

Dear Participant and Parent/Guardian:

You have successfully completed all required conditions of Forge Evolution’s Teen Court Program. The Forge Evolution staff hopes that this has been a positive experience for you.

In order to complete your obligation to the Teen Court Program, you must complete the *Participant Evaluation, Parent Evaluation, Outgoing Self Information Survey (OSIS)* and the *TGYS Survey (please note that these surveys are 2-sided).* **These forms must be returned to Forge Evolution (either by mail, by fax, or brought to the Forge Evolution office in the Probation Department – Room 230 at the Municipal Courthouse) within ONE WEEK.**

**YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND YOUR SCHOOL WILL BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR COMPLIANCE *ONLY AFTER* THESE FORMS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE FORGE EVOLUTION OFFICE.**

If you are interested in becoming a student volunteer with the Teen Court Program, please be sure to answer “Yes” to question #9 on the *Participant Evaluation* form. You could volunteer on Teen Court Peer Panels or act as a student attorney or bailiff at Teen Court Trials. There are many benefits to volunteering with the Teen Court Program, and you get to work with other teenagers from all over the city.

Thank you and good luck!

Sincerely,

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**Participant Questionnaire / Evaluation**

Youth #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**: We are interested in your opinion about this program. Please answer the following questions. Your answers will be kept confidential.

***Name***  ***Age*** ***Grade Level*** ***M***  ***F***

1) ***How would you rate your experience with Forge Evolution’s Teen Court Program?***

*\_\_\_\_\_\_ Excellent \_\_\_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_\_Poor*

2) ***What did you like most about the Teen Court program?*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3) ***Do you feel that the Teen Court Program can be improved?*** ***Yes No Why?*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) ***What did you learn from your experience with the Teen Court Program?*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5) ***From your experience with the Teen Court Program, do you have a better understanding of the law? Yes No Why?***

6) ***Do you believe you were judged fairly by the teen panel/jury? Yes No Why?***

7) ***Based on your experience, do you feel that juveniles who go through the Teen Court Program will be less likely to get in***

***trouble again? Yes No Why?***

8) ***What would you tell the next juvenile who comes through the Teen Court Program?***

9) ***Would you like to become a volunteer with Forge Evolution’s Teen Court Program? Yes No***

**Parent Questionnaire / Evaluation**

Youth #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**: As a parent, Forge Evolution is interested in your opinion, how this

experience has affected your child, and what we can do to improve the program.

Your answers will be kept confidential.

**JUVENILE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1) ***Was the paperwork dealing with your child’s experience with the Teen Court Program clear and concise?***

2) ***Do you have any suggestions that you feel would/could improve the Teen Court Program?***

3)  ***Do you feel that the Teen Court Program was a worthwhile experience for your child? Yes No Why?***

4) ***Do you feel that the sentence imposed on your child was fair? Yes No Why?***

5) ***If your child was assigned Jury Duty, did he/she find it to be a beneficial experience? Yes No Why?***

6) ***If your child is interested, would you allow them to participate in the Teen Court Program in the future as a volunteer?***

7) ***Would you like to receive more information about Forge Evolution & the Teen Court Program? Yes No***

**(Outgoing) Self Information Survey**

Youth #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Self-Report for Ages 10-19

Name**:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Sex**:** Male Female Age**:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **Instructions:** Below is a list of things that you might have in *yourself, your family, friends, neighborhood, school, and community*. For each item that describes you check if the item is true. You must answer all questions as best you can.

 **Strongly Strongly**

 **Disagree Disagree Agree Agree**

 **I…**

1. Have people to look up to.
2. Cooperate with people around me.
3. Think getting an education is important to me.
4. Know how to behave in different social situations.
5. Feel that my parent(s)/ guardian(s) watch me closely.
6. Feel that my parent(s)/ guardian(s) know a lot about me.
7. Try to finish what I start.
8. Can solve problems without using illegal drugs and/ or alcohol.
9. Feel supported by my friends.
10. Know where in my community to get help.
11. Belong at my school.
12. Think my family will support me during difficult times.
13. Feel treated fairly in my community.
14. Am aware of my strengths.
15. Think it is important to be involved in my community.
16. There is a trusted adult who is around when I am in need.
17. Believe my family really tries to help me.
18. Can count on my friends when things go wrong.
19. Can talk about my problems with my family.
20. Have at least one friend with whom I can talk about anything.
21. Believe there is a trusted adult in my life who cares about me.
22. Tend to appreciate when expectations are clearly set for me.
23. Follow expectations when they are set for me.
24. Am involved in a sport, club, or other group in my community.
25. Feel like an important member of my school community.
26. Use alcohol or drugs even if they cause social challenges, leading to fights or not getting along with others.
27. Enjoy spending time in my neighborhood.
28. Believe people in my family depend on me.
29. Believe when I am not in school my friends or teachers notice.
30. Believe it is hard to pay attention in school.
31. Help members of my family.
32. In general, go to school.
33. Get in trouble at school.

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1. Am physically active.
2. In general, watch TV on the weekdays.
3. Do drugs or drink alcohol.
4. Have been bullied in the last year.

 **Strongly Strongly**

 **Disagree Disagree Agree Agree I believe it is clear how/how much adults expect me to…**

1. Watch TV.
2. Be physically active.
3. Treat my friends.
4. Attend school.
5. Behave at school.
6. Use alcohol and drugs.

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**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS SURVEY BEFORE TURNING IT IN**

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