



Tigard Youth Peer Court Application to Volunteer & Release of Liability

Peer Court is a student court designed for youth and run by youth. The court depends on youth to volunteer their time and effort as jurors and attorneys so that all who appear will receive a fair and appropriate sentence. If you would like to volunteer to participate, please complete the application below, indicating your preference as to a court position. Return the application in person, or by mail, to:
Tigard Police Records, 13125 SW Hall Blvd. Tigard, OR 97223.

Volunteer Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____
 What is the best way to contact you? (Phone, text, email) _____
 Parent/Guardian Name and Phone: _____
 School: _____ Grade: _____

Volunteer Questions

How did you hear about Tigard Youth Peer Court? _____
 What do you hope to gain from being in Youth Peer Court? _____

 What can you contribute to the Tigard Youth Peer Court? _____

 Please explain what motivates you to apply for the Tigard Youth Peer Court. Also speak to your personal values, ethics and how you see yourself in your own community? _____

Area of interest: Juror Youth Attorney Both

By signing this application, I affirm that these statements are true and accurate to the best of my ability.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

If extra space is needed, please use the back of this page.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Thank you for considering joining Tigard's Youth Peer Court as a juror. Below are answers to a few frequently asked questions. We hope you'll join us!

What does a juror do?

Jurors have a chance to make an immediate difference in people's lives by actively listening and providing a respectful audience for youth in trouble. The jury listens to the defendant, ask questions about what happened, deliberates and chooses sanctions. Sanctions can be community service, letters of apology, payment for damage done, and self-improvement classes. Jurors receive training before attending their first trial. Jurors are required to keep case information confidential.

When and where does youth court meet?

Trials are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month from 4:15-6:00 p.m. Jurors are asked to check in by 4:00 p.m. There is no court on school holidays. Typically two cases are heard on each trial date. Jurors meet at the Tigard City Hall, 13125 S.W. Hall Blvd. Tigard, OR 97223.

Is there a minimum amount I can volunteer?

When you come to a trial, we ask that you stay for both cases. Each juror is an important part of the whole jury. Your experience and opinion count! We also hope you'll stay with us for three months. Some jurors stay on for an entire year, or many years. Parents are not required but are welcome to stay during the court proceedings.

Who can be a juror?

Jurors must be enrolled in school, ages 12 – 17, or a high school senior who is 18 years old. Jurors must complete and turn in a Peer Court application. Jurors from outside of Tigard are welcome to apply.

Who can be a youth attorney?

Mature youth ages 14-17, or a high school senior who is 18 years old, are eligible to be a youth attorney. To be an attorney, youth must be familiar with Peer Court hearings as well as attend an attorney training. Attorney trainings are held in the Spring and Fall.

Other Questions?

Contact Shelly Wert: Police Services Administrative Specialist
503-718-2562 (text not accepted at this phone)

Shelly.Wert@tigard-or.gov

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Tigard Youth Peer Court Volunteer & Photo Release of Liability

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____, (“Minor”) in consideration of the opportunity and permission to have him/her volunteer with the City of Tigard Youth Peer Court program and perform the assigned service and the beneficial experience to be gained, do hereby fully and completely release the City of Tigard, its officers, elected officials, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, and liability of every nature and description whatsoever and howsoever arising by reason of Minor being allowed to volunteer with the City. I understand that he/she will be covered by the City’s worker’s compensation insurance for any injuries or illnesses that may occur as a result of his/her volunteer activities.

PHOTO CONSENT

YES

NO

By marking the YES box above, I hereby further consent to photographs or video taken of Minor by the City of Tigard which may be used in various ways for outreach, education and documentation purposes, without compensation. I understand this use could be in a brochure, shown at a public meeting, shown at a cable-aired meeting, provided as “snapshots” of events in a City building, on the City’s website and in many other venues.

I do hereby fully and completely release the City of Tigard, its officers, elected officials, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims, demands, and liability of every nature and description whatsoever and howsoever arising by reason of his/her photo being used by the City for outreach, education and documentation purposes.

By my signature below, I verify that I am the parent or legal guardian of Minor. I also agree to hold harmless, release and indemnify the City of Tigard, its officers, elected officials, employees, volunteers, and agents from all liability resulting from my consent to use his/her photo for the purposes stated above.

By marking the NO box above, I hereby do not consent to photographs or video taken of him/her by the City of Tigard.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR PARTICIPANT (12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER 18)

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date: _____

Name of Participant: _____ Age: _____ Parent Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Person to notify in case of emergency: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phones: _____