



# TEEN COURT

Teen Court is a program authorized by the Texas State Legislature which allows teens to sentence other teens who have pleaded guilty or no contest to Class C misdemeanor (punishable by fine only) crimes.

Royse City's Teen Court program offers opportunities for all types of students to get involved. Volunteers/Officers can serve as jurors, prosecuting attorneys, defense attorneys, bailiffs, and judges. All roles are crucial to the administration of Teen Court.

You must serve on the jury at least two times in order to act as a Teen Officer of the Court. The Royse City Teen Court sessions are usually held on the third or fourth Wednesday of every month commencing at 6:00 p.m.

If you are interested in participating in our program as a Teen Officer, you will need to fill out an application. An application is not required if you are serving as a juror only. Teen Court volunteer applications are available at the Municipal court office or online at [www.roysecity.com/departments/municipal-court/teen-court](http://www.roysecity.com/departments/municipal-court/teen-court). If you have any questions or want more information, please contact the office at 972-636-9434 or [court@roysecity.com](mailto:court@roysecity.com).

## TEEN COURT CALENDAR FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

DATE	EVENT	TIME
AUGUST 31, 2022	TEEN COURT TRAINING	5:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022	TEEN COURT HEARING	6:00 PM
OCTOBER 19, 2022	TEEN COURT HEARING	6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 16, 2022	TEEN COURT HEARING	6:00 PM
JANUARY 18, 2023	TEEN COURT HEARING	6:00 PM
FEBRUARY 15, 2023	TEEN COURT HEARING	6:00 PM
MARCH 22, 2023	TEEN COURT HEARING	6:00 PM
APRIL 19, 2023	TEEN COURT HEARING	6:00 PM
MAY 17, 2023	TEEN COURT HEARING	6:00 PM

**Teen Court Hearings/Trainings will always be held at the Royse City Municipal Court.**

**\*Teen Attorneys please arrive at 5:00 PM.**

**\*Defendants and Jurors please arrive at 5:45 PM.**

**\*Dates are subject to change. Please confirm with court staff before attending.**