

## Springville Youth Court

- A court for youth, run by youth
- Twenty or more trained students (ages 14 to 18)
- Establishing accountability
- Providing mentors
- Repairing damage
- Providing a second chance



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### Possible Dispositions:

- Community service hours
- Study hours
- Learn a skill and/or talent
- Written reports
- Letters of apology
- Labor to repair damage
- Attend education and/or prevention classes

### Youth Court

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### 3 Pillars of Restorative Justice

- Accountability
- Skill Development
- Community Connection

*We believe in second chances.*

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## A Legal Court

Springville Youth Court is certified by the State of Utah and is legally recognized. The court is made up of Springville residents, ages 14 to 18, who hold the positions of mentor, clerk, bailiff and judge.

## Synopsis

Springville Youth Court is based on restorative justice. Youth Court volunteers deliberate and come to a consensus on a disposition (sentence). The disposition's goal is to provide accountability, skill development and/or a community connection for the offending juvenile. This allows juvenile offenders, who have committed their first offense and the offense does not rise above a Class B Misdemeanor, to appear before a court of his or her peers.



## What is the benefit of appearing in Youth Court?

By attending and successfully completing all requirements, a juvenile offender will not appear in Juvenile Court and will maintain a clean criminal history.

## What are the requirements to appear in Youth Court?

- Must admit to charges
- Must appear in court with his/her guardians
- Appear before a court of his/her peers
- Pay Youth Court administration fee, ranging from \$25 to \$50, based on the offense
- Comply with the decided dispositions (examples on back) and return to court to report outcome

## How does Youth Court benefit the community?

Through Youth Court, a referred youth offender is given a second chance. They are given the opportunity to repair the harm they have caused, learn from their mistake and make better choices in the future. Youth are given dispositions which provide meaningful community service and educational experiences.

Youth Court volunteers are trained in restorative justice, prevention and the legal process, and are given the opportunity to be community leaders. Juvenile offenders who appear before the court may be given the opportunity to serve on the Youth Court once the disposition is complete.

Youth Court is under the direction of Springville City's Legal and Prevention department.

*We value the youth of Springville. We value our community. We believe in restoring the harm that may have been caused through poor judgement or behavior. We believe in restorative justice. We believe in second chances.*