



TEEN COURT COURIER

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Real teens delivering real justice for real crimes

Message from the Coordinator



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In our second issue I want to highlight what's been going on in Teen Court and what is coming up in the months ahead. It's that time of year that we say goodbye to our graduating seniors headed to college, get the underclassmen ready for the next school year, and begin our recruiting campaign to get more kids involved in Teen Court. There are a lot of exciting things ahead, and I know the coming months will be full of change and opportunities as we get ready for the year ahead. It is my honor to serve you as your Teen Court Coordinator.

2008 Summer Interns Selected

With the help of Tim Wyatt in the Public Information Office and Bridget Hettish, who teaches our Tackling Teen Truancy class, we have selected 12 high school interns who will serve the county throughout the summer. Interns selected include:

- Amanda Tanguma**, Anna High School
- Anthony Palmer**, McKinney North High School
- Christopher Sadafszaz**, Vine High School
- Dallas Hayden**, Plano West Senior High School
- Daniel Granska**, Plano West Senior High School
- Ify Enemmoh**, Allen High School
- Jordan Costen**, Jasper High School
- Katherine Handy**, Liberty High School
- Kuniko Velez-Solano**, Liberty High School
- Lindsey Ashworth**, Wakeland High School
- Logan Borgsmiller**, Plano West Senior High School
- Sydney Harrell**, Whitewright High School

These students are the cream of the crop and come from a variety of backgrounds with a whole spectrum of interests in government. If you are interested in meeting with one of these students for work in your office, please contact Justin Nichols at Justin.Nichols@collincountytx.gov or by phone at (972) 548-4654.



Teen Court Wins at Competition

Collin County Teen Court participated in the 2nd Annual North Texas Teen Court Competition held on March 1st at Texas Wesleyan School of Law. All the participants did a great job, and Collin County took home the award for Overall Most Professional Court. Congratulations to all who attended!

Collin County's "Dream Team" Attorneys – Daniel Graska, Logan Borgsmiller, Dallas Hayden, & Divyesh Patel.



Interesting Texas Fact



There are 9 different types of courts and 3,270 judges in Texas.

2008 Teen Court Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Reception

Teen Court depends on volunteers for its success. This is our second reception to honor and thank the volunteers who participated in Teen Court over the past school year. New chiefs will be announced and special awards given. Refreshments will be provided as well.



Thursday, May 29th, 2008
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Collin County Courthouse
2100 Bloomdale Road
McKinney, Texas 75071

Please RSVP to TeenCourt@collincountytx.gov by May 26, 2008. Business attire please.