

TEEN COURT

Marion County Teen Court is a diversion program for juveniles who have been charged with a law violation for the first time. A youth can be referred to Teen Court by the Department of Juvenile Justice and/or the State's Attorney's Office. A youth cannot attend Teen Court without prior approval by the State Attorney.

Teen Court meets on Tuesday afternoons from 4:45 PM until approximately 6:30 PM. Location TBA.

There is a **\$25.00** Teen Court participation fee. The fee must be paid in full within 30 days of the orientation meeting with the Teen Court Staff member. Reduction or waiver of this fee must be approved by the presiding Juvenile Court Judge.



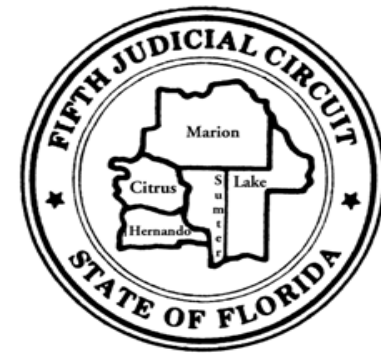
Marion County Court Alternatives

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ANGELA DESIMONE

*TEEN COURT
COORDINATOR*

TEEN COURT PROGRAM

FELONY REFERRAL

Youth who are referred for a **Felony** charge can expect to receive all of the following sanctions:

- Complete between 50-80 community service hours;
- Participate in jury duties;
- Write an apology letter to the victim;
- Exit essay & speech at last jury duty

Youth charged with a **Felony** are encouraged to complete all sanctions within 120 days

MISDEMEANOR REFERRAL

Youth who are referred for a **Misdemeanor** charge can expect to receive all of the following sanctions:

- Complete between 25-40 community service hours;
- Participate in jury duties;
- Write an apology letter to the victim;
- Exit essay & speech at last jury duty

Youth charged with a **Misdemeanor** are encouraged to complete all sanctions within 90 days.

OTHER SANCTIONS

Other sanctions a youth may receive depending on the Teen Court Jury's decision may include:

- Enroll in Life Skills classes; SADD classes
- Observe a curfew;
- Complete an offense appropriate workbook. (retail theft, battery, Alcohol / Other Drugs, traffic);
- Have "No Contact" with any co-defendant or victim;
- Make restitution to the victim if needed;
- Attend Victim Impact Panel & write 200 word essay;
- Participate in individual/family counseling;
- Random drug screens