

## Oneida County Teen Court Mission:

To benefit youth and the community by providing an alternative method of adjudicating first time juvenile offenses giving youth the opportunity to become accountable for their actions.

### Teen Court Appearance

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_



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given an  
opportunity to attend



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## What is Teen Court?

- Teen Court offers eligible youth an alternative to the traditional juvenile justice system. Youth will receive meaningful sanctions from their peers.

## Why Teen Court?

- Teen Court offers eligible youth an opportunity to take responsibility for their actions.
- It provides positive peer pressure with community-based consequences.

## Benefits of Teen Court?

- When juvenile offenders successfully complete their sanctions, they will have the offense removed from their record. Youth get a true second chance to make positive choices.
- Parents are no longer held totally responsible. The youth is held accountable.
- The community is able to see youth being held accountable and benefit from their community service and learning.
- Volunteer panelists are given a chance to make a difference in the lives of their peers.

To participate in Teen Court you must be referred by Oneida County Juvenile Court Intake and meet **EACH** of the following requirements:

1. You must be between the ages of 10 and 16 and have committed a first-time misdemeanor crime or ordinance violation such as:
  - Shoplifting and theft
  - Disorderly conduct
  - Tobacco violations
  - Underage alcohol violations
  - Marijuana and drug violations
  - Trespassing
  - Criminal damage to property □
  - Traffic violations
  - Other offenses that the court feels are appropriate for Teen Court
2. You must admit guilt to the violation for which you have been charged.
3. You must have a parent/guardian who is willing to accompany you to Teen Court.
4. You must be willing to participate in Teen Court, be honest in front of your peers and follow all rules and sanctions ordered at Teen Court.

Oneida County Teen Court occurs one time per month at each of the following locations:

- Lakeland Union High School  
9573 WI-70  
Minocqua, WI 54548
- Oneida County Board Room  
Oneida County Courthouse  
1 S. Oneida Avenue  
Rhineland, WI 54501

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