



**Draper Peer Court**  
**1020 E. Pioneer Road, Draper, UT**

**Youth Volunteer Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of activities are you involved with in school? \_\_\_\_\_

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What activities are you involved with outside of school? (church, community, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about/become interested in peer court? \_\_\_\_\_

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What qualities do you have that would make you a good peer court volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to gain from being in peer court? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your educational or career plans after graduation from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been found guilty of a crime? (this will not immediately disqualify you)  Yes  No

If so, what charge? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever come in contact with or had any experience with any law enforcement agency or the court system? If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been the victim of a crime?  Yes  No

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Draper Peer Court meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 5:45 PM to 8:00 PM. Please list any conflicts you may have on these days.

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What unique life experiences do you have which will help you bring diversity to the peer court?

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Friends interested in joining the Draper Peer Court:

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## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

You are required to provide two sealed confidential letters of recommendation with your application. Please include one educational letter and one community member letter of recommendation. The educational reference may be either a teacher or an administrator. The community reference should be over twenty-one years of age and they should not be a relative or neighbor. They could include an employer, group leader, advisor, ecclesiastical leader, etc. The letters of recommendation should include character attributes, examples of leadership, responsibility or service and why they feel you would be an excellent addition to the peer court.

### Educational Reference:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Community Reference:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## PEER COURT OBSERVATION:

In order to effectively serve on the Draper Peer Court, it is important to have some understanding of how a peer court functions. In addition to submitting your application, you will need to observe a working peer court session and submit a one-page written report on your experience. This report may be submitted after the application deadline, but must be received before training.

Draper Youth Court hearings are held every second and fourth Thursday of the month, starting at 5:45 PM. Court is located at 1020 East Pioneer Road (12400 South). For more information call Detective Green at (801) 673-8919.

Sandy Youth Court hearings are held every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:00pm. Court is located at 210 West 10000 South, just north west of Sandy City Hall. For more information call Haylee Summerhayes at (801) 568-4628.

Salt Lake City Court hearings are held every Thursday evening starting at 6:00 PM. Court is located in the Matheson Court House, 450 So. State Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor. For more information call Kathlyn Zeitlan at (801) 322-1815. There is \$2/hr charge beneath the Courthouse. Metered Parking is free after 6:00 PM.

**Maintaining confidentiality**, please include and consider the following in your report:

1. Date of meeting and location
2. Sign in, and complete a confidentiality agreement.
3. What did you expect from the court session?
4. Did the court session meet your expectations or was it different than you thought it would be?
5. What were the two most interesting observations? Why?
6. Summarize the case(s) observed. What was the disposition? Would you have recommended something different and why?
7. Which person(s) in the process did you most identify with and why?
8. Are there any questions you would have asked during the session? What would they be?

Please type your report and submit it, along with the Peer Court agenda to Detective Rulon Green. If not completed before submitting your application, please indicate the date and court session you will be attending:

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Mother (or Guardian):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Father (or Guardian):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERVIEW:**

All applicants considered for the panel will be invited to interview with the Peer Court Director and Youth Chair. This interview is part of the application process and will be scheduled shortly after receiving your application.

I hereby certify the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Volunteer (required)

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian (required)

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Date

# Draper Peer Court Application Checklist

- I have filled out all application questions.
- I have attached two letters of recommendation.
- I have either 1) attached my Peer Court observation report  
Or 2) indicated the session and date I will observe.
- I have completed the contact information.
- I have signed the application.
- A parent has signed the application.
- If I have questions, I have called Detective R. Green  
(801) 673-8919.

If the above is completed, please submit your application in person or by mail to the Draper Police Department, attention Draper Peer Court.

Thank you for applying! We are excited to serve Draper City with you.