

Granville County Teen Court
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Parent/Guardian & Youth Consent Form

- **You will be contacted as to the date and time of your intake appointment.**
- **Please bring this signed form with you.**

Youth Name: _____

I understand that I have been detained for the following charge(s): _____

Referring Person / Officer: _____ Phone: _____

- ◆ My parent/guardian and I request participation in the Granville County Teen Court diversion program.
 - ◆ We understand that participation is voluntary.
 - ◆ We understand that it is mandatory for a parent or guardian to accompany me to the Teen Court Hearing.
 - ◆ **I am not** currently under the authority of Juvenile Court for law violations, nor do I have pending charges in Juvenile Court. (If this matter is a school infraction that would not be referred to Juvenile Court, then you may be eligible to participate with Teen Court, even though you are under the authority of Juvenile Court.)
 - ◆ I agree to admit the charges above in order to qualify for participation.
 - ◆ I understand that I have a right to seek legal counsel, and that I am waiving any privilege against self-incrimination (giving information that could be used against you) and right to a speedy trial.
 - ◆ I understand that if I volunteer to participate in the program, but fail to appear at the time and place specified, I will be referred back to the referral source.
 - ◆ I understand that a jury of my peers will impose a disposition (sentence) upon me for my offense which I must be willing to accept. The sentence may include any of the following options: community service, attendance tracking, tutoring, educational classes, counseling, restitution, essay, letter of apology, or other options deemed appropriate.
 - ◆ I understand that I will be required to attend a brief exit interview upon completion of my disposition (sentence).
 - ◆ I understand that if I fail to complete the disposition by the specified time, my case may be referred back to the referral source.
 - ◆ I understand that my parent/guardian or I can choose to withdraw from this diversion program at any time.
 - ◆ Granville County Teen Court may decline to accept a youth for disposition or may terminate a youth from Teen Court participation at any time.
- Yes**, my parent/guardian gives permission to release my academic, discipline and attendance records for this school year to Granville County Teen Court.
- No**, my parent/guardian does not give permission to release my academic, discipline and attendance records for this school year to Granville County Teen Court.

Youth Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____