



March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Sandy Youth Court. This program is one of over a thousand youth courts throughout the country. Our program has been in existence since March of 2006.

We are currently recruiting applicants for our 2019-2020 school year. The requirements are:

- You must be in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Attend a high school in Sandy and/or be a Sandy City resident.
- You must be able to attend Youth Court every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday from September through May.
- You must complete twenty hours of training prior to being on the court. This training happens in the summer.
- You must pass a criminal background check.

Please fill out the attached application and return it to the Sandy City Justice Center (210 W. 10000 S.). To submit your application, you may:

- Drop it off with the police officers as you walk in at the security screening.
- Mail it to Sandy Youth Court Attn: Jennifer Hamilton 10000 S. Centennial Parkway, Sandy, UT 84070.
- Email to Jennifer Hamilton: [jhamilton@sandy.utah.gov](mailto:jhamilton@sandy.utah.gov).

**Applications are due by May 10, 2019.** Applicants will be contacted to schedule interviews.

Youth Court is an excellent opportunity to learn about the criminal justice and legal systems, serve your community, as well as providing members of the panel leadership opportunities. Youth Court may count for school credit (arranged by the student and their counselor). Youth Court service is an excellent addition to a resume for a career or for college applications. If you went through Youth Court as a Respondent and successfully completed the program, you are eligible to apply to become a Youth Panel Member!

Twenty hours of training is required. There will be a mandatory training this summer. More information will follow. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Hamilton,  
FCI Coordinator & Youth Advocate  
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Sandy, UT 84070  
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**Application for 2019-2020**

Print Clearly and Legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include zip code): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade you will be in for the 2019-2020 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about Sandy Youth Court?

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*Please answer each of the following questions:*

**1) Why are you interested in being a member of the Sandy Youth Court?**

**2) What other extra curricular activities are you involved in?**

**3) Are you able to attend Youth Court every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month?**

YES NO

4) *Will you be able to be at Youth Court by 5:30pm and stay until approximately 8pm each night of Youth Court?*

YES NO

5) *Do you have any pending charges with Juvenile Court, or have you had any prior juvenile court involvement?*

YES NO

6) *Why do you think being a mentor is important?*

7) *How is Youth Court helping the community?*

8) *Why do you feel it is a benefit for young people to stand before a jury of their peers to be sentenced?*

*I certify that all of the above information is truthful and accurate. Further, I allow the Sandy Police Department to do a background check and verify the above information.*

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Signature of Youth Court Applicant Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date: \_\_\_\_\_