

St. Johns County Teen Court Program

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming relaunch of the St. Johns County Teen Court Program scheduled to begin in August 2025. This program provides students with a unique, hands-on opportunity to explore the legal system, develop public speaking skills, and engage directly with the criminal justice process.

All program participants in Teen Court are students who serve as attorneys, jurors, clerks, and bailiffs in real-life criminal cases involving their peers. The program promotes restorative justice while offering an invaluable learning experience. All participants will be given community service hours for the time dedicated to the program. The only adults involved our court staff to organize and the judge who is a local attorney.

Training sessions will be held during summer break to prepare participants for their roles. These interactive sessions will provide foundational legal knowledge, courtroom procedures, and mentorship from professionals in the legal field. We would love for your students to be a part of this impactful program. Please consider sharing this opportunity with interested students, parents, and faculty. For those interested in participating, please have them apply using the following link:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/stjohnsclerk/jobs/4933398/teen-court-volunteer>

This program is available to middle and high school students. Any school can participate, including those from other areas who do not have access to a local Teen Court program

We look forward to working together! If you have any questions or would like to discuss a presentation at your school, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you!

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St. Johns County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller

