

Teen Court

Teen Court is a diversion program, with the goal of offering youth an alternative to juvenile detention. This program is based upon the philosophy of restorative justice rather than punishment. This program offers all participants, volunteers as well as offenders, the unique opportunity to learn about the consequences of criminal behavior and how it affects their community. This program is accessed through referrals by the Prosecutor's Office.

Summer Jobs

In the Summer Jobs program, youth ages 14-18 (who have completed their Teen Court contract or are on probation) work with staff to find 6-week summer jobs, gaining new skills, financial support, and work experience.

Student Advisory Board

The Student Advisory Board is made up of a representative from each participating school. Student Advisory Board members attend monthly meetings, come prepared to fill in vacant roles at the hearings, keep their Teen Court teams advised of decisions, help with fundraisers and support new Teen Court volunteers.

In 2018, 37 youth were diverted from the juvenile justice system. Teen Court has a 92% diversion success rate.

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Youth Impacted
in 2018

