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## Request to Participate in Youth Court

**Youth Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Case # and Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My parent/guardian gives permission to release my academic and attendance records for this school year to Springville Youth Court: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the requirements and responsibilities to appear before the Springville Youth Court: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness/Referring Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information:

**Youth Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Method: Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(An email will be sent to the parent/guardian listed above approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the court date. It is your responsibility to confirm or reschedule as noted in the court summons.)

## Responsibilities & Requirements for Youth Court Participation

- My parent/guardian and I request participation in the Springville Youth Court.
- We understand that participation is voluntary.
- We understand that it is mandatory for a parent or legal guardian to accompany me to the Youth Court hearing.
- We understand we will be contacted by a Youth Court Representative and assigned a time for a hearing on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday evening of the month.
- I am not currently under the authority of Juvenile Court for law violations, nor do I have pending charges in Juvenile Court.
- I agree to admit to the charges above in order to qualify for participation.
- I understand that those I have harmed will have an opportunity to address the court.
- I understand that I will be required to pay a Youth Court administration fee of \$50 prior to my 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) for my offense which I must be willing to accept. The sentence may include any of the following options: community service, tutoring, educational classes, counseling, restitution, essay, letter of apology, or other options deemed appropriate.
- I understand that I will be required to schedule and attend a brief Return Hearing 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/legal guardian or I can choose to withdraw from this program at any time.

*Springville Youth Court may decline to accept a youth for disposition or may terminate a youth from Youth Court participation at any time.*