

Putnam County Youth Bureau's YOUTH COURT

For Putnam County Residents, Ages 12-19



Why Join Youth Court?

- Become involved in your community and make a difference in the lives of others!
- Learn about the Law and Justice System
- Observe local town court proceedings as well as take a tour of the Putnam County Sheriff's Department/Jail
- Earn as much as 30+ hours of community service per year
- Build personal skills
- Participate in real juvenile court cases while in the roles of Judge, Prosecutor, Defense, and more

And so much more!

VOLUNTEER AND BECOME A MEMBER TODAY...

Join our ten session training program coming to Philipstown Justice Court beginning February, 4th 2026!

The training is taught by program staff and local criminal justice and academic professionals. After training completion, participants will graduate and begin Youth Court service immediately.

To learn more and apply, please contact:

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PUTNAM COUNTY YOUTH COURT

JUSTICE FOR YOUTH, BY YOUTH



2026 Youth Court Spring Training Schedule

LOCATION: Philipstown Justice Court

238 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Cold Spring, NY, 10516

TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Date	Meeting	LOCATION	Description
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4 th	1 st CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH COURT <i>*DRESS FOR COURT*</i>
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 th	2 nd CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	Expert Speaker – Putnam County Probation Officer Charleen Effinger
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25 th	3 rd CLASS	Putnam County Sheriff's Dept./Jail	Jail Tour
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4 th	4 th CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	Law Enforcement Night
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 11 th	5 th CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	Expert Speaker – Philipstown Justice Court Judge Thompson-Tinsley
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 18 th	6 th CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	Expert Speakers – Defense Attorneys Joseph & William Tock
TUESDAY, MAR. 24 th	7 th CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	Expert Speaker – Putnam County District Attorney Robert Tendy
WEDNESDAY, APR. 8 th	8 th CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	BAR EXAM & GRADUATION PRACTICE
WEDNESDAY, APR. 15 th	9 th CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	GRADUATION CEREMONY – PARENTS & EXPERTS <i>*DRESS FOR COURT*</i>
Feb. 25 th , March 25 th , Apr. 22 nd 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm	10 th CLASS	Philipstown Justice Court	Philipstown Court Observation Pick <u>ONE</u> date to attend
WEDNESDAY, APR. 29 th	*Make-up*	Philipstown Justice Court	If a cancellation occurs due to inclement weather, the schedule will shift back one week, ending with the graduation on this date.

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REGISTRATION FOR YOUTH COURT TRAINING

APPLICANT INFORMATION

First and Last Name:	DOB:	/	/		
Phone:					
Email:					
Mailing Address:					
City:	State:	ZIP Code:			
Gender:	Male	Female	Other		
Ethnicity :	White	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino		
American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
2+ Races	Other (please specify): _____				
SHIRT SIZE (ADULT):	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X-LARGE	2XL

EDUCATION

Current School:	Year You Plan to Graduate High School:
Current Grade:	Year You Plan to Graduate High School:

EMERGENCY CONTACT/PARENT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name(s):
Relationship:
Phone:
Email:

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Current Extracurricular Activities:
Other Interests/Activities:
Future Employment Interests:
How You Found Out About Youth Court:

SIGNATURES

<i>I am interested in learning more about Youth Court and wish to be contacted about the program & training.</i>	
Signature of Student:	Date:
<i>I authorize my son/daughter to participate in the Youth Court program and consent for him/her to be contacted.</i>	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	Date:

Training begins in September in Carmel and February in Philipstown.

Please return your registration form to the contact information listed below.

You will be contacted prior to our next training session.

Thank you!