

2019 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit

The 2019 **Annual Youth Legal Education Summit** will take place at St. Thomas University on July 29-July 31, 2019.

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, bailiffs and clerks during its **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 law terminology, courtroom decorum, delivery of opening and closing arguments, cross-examination and many other legal courtroom techniques.

Students participating in the summit will also discuss topics of interest geared to address self-awareness and youth leadership.

On the last day of the training, students will participate in a mock trial where they are judged by practicing attorneys and/or judges.

The 2019 Annual Teen Court Youth Legal Education Summit is **free** and students selected to participate are prepared to become a Teen Court attorney, bailiff, or clerk. In addition, student participants will

earn **16 community hours** for their successful participation.

The participation in the summer summit is an amazing experience that exposes interested high school students to numerous opportunities.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Any student in the 8th thru 12th grades interested in becoming an attorney or law enforcement officer or pursuing a career in criminal justice is a candidate to participate in this program.

What are the Requirements to Participate?

Those students interested in participating in the 2019 Annual Teen Court Youth Legal Education Summit 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 two (2) 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 travel arrangements

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

White Black or African American Hispanic
 Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Non-Hispanic
 Race: Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Ethnicity: Haitian Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School You Attend: _____ Grade: _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Extracurricular Activities

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

DEADLINE: JULY 19, 2019

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If selected to participate in the 2019 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit, I **agree to volunteer in two (2) sessions during the 2019-2020 school year at the Teen Court locations of the student's choice. Parent/Guardians will need to make arrangements to provide transportation for the student.** In addition, I understand that I must commit to participating for the entire 2019 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit for its entire duration. This includes arriving on time each day and departing at the designated departure time.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

I hereby give my daughter/son permission to participate in the 2019 Annual Youth Legal Education Summit

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If 18 years of age or older:

Signature

Date

Printed Name

If a minor under the law:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Witness

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

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