



TOWN OF RIVERHEAD YOUTH COURT

210 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, NY 11901
631-727-4500 x273



FOR YOUTH

BY YOUTH

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Chief of Police

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Administrator

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2025/26 Youth Court Membership Application

This application **must be completed and returned** no later than **October 28, 2025** - Please Print Clearly

NAME: _____ Gender: _____

Language(s): [☐] English [☐] Spanish [☐] Other: _____

Are YOU a RETURNING YC Member 2025-26[☐] **or NEW** YC Member 2025-26[☐]

Returning YC Member must check previous years served: 2024-25[☐] 2023-24[☐] 2022-23[☐] 2021-22[☐] 2020-21[☐]

ADDRESS: _____ TOWN: _____ ZIP: _____

If Mailing Address is same as above, check box [☐]

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **TOWN:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

Please circle school or indicate other:

SCHOOL: Riverhead HS / Riverhead MS / SWR HS / Other: _____

Circle Current Grade: 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 Other: _____

Are you currently a High School Senior ? [☐] Yes = Graduation Year 2026

Youth Court Member Cell # _____ YC Member HOME PHONE #: _____

Constant Contact is our main line of communication!

STUDENT'S EMAIL: _____ check your email 

NAME PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN CELL # _____

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PARENT'S EMAIL: _____ check your email 

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ EMERGENCY CELL # _____

How did you first hear about Youth Court? _____

Why have you decided to participate in Youth Court? _____



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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE AGREEING TO BE A MEMBER OF RIVERHEAD YOUTH COURT (YC):

1. Each prospective member of Youth Court must make a one (1) year commitment to fulfilling the responsibilities of membership. Each prospective member **MUST** submit a completed Youth Court Membership Application by October 28, 2025.
2. Training will be held each Tuesday evening from 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm at the Riverhead Town Justice Court in the Riverhead Police Dept., 210 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, NY (Unless otherwise instructed).
3. Riverhead Youth Court follows the Riverhead High School calendar.
4. All students must sign in on the attendance sheet at each Youth Court meeting.
Note: This tracks attendance & your Community Service hours.
5. It is the responsibility of each individual member to check their E-Mail regularly for up-to-date information regarding cases and Youth Court class rescheduling, etc.
6. In order to get credit for the current year as a participant in Youth Court, you must *not be absent for more than 4 sessions*. An excused absence will be accepted with an email to the YC Coordinator or Secretary by 4PM on the afternoon of meeting date. This will ensure that you continue to be considered an active member. If 4+ absences are noted, a Youth Court opt out email will be sent and you will no longer receive emails or information regarding YC. If you feel you were sent the opt out email by mistake, please reply back to behr@townofriverheadny.gov
7. Once you have arrived at a Youth Court session and have signed in, you are not permitted to leave earlier than 7:15 pm unless granted permission ahead of time.

Student OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY – by printing, signing and dating below:

I solemnly swear or avow that I will not divulge, either by words or signs, any information which comes to my knowledge in the court of a Youth Court case hearing, and that I will keep secret all said hearings which may be held in my presence, so help me God.

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<u>Student:</u> Print Name above	Signature above	Date

Parent – By printing, signing and dating below you acknowledge that you have read and understand the information below:

Youth Court is not Mock Trial. The cases heard in front of Riverhead Youth Court are actual cases. Youth that have been arrested and referred through the Suffolk County Department of Probation agree to participate in a Riverhead Youth Court Trial. The Suffolk County Department of Probation deems that each case that is heard is appropriate for Riverhead Youth Court.

During the 2025-26 Youth Court school year there will be photos taken. If you do not want your child photographed, please contact Youth Court Secretary, Cheryl Behr and indicate your wishes.

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<u>Parent:</u> Print Name above	Signature above	Date