



Colorado Springs Teen Court
P.O. Box 2169
Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2169
Located at: 224 E. Kiowa St.
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Dear Prospective Community Impact Panel Member:

Thank you for your interest in serving on Teen Court's Community Impact Panels! By volunteering your time and expertise, you have the unique opportunity to help change the futures of the at-risk youth of our community by helping them better understand the true impacts of Shoplifting. Please complete the following forms and return them to the Teen Court office.

Community Impact Panels are held monthly on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at the Municipal Courthouse (224 E. Kiowa St.). Two panels are held simultaneously each month. Each panel is made up of approximately 10 defendants each with anywhere from 3 to 6 panel members and a trained facilitator. The level of involvement as a volunteer is entirely up to you.

Parking is currently available for volunteers in the back/easternmost half of the First Presbyterian Church parking lot just east of the Municipal Courthouse on the corner of Bijou and Weber. Panel members meet in the pre-trial room on the first floor at the back of the lobby.

A background check conducted by an outside agency IS REQUIRED for ALL adults volunteering with Teen Court. A fee of \$25.00 must be paid to Teen Court to process the background check. Please fill out the Criminal Records and Background Release form at the end of this application and submit it to Teen Court.

We look forward to your participation and involvement with Teen Court. Thank you again for your interest in volunteering with us!

Sincerely,

ERICK GROSKOPF
VOLUNTEER/OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

TYLER KOETS
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Colorado Springs Teen Court provides a Restorative Justice alternative to regular court sentencing for first-time misdemeanor juvenile offenders. Although Teen Court works in tandem with the Municipal Court system, it remains a *locally-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization* that relies on community support to sustain its programs.

Teen Court Adult Volunteer Application

Please Print

Date: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Race/Ethnicity: (circle all that apply) African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Local Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Best way to be contacted: (electronic is the easiest) (circle all that apply) Text Email Phone Mail

How did you hear about Colorado Springs Teen Court?

Have you ever been charged with OR convicted of a crime? YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

AUTHORIZATION

I want to apply to be an adult volunteer for Colorado Springs Teen Court, Inc. I understand that to assume this volunteer position, I must agree to undergo a criminal background check. I also understand my acceptance as a volunteer will be contingent upon the outcome of this criminal background check. I give my permission for Teen Court to request this background check, and I furthermore agree to release and hold harmless Colorado Springs Teen Court, Inc., its officers, directors, and employees from any liability of any kind in connection with my being required to undergo a criminal background check, as well as from the outcome of such a background check.

Signature

Date

Return To:

Colorado Springs Teen Court, Inc.
P.O. BOX 2169
Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2169

Questions? Call 719-475-7815

Email: Erick@springsteencourt.org

Release

Authorization to Reproduce Physical Likeness

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from _____ (NAME) is acknowledged, I hereby expressly grant to TEEN COURT and to its employees, agents, and assigns, the right to photograph me and use my picture, silhouette and other reproductions of my physical likeness (as the same may appear in any still camera photograph and/or motion picture film), in and in connection with the exhibition, theatrically, on television or otherwise, of any motion pictures in which the same may be used or incorporated, also in advertising, exploiting and/or publicizing of any such motion picture, but not limited to television or theatrical motion pictures. I further give TEEN COURT the right to reproduce in any manner whatsoever any recodation made of my voice and all instrumental, musical, or other sound effects produced by me.

I HEREBY VERIFY AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE MEANING AND EFFECT THEREOF AND, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, I HAVE HEREUNTO AGREED TO THIS RELEASE.

NAME: (printed) _____

(Signed) _____

DATE: _____

The Oath of Confidentiality



I solemnly swear or affirm that:

- I will give my full attention to all Teen Court Proceedings which take place in my presence.
- I understand the confidential nature of information (including but not limited to files and records) that I receive from Teen Court.
- I will only use the information for Teen Court business.
- I will not make copies of files and records or allow others to have access to the files and records without consent of an employee or director of Teen Court.
- I will not divulge any of the information which comes to my knowledge in the course of a Teen Court case/session.
- I will return to Teen Court all files and records after completion of the case/session in which I am involved.

Signature

Date

Please Print:

Name (First, MI, Last)



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CRIMINAL RECORDS and BACKGROUND RELEASE AUTHORIZATION and DISCLOSURE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

I, _____
 FIRST NAME **MIDDLE NAME** **LAST NAME** (Please Include Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.)

understand that in conjunction with my application for volunteering with Colorado Springs Teen Court, work to be performed under contract, promotion, volunteer position, and reassignment; this company will use the services of an outside agency to research and verify the information I have provided on my application for volunteering including my personal background, character, professional standing, work history and qualifications. A written report of all findings will be provided to the Teen Court. The administrators use Conspire! and VeriCorp, as an agent to perform its Employment/Volunteer-related background investigations.

Conspire! and VeriCorp will utilize various sources of information it deems appropriate including but not limited to: criminal records, current and former employers, department of motor vehicle records, military records, credit reporting agencies, education records, licensing authorities, state and federal sanctioning authorities, professional and personal references and workers' compensation records including any and all injuries in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. I agree, authorize, and consent to the release and disclosure of any and all information including but not limited to the above to Colorado Springs Teen Court.

Law enforcement agencies and other entities for positive identification purposes, require the following information when checking public records. It is confidential and will not be used for any other purposes. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

COST OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK: \$25.00 (cash/check/credit/debit card)

TEEN COURT WILL PROCESS YOUR BACKGROUND CHECK THROUGH AN OUTSIDE AGENCY. THE \$25.00 FEE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO TEEN COURT STAFF ALONG WITH THE ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION. THIS REPORT WILL REVIEW COLORADO CRIMINAL HISTORY AND THE FEDERAL SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.

Please Print Clearly:

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH (Month/Day/Year)	PLEASE CIRCLE ONE	RACE
		MALE OR FEMALE	

Alias/Maiden/Previous Name(s) Use the back of this form if more space is needed:

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	YEARS USED

List all addresses, including current address, for the past 4 years. Use the back of this form if more space is needed:

ADDRESS, CITY and STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY	DATE FROM	DATE TO

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Community Impact Panel Schedule

2017 – 2018

(as of 6/8/17)

Fall 2017

Wednesday July 19th, 2017

Wednesday August 16th, 2017

Wednesday September 20th, 2017

Wednesday October 18th, 2017

Wednesday November 8th, 2017

NO PANELS IN DECEMBER

Spring 2018

Wednesday January 17th, 2018

Wednesday February 21st, 2018

Wednesday March 21st, 2018

Wednesday April 18th, 2018

Wednesday May 16th, 2018

Wednesday June 20th, 2018

- All panels run from **4:00PM to 6:00PM** at the Municipal Courthouse (224 E. Kiowa St.); periodically, two panels are held simultaneously on each date based on the number of defendants.
- Please call/email Teen Court to inform us of your availability. Contact Erick (Erick@springsteencourt.org) or call our office at 719-475-7815.