



Draper Peer Court
1020 E. Pioneer Road, Draper, UT

Youth Volunteer Application Form

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

What school do you attend? _____

What types of activities are you involved with in school? _____

What activities are you involved with outside of school? (church, community, etc.) _____

Do you work? _____ If so, where? _____

Work phone number _____ Hours per week _____

How did you hear about/become interested in peer court? _____

What qualities do you have that would make you a good peer court volunteer? _____

What do you hope to gain from being in peer court? _____

What are your educational or career plans after graduation from high school? _____

Have you ever been found guilty of a crime? (this will not immediately disqualify you) Yes No

If so, what charge? _____

Have you ever come in contact with or had any experience with any law enforcement agency or the court system? If so, please explain: _____

Have you ever been the victim of a crime? Yes No

If so, please explain: _____

Draper Peer Court meets the second (1st) and fourth (3rd) Thursday of each month from 5:45 PM to 8:00 PM. Please list any conflicts you may have on these days.

Draper Peer Court will have a two (2) day training camp in July. Please list any conflicts you may have in July (vacations, etc...).

What unique life experiences do you have which will help you bring diversity to the peer court?

Friends interested in joining the Draper Peer Court:

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

You are required to provide two sealed confidential letters of recommendation with your application. Please include one educational letter and one community member letter of recommendation. The educational reference may be either a teacher or an administrator. The community reference should be over twenty-one years of age and they should not be a relative or neighbor. They could include an employer, group leader, advisor, ecclesiastical leader, etc. The letters of recommendation should include character attributes, examples of leadership, responsibility or service and why they feel you would be an excellent addition to the peer court.

Educational Reference:

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Community Reference:

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____ Phone _____

PEER COURT OBSERVATION:

In order to effectively serve on the Draper Peer Court, it is important to have some understanding of how a peer court functions. In addition to submitting your application, you will need to observe a working peer court session and submit a one-page written report on your experience. This report may be submitted after the application deadline, but must be received before training.

Draper Youth Court hearings are held every second and fourth Thursday of the month, starting at 5:45 PM. Court is located at 1020 East Pioneer Road (12400 South). For more information call Jenna La Rue at (801)576-6574.

Sandy Youth Court hearings are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:00pm. Court is located at 210 West 10000 South, just north west of Sandy City Hall. For more information call Haylee Summerhayes at (801) 568-4628.

Salt Lake City Court hearings are held every Thursday evening starting at 6:00 PM. Court is located in the Matheson Court House, 450 So. State Street, 2nd Floor. For more information call Kathlyn Zeitlan at (801) 322-1815. There is \$2/hr charge beneath the Courthouse. Metered Parking is free after 6:00 PM.

Maintaining confidentiality, please include and consider the following in your report:

1. Date of meeting and location
2. Sign in, and complete a confidentiality agreement.
3. What did you expect from the court session?
4. Did the court session meet your expectations or was it different than you thought it would be?
5. What were the two most interesting observations? Why?
6. Summarize the case(s) observed. What was the disposition? Would you have recommended something different and why?
7. Which person(s) in the process did you most identify with and why?
8. Are there any questions you would have asked during the session? What would they be?

Please type your report and submit it, along with the Peer Court agenda to Gwendolyn Smith. If not completed before submitting your application, please indicate the date and court session you will be attending: The report is due before training begins, tentatively December 18th.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mother (or Guardian):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Father (or Guardian):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Relationship to you _____

INTERVIEW:

All applicants considered for the panel will be invited to interview with the Peer Court Director and Youth Chair. This interview is part of the application process and will be scheduled shortly after receiving your application.

I hereby certify the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Volunteer (required)

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (required)

Date

Draper Peer Court Application Checklist

- I have filled out all application questions.
- I have attached two letters of recommendation.
- I have either 1) attached my Peer Court observation report
Or 2) indicated the session and date I will observe.
- I have completed the contact information.
- I have signed the application.
- A parent has signed the application.
- If I had questions, I have called Gwendolyn at 801-414-2992.

If the above is completed, please submit your application in person or by mail to the Draper Police Department, attention Draper Peer Court.

Thank you for applying! We are excited to serve Draper City with you.