

FORGE EVOLUTION

Empowering Youth.
Forging Community.

Dear Prospective Student Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer with Forge Evolution & the Teen Court Program. Please complete the *Student Volunteer Application*, *Volunteer Medical Form*, *Permission for Press Release*, and *Oath of Confidentiality*, and return those forms to the Forge Evolution office.

The Teen Court Program meets on scheduled Tuesday afternoons and evenings. Peer Panels begin at 3:30PM and last until 5:30PM (you can arrive any time between 3:00-3:30PM), and Trials begin at 5:00PM and last until 7:00PM. The level of involvement is up to you as a volunteer and depends on other activities in which you participate.

Training sessions are held once a quarter every year to prepare volunteers to serve on Peer Panels and Trials. Basic Attorney Training, Advanced Attorney Training, and the Bar Exam are required for volunteers to serve as student attorneys in the Trials. Forge Evolution also provides all volunteers with training materials.

Parking is currently available for volunteers in the BACK HALF of the First Presbyterian Church parking lot on the corner of Bijou & Weber across the street on the east side of the Municipal Courthouse.

For safety and identification purposes, all Forge Evolution volunteers are *required* to wear an official Forge Evolution t-shirt during all Teen Court proceedings. Forge Evolution shirts can be purchased for \$10 even (no tax). **Volunteers who arrive without their Forge Evolution shirts will be sent home.**

We look forward to your participation and involvement. Thank you again for your interest in volunteering with Forge Evolution & the Teen Court Program!

Sincerely,



Erick Groskopf
Volunteer Director



Madeleine Simon
Program Coordinator

Forge Evolution is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that empowers youth and fosters resilient communities by inspiring accountability, empathy, and personal growth. The Teen Court Program is one of the pillar programs of Forge Evolution and provides a Restorative Practice alternative to regular court sentencing for first-time misdemeanor juvenile offenders. Although the Teen Court Program works in tandem with the Municipal Court system through Forge Evolution, the organization remains a **locally-based nonprofit** that relies on community support to sustain its programs.

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Forge Evolution/Teen Court Student Volunteer Application

Please Print

Date: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Race/Ethnicity: (circle all that apply): African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic Native American

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Best way to be contacted: (electronic is the easiest) (circle all that apply): Text Email Phone Mail

Parent's Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

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List the school activities you have been in, both now and in the past.

List any community activities, groups or organizations that you participate in.

List any experience you have with public speaking, forensics, mock trials or debate.

Teacher/Adult Recommendations

You need two adults (other than your parents) to sign this application recommending you as a Forge Evolution volunteer.

We need responsible, mature student volunteers who will be involved in real court proceedings that determine sentences for first-time misdemeanor offenders.

Signature: _____ Relationship to student: _____

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Student Volunteer & Parent Signatures

I understand that purchasing a Forge Evolution t-shirt is a requirement in order to volunteer. I also understand that a Forge Evolution t-shirt **must be worn** at all Teen Court proceedings and functions.

Volunteer Signature: _____

I give my child permission to volunteer with Forge Evolution & the Teen Court Program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Return to: Forge Evolution
P.O. BOX 2169
Colorado Springs, CO 80901-2169

Questions? Call 719-475-7815
Email: Erick@forgeevolution.org

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OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I hereby affirm that:

- I understand the confidential nature of information, including but not limited to files and records, that I receive from Forge Evolution.
- I will not make copies of files and records or allow others to have access to the files and records without consent of an employee or director of Forge Evolution.
- I will not distribute or use any confidential information which comes to my knowledge in the course of my involvement in Forge Evolution.
- I will return to Forge Evolution all files and records after completion of the program in which I am involved.

***Approved by the Forge Evolution Board of Directors on
June 21, 2021.***

By signing, I agree that I have read the Oath of Confidentiality and will uphold the requirements provided herein.

Participant signature

Participant name (please print)

Date

Forge Evolution Medical Information

The information provided is to be used by first-responders in case of an emergency.

Name of Participant: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Current Medications: _____

Medical Allergies: _____

Chronic Conditions: (i.e. diabetes, seizures): _____

Primary Physician: _____

Hospital to be used in case of emergency: _____

The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Release

Authorization to Reproduce Physical Likeness

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which from _____(NAME) is acknowledged, I hereby expressly grant to FORGE EVOLUTION and to its employees, agents, and assigns, the right to photograph me and use my picture, silhouette and other reproductions of my physical likeness (as the same may appear in any still camera photograph and/or motion picture film), in and in connection with the exhibition, theatrically, on television or otherwise, of any motion pictures in which the same may be used or incorporated, an also in advertising, exploiting and/or publicizing of any such motion picture, but not limited to television or theatrical motion pictures. I further give FORGE EVOLUTION the right to reproduce in any manner whatsoever any recordation made of my voice and all instrumental, musical, or other sound effects produced by me.

I HEREBY VERIFY AND REPRESENT THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE MEANING AND EFFECT THEREOF AND, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND, I HAVE HEREUNTO AGREED TO THIS RELEASE

NAME: (printed) _____

(signed) _____

DATE: _____