

Join
Youth Court

*For grades 6th-11th Grade
Earn Community Service Credits
No Experience Necessary*

I am interested in joining the Schuyler
County Youth Court

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Where to
find us**

Address

Schuyler County Human
Services Complex
323 Owego St
Montour Falls, NY 14865

Phone

(607) 535-6236

E-mail

ccollins@co.schuyler.ny.us

Website

[www.schuylercounty.us/214/Youth-
Bureau](http://www.schuylercounty.us/214/Youth-Bureau)



*Schuyler County Youth Court
has provided area residence
with an alternative to the
traditional juvenile justice
system. If you have questions
on how to refer an individual
to the program or are a
young person interested in
joining youth court as a
member, please contact us.*

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**Justice for
Youth by Youth**

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Program Information

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*Schuyler County Youth Bureau
323 Owego St
Montour Falls, NY 14865*



What is Youth Court?

Youth Court members are trained to handle most of the process of a REAL court case. Members act as the:

- Judge
- Prosecuting & Defense Attorneys
- Juror
- Bailiff
- Clerk

The peer judges decide on sentences for the offending youth, which may include community service, letters of apology, alternative programming and more.



The court is supervised by an adult, but the youth have the say in any matter brought before the court.

What types of cases are heard?

Cases can be referred by parents, school, probation, NYS Troopers, Schuyler County Sheriff's Department, or Watkins Glen Police. The defendant must be a one-time offender and the offense is a misdemeanor, violation or school offense.

What are the benefits?

By the Defendant agreeing to have their case seen by Youth Court:

- they are not sent to Family Court
- they are not labeled a Juvenile Delinquent
- they have no attorney fees



What are the requirements to join?

- Must be in any grade between 6th and 11th grade
- Attending school in or residing in Schuyler County
- Complete the provided training

Any and all youth that are interested are encouraged to join, regardless of GPA or past incidents

Join now!

Fill out the form on the reverse side or call us at (607) 535-6236