

KITSAP COUNTY YOUTH COURT



WHAT IS YOUTH COURT?

- A Diversion program of the Kitsap County Juvenile Court where juvenile offenders are prosecuted, defended, and sentenced by their peers.
- Students are trained to serve as Judge, Prosecutor, and Defense Advocates, similar to attorneys. Advocates present the case to the jury of students trained in the Youth Court process. Other students serve as Clerks, Bailiffs, and Jury members.
- Volunteer Attorney Mentors will advise the Student Advocates as to their roles and functions in the court proceedings.
- Parents, Victims, and others with direct knowledge of the offense and the offender may also participate in the process.
- Develop social, political and analytical skills necessary to participate in community life.



TO BECOME INVOLVED:

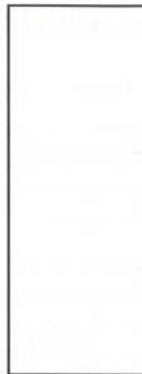
- Speak with the designated contact person at your school.
- Come and observe, proceedings are open to the public.
- Call Pam Martin, at the Kitsap Juvenile Court Probation Department (360)337-5409.
- For general information on youth courts go to the website at www.youthcourt.net

DO YOU:

- Wonder what it would be like to be a Judge, Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, Bailiff, Court Clerk, or Jury Member?
- Want to earn Community Service Credits through your school?
- Need Community Service Hours for a school project?
- Want a meaningful and fun Volunteer Job?
- Wish to learn more about the Justice System?
- Meet other students in your community with similar interests?
- Want to demonstrate your leadership capabilities?

YOU CAN

BE A VOLUNTEER IN KITSAP COUNTY YOUTH COURT



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Kitsap County Juvenile Court
1338 SW Old Clifton Road
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A partner in America's
Juvenile Justice System
Operated through
Kitsap County
Superior Court
in collaboration with
Kitsap County Schools