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Miami-Dade County
Teen Court MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
Providing Youth with a Second Chance



presents

Annual Youth Legal Education Summit 2015



August 10 - 11, 2015
8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
University of Miami



Youth Application

“Empowering Youth to Serve Their Communities”

2015 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit August 10 – 11, 2015

The 2015 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit will be conducted at the University of Miami's Student Center Complex on August 10, 2015 thru August 11, 2015.

The Miami-Dade County Teen Court Program (M-DCTC), under the administrative leadership of the Miami-Dade Economic Advocacy Trust (MDEAT), will train a new wave of high school lawyers during its 2015 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit.

High school students will receive a formal training for courtroom trials sanctioned by the program's volunteer training guidelines. These sessions educate and train youth volunteers in the many facets of the judicial process. Volunteer attorneys will mentor youth in becoming defense and prosecuting attorneys in the areas of legal terminology, courtroom decorum, delivery of opening and closing arguments, cross-examination and many other legal courtroom techniques.

On the last day of the training, students will participate in a mock trial where they are judged by members of the Florida Bar Association.

The 2015 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit is **free** to those students selected to participate, and prepares teens to become Teen Court attorneys. In addition, student participants will earn 16 community hours towards their graduation.

The participation in the Annual Youth Legal Education Summit is an amazing experience that exposes interested high school students to many opportunities.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Any high school student in the 9th thru 11th grades interested in becoming an attorney or pursuing a career in law is a candidate to participate in this program.

What are the Requirements to Participate?

Those students interested in participating in the 2015 Summer Youth Volunteer Attorney Training Program will need to do the following:

- Complete the application and submit by the stipulated deadline.
- Obtain parental consent.
- Commit to volunteering in a minimum of four (4) Teen Court Hearings at the location of the student's choice on the day that Teen Court is held.
- Parent/Guardians will need to make arrangements to provide transportation to the student.

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DEADLINE EXTENTION: JULY 30, 2015

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID # _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____
 Race: White Black or African American Hispanic
 Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Non-Hispanic
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Ethnicity: Haitian Telephone Number: _____
 Home Address: _____ City /Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School You Attend: _____ Grade: _____

Extracurricular Activities

Directions: Please list any and all extracurricular activities that you participate in. (Including Student Court and Teen Court and activities outside of school such as with religious and community organizations.)

If selected to participate in the 2015 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit, I agree to volunteer in a minimum of four (4) Teen Court Sessions for the 2015-2016 school year. In addition, I understand that I must commit to participating for the entire summit. This includes arriving on time each day and departing at the designated departure time.

Student Signature

Date

I hereby give my daughter/son permission to participate in the 2015 Summer Youth Attorney Training Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date