



**Boys & Girls Club TEEN COURT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Youth Application/Oath Portion**

Please check all that apply:

- _____ Membership \$30 per year- *Because you volunteer and provide community service with Teen Court, your Boys & Girls Club membership fee is optional.*
- _____ (OPTIONAL) Additional contribution to Club programming \$_____ **THANK YOU!**

I wish to become a member of the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods. I promise to follow all the rules. I promise to respect the Boys & Girls Club staff, fellow members and facility. I promise to respect my Boys & Girls Club membership as a privilege, ***and never lend my club card to anyone.***

_____ Youth Member signature _____ Date

Youth Member information:

First name: _____ Last name: _____ Middle: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Gender: _____ Preferred Pronouns: She/Her He/Him They/Their
 Ze/Hir Other _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Is it okay to use this pronoun with your parent/guardian?
 Yes No

Ethnicity: African American White Latino Asian Native American Multi-Racial or Other: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

How should we contact you about volunteering at court? Circle the best way(s) to contact you:

E-mail Home phone Call cell phone Text Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone

Primary Parent/Guardian Information:

Parent First name: _____ Last name: _____

Parent Email address: _____ Phone #: Home _____ Cell: _____

After you turn this form in to Teen Court, we will contact you for court sessions. You must respond to our message, in order to get signed up for court. You can volunteer for court as often or as little as you like. If you ever want to be taken off the volunteer list, please let us know.

CONFIDENTIALITY GUIDELINES

As a Teen Court participant, you will have access to confidential records and information. The privacy of these records and information is protected by law (section 13303 of the California State Penal Code). Sharing of this information (including “accidental” sharing) with any unauthorized person is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both.

It is very important that Teen Court participants keep all information confidential, including, but not limited to:

- Offender, victim and witness names
- Addresses or phone numbers of offender, victim and witness
- Details of the offense (when, where, how)
- Birth dates of offender, victim and witness
- Physical description of offender, victim or witness
- Any information that could be used by others to identify the person that had their trial at Teen Court, AND
- Specific information contained in police reports or disclosed during the course of Tenn Court participation.

This means not discussing the case with anyone even if you don’t use names. Sometimes people who are not part of TC will know things about the case; even if this is so, you are not allowed to talk to these people about the case.

Attention Student Attorneys: If you happen to be assigned as a TC attorney and receive actual written information about the case such as the police report, you must make certain no one else sees these written materials. This also includes your case notes, opening statements, etc. The materials must be kept in a safe place like your bedroom and are not to leave your house unless you are taking them to TC or to your mentor attorney. Do not take these materials to school, the library, a friend’s house, etc. At the close of each case, you will be required to return all case related documents to the TC Coordinators.

OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I solemnly swear or pledge that I will not divulge, either by words or signs, any information which comes to my knowledge in the course of any Teen Court case, and that I will keep secret all said proceedings which may be held in my presence. Further, I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Humboldt County Superior Court Teen Court Protective Order.

Student’s Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE REDWOODS**

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Parent Permission Portion**

Membership Dues:

Total Cost per Member \$504

Individual Contributions \$350

Corporate Contributions \$124

**Member Responsibility
per school year: \$ 30**

Summer is an additional charge

For 75 years, the Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods has made its services available to families for less than \$30 per year. The reality is that the cost to offer these programs is \$504 per child per year—the balance of which is covered by contributions of partners and individuals who see the value of our services to the community. If your family can afford to contribute, please use the box below to do so. Every little bit of support helps us strengthen our Club and our programs.

Please check all that apply:

_____ Membership \$30 per year- *Because your child volunteers and provides community service with Teen Court, the membership fee is optional.*

_____ (OPTIONAL) Additional contribution to Club programming \$_____ **THANK YOU!**

Parent/Guardian Information:

First name: _____ Last name: _____ Gender: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: same as child **OR**

Different Mailing Address: _____
Street address City State Zip

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Eligible for free/reduced lunch? Yes No Lives with: Mother Father Both Other: _____
 Foster Care/Relative Housing instability

Employer name, address: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Information:

Does the member have any physical, emotional or other conditions that might impact the member's use of the Club? Any restrictions on receiving emergency medical treatment? ___Yes ___No If "yes" please explain:

Medication taken regularly: _____ List any allergies _____

Emergency Contact Information: (List 2 contacts):

1) First Name: _____ Last name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Boys & Girls Club of the Redwoods Disclaimer, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver

**PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AS YOUR SIGNATURE
INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE AGREED TO SIGN AWAY RIGHTS**

In consideration of being permitted to enter the Boys & Girls Club (the "Club") facilities for any purpose and to participate in any program, event or activity affiliated with the Club, whether or not located on Club premises, I agree to the following:

Not Childcare. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE CLUB PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES ONLY IT DOES NOT PROVIDE CHILD CARE SERVICES *and its programs and activities should not be used for such purposes.* I realize the Club has an open-door policy and that my child is free to come and go as he or she chooses. Parents or legal guardians who wish for their children to remain at the Club *must instruct their children to do so.*

Release. For myself and the child listed below, and anyone who claims by and through our stead, I FOREVER RELEASE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Club, its Board of Directors, officials, agents, volunteers, employees, staff, members, managers, officers, associate agents, contractors, sponsors, vendors, exhibitors, and/or any other person or company in any way associated with the Club, to the maximum extent allowed by law, from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, or any other legal responsibilities in any way related to the use of the Club or its facilities or participation in any Club programs, events or activities. This release includes without limitation any and all claims, foreseeable and unforeseeable, relating to physical or other injury, death or damage to property and any and all claims relating to negligence or negligent instruction, hiring, supervision, inspection or maintenance.

I also hereby release, hold harmless, discharge, and agree not to sue any organization or agency for damages, loss or injuries, either to person or property, which my child may sustain while engaged in any activity conducted in connection with Teen Court including but not limited to potential community service sites.

Indemnification. I FOREVER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND REIMBURSE THE CLUB for any damages or liabilities it may incur due to my presence or actions, or the presence or actions of the child listed below, members of my family or my household, or individuals I invite or for whom I am responsible upon or about the Club's premises or in any way observing or using any facilities or equipment of the Club or participating in any program affiliated with the Club, whether on the Club's premises or elsewhere, including but not limited to damages or liability resulting from the negligence of the Club, to the maximum extent allowed by law.

Assumption of Responsibility/Risk. I FOREVER ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY AND ALL RISK, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY AND OTHER DAMAGE TO ME OR TO THE CHILD LISTED BELOW, DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE Club or any other cause—foreseeable or unforeseeable—to the maximum extent allowed by law, while in, about or upon the premises of the Club, while using the premises or any Club facilities that the Club sponsors and assume all such risks, as well as all non-inherent risks, for myself and the child listed below.

Inspection. I agree that participation in any program affiliated with the Club is an acknowledgement that I have inspected the premises, facilities, equipment and programs and that I find them to be safe for my observation, use, and participation and that I find them to be safe for the participating child listed below. I make this acknowledgement for myself, the child listed below, my personal representatives, heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

Definitions. I understand that the phrases "participation in any program affiliated with the club" and participate in any program affiliated with the club" as used in this Waiver include entry onto Club premises for any purpose (whether or not for the purpose of participating in an event affiliated with the Club), observation of any event

affiliated with the Club, participation in any activity affiliated with the Club whether at the Club or at another location, the use of any transportation provided by the Club, and the use of any Club facilities or equipment.

Regardless of location. I understand that the Club often takes participants off-site and that this Waiver applies to all fieldtrips, excursions, and any and all other off-site activities, regardless of where the Club’s programs or activities take place and the location of the child.

Representation Re Legal Guardian. I am the legal custodian and have guardianship rights with respect to the child on whose behalf this waiver is executed. I sign for said child under express authority.

Medical Consent. If I or the child listed below should suffer injury or illness, I grant permission for the Club to use its discretion to have me or the child listed below transported to a medical facility for medical care and treatment, and I take full responsibility for this action. Further, I agree to be fully responsible for the cost of any such medical treatment.

Photos, Videos/Recordings. I acknowledge that from time to time photos, recordings or videos may be taken of Club members engaged in Club-related activities and used in Club promotional materials (such as Club newsletters and Club web pages) and educational materials or submitted to local newspapers, publications, and TV stations to promote the Club, recognize member achievement, and raise money. By signing below, I consent to the use of images or recordings of the participating child listed below to be used for public relations, news articles, telecasts, education, marketing, research, inclusion on the Club’s website, fundraising, or any other purpose by the Club. I release the Club, their officers, directors and employees, and each and all persons involved, from any liability in connection with the taking, recording or publication of photographs, slides, computer images, videotapes, or sound recordings of the child listed below. Further, I waive all rights to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, televising, or other publication of these materials. I also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video, or film taken by the Club, or the person or entity designated by it.

Technology Use/Electronic Communications. I understand that programming at the Club allows youth to use technology, including computers and other technical devices connected to the internet. I give permission for staff to contact youth via various electronic communications, but only through BGCR accounts (not personal)- these might include text, email, Remind, social messaging via Facebook or Instagram, and others.

I intend that this Waiver be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that, if any portion of this Waiver should be deemed to be invalid, the remainder will continue in full legal force and effect. I also intend that this Waiver will remain in full legal force and effect forever, regardless of whether or not my, or the participating child’s membership has expired.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS WAIVER. I further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing Waiver have been made.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I HAVE AGREED TO ALL OF THE WAIVER’S TERMS. I UNDERSTAND IF I WISH TO RESCIND OR AMEND THIS CONCENT AT ANY TIME, I MUST NOTIFY THE CLUB IN WRITING.

Date: _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Relationship to Participating Child

_____/_____/_____
Name of Child in Program Date of Birth

Please return this completed and signed form to the Boys & Girls Club Teen Court in Eureka, or fax it to 441-1830, or mail it to Teen Court, 939 Harris Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

Questions? Call us at 444-0153; or e-mail us at hcteencourt@bgcredwoods.org