



Dare County Community Of Juvenile Services

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Dare County Teen Court Standard of Conduct and Oath of Confidentiality

Membership in the Teen Court Program is a privilege, not a right. The privilege can be lost if you fail to act in a responsible manner and within the confines of the law. As a teen court member, you are expected to serve as a role model for your peers at all times. You therefore must maintain high standards of conduct and encourage other members to do the same. You should be temperate and dignified and refrain from all illegal activity. Because of your position, even minor violations of law may tend to lessen public confidence in the entire teen court program. Teen Court is designed to promote law-abiding behavior, your behavior must be consistent with that purpose.

Listed below is the Dare County Teen Court Standard of Conduct. All members of the Teen Court Program must follow the standards listed below; failure to do so can result in your removal from the program.

Standard of Conduct

1. I will be supportive of other Teen Court members and adults.
2. I will display proper behavior during Teen Court proceedings.
3. Any use of inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
4. Any use of drugs or alcohol is unacceptable.
5. During Teen Court sessions, I will wear clothing that is appropriate and respectful.
6. If you commit a misdemeanor or break the Oath of Confidentiality while serving as a member of Teen Court, you will be given one chance to restore yourself back to the community and will not be in good standing until you have restored yourself. If you commit any additional misdemeanors or continue to break the Oath of Confidentiality after that, you will be removed from the program.

Oath of Confidentiality

“I swear or affirm that I will not divulge, either by words or by signs, any information about any defendant/respondent, which may come to my knowledge in Dare County Teen Court”

Please sign below stating that you have read the Teen Court Standard of Conduct, the Oath of confidentiality, and the Participation Guidelines.

Print Name

Date

Sign Name

Date