

TEEN COURT

Cases are presented in the Oconto County Courthouse or other Governmental building in front of the Teen Panel. Everyone in the courtroom takes an oath of confidentiality. The offender is sworn in and questioned by the teen panel to determine the circumstances of the offense. After carefully listening to the facts, the teen panel leaves the courtroom to discuss a constructive sentence for the defendant. Examples of sentences could include letters of apology, community service, essays, projects, counseling or workshops.



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In Oconto County

To participate in Teen Court you must admit your guilt in the Court System and meet the following requirements:

- 1.** You must be between the ages of 10 and 17 and have committed a misdemeanor crime or ordinance violation such as:
 - Retail theft or shoplifting
 - Disorderly conduct
 - Underage drinking or tobacco use
 - Receiving or concealing stolen property
 - Trespassing
 - Criminal damage to property/ vandalism
 - Obstructing
 - Truancy
 - Drug paraphernalia
 - Loitering/curfew
 - Battery
 - Marijuana
- 2.** You must be referred to Teen Court.
- 3.** You must admit to committing the offense you have been charged with. You must also be willing to participate in Teen Court and be willing to follow its rules.
- 4.** You must have a parent/guardian who is willing to accompany you to Teen Court.
- 5.** Pay the \$25 court fee (To UW-Extension) collected during Teen Court.

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OCONTO COUNTY TEEN COURT

*A Restorative Justice Program Coordinated by your
Extension Office In Oconto County*



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WISCONSIN

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THIS MUST BE FILLED OUT...

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Youth Cellphone: _____

Offense: _____

Citation #: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Birth date: _____

School: _____

Referring Judge's Name or Agency: _____

Signature of Juvenile: _____

Parent/Guardian please fill out below:

I have read this form and understand and agree to its terms. I consent to the juvenile's appearance before the Oconto County Teen Court and his/her compliance with the Teen Court sentence.

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____



To participate in Teen Court, you must be referred by a judge or agency.

Then you can fill out and return this form to the address listed on this brochure within one week after your first court appearance.

Once we receive your form, we will call for a follow up. Then we will send you notice of your scheduled date in Teen Court.



* Zehr considered the "Grandfather" of Restorative Justice



About us

Teen Court offers eligible youth an alternative to Juvenile Court—they receive sentencing from their peers.

Teen Court provides positive peer pressure with community based consequences.

Teen Court offers a second chance to prove that mistakes can be turned into positive choices.

Upon completion of the Teen Court sentence, juvenile offenders will have the charge removed from their records.

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Application

A Second Chance

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