

TEEN COURT OF GREATER BATON ROUGE

Would you like to help your peers make better choices? Would you like to be an attorney, juror or bailiff? Would you like to learn how to prepare a case for court? If so, then Teen Court is for you!

What is Teen Court? Teen Court of Greater Baton Rouge is a program in which teens sentence their peers for first time offenses. Teen Court sentences may include community service and participation in future teen court sessions, attending educational programs and writing essays and letters of apology.

Become a Teen Court Volunteer – Positions Available:

Bailiff:

- administers the oath to the jury and all people who testify
- delivers the verdict form to the judge

Juror

- listens to evidence presented in the case
- determines constructive sentence for defendant

Teen Attorneys - Prosecution and Defense

- reviews case facts; defense interviews and prepares defendant
- prepares opening and closing statements; prepares direct and cross examination

Who Can Volunteer? *All volunteers must:*

- be currently enrolled in and attending middle or high school
- complete a six hour training session
- be dependable in fulfilling volunteer responsibilities, participating in at least two hearings per semester

TRAINING SESSION INFORMATION:

DATE: *Saturday, March 9, 2019*

LOCATION: Juvenile Court, 8333 Veteran's Memorial Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70807

TIME: 8:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Swearing In Ceremony at 2:30 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Space is limited to 25 participants.

Please call Donna Buuck (225)214-5556 to register or for more information.

Lunch and snacks provided. Dress code: conservative clothing preferred – shirts must be tucked in and pants must be worn at the waistline. Boys must wear a collared shirt. NO shorts, t-shirts or flip flops.

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