Guidelines (chapter 7, guideline 3) state that all youth court volunteers should be required to complete a volunteer application.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What types of activities are you involved with in school?

What activities are you involved with outside of school? (i.e. church, community, etc.)

How did you hear about/become interested in youth court?

What qualities do you have that would make you a good youth court volunteer?

What do you hope to gain from being in youth court?

What are your educational or career plans after graduation from high school?

Have you been found guilty of a crime? Circle Yes or No. If yes, what charge?

Have you ever come in contact with or had any experience with any law enforcement agency of the court system? Circle Yes or No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been the victim of a crime? Circle Yes or No

If yes, please explain:

**Please also provide the following along with this completely filled out application form:**

1. **One letter of recommendation** from an adult (prefer no more than 1 page typed on letterhead from a member of your high school staff or other organization).
2. **A typed essay** (prefer 2-4 paragraphs but not more than one page) that describes how past and/or current experiences have helped shaped you into the person you are now.
3. **The letter & essay, as well as the waiver, must be turned in for the application process to be considered complete.**

Please return this application, waiver, and all other papers to:

**Sandra Sarmiento**  
**Youth Court Program Coordinator**  
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**(630) 256-3403**