



"Making the Time for Juvenile Crime."



PRESS and NEWS

Around the Globe

Record 1,800+ Diversion Programs

Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court

Peer Jury



92% Filled
18th Global Youth Justice Training
The Plaza, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Tuesday to Thursday
January 23-25, 2018

Registration is 92% Filled for 18th
Global Youth Justice Training to



Implement and Enhance a Youth Court, Teen Court, Student Court, Peer Court, and Peer Jury Diversion Program. This New 3-Day International Training Institute takes place at The Plaza in Las Vegas, USA. Registration Fee is \$195 and Resort Rooms for approved participants is \$73 per night at The Plaza. Global Youth Justice Trainings are subsidized, affordable, and fill to capacity, so register early. [Click for Registration Information](#)

American Bar Association House of Delegates Passes Resolution Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court



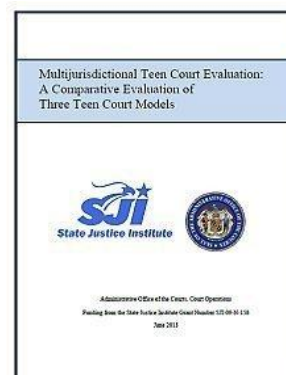
RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association (ABA) urges federal, state, territorial, and local governments to create and provide appropriate support for Youth or Teen Courts that, through a nondiscriminatory peer-driven restorative justice process involving family members, diverts youth from the formal consequences of juvenile court petitions, proceedings, adjudications, or juvenile justice sanctions by:

(A) Providing civic education for all participants that builds respect for their rule of law and the legal process, including mentorship and community service opportunities; **(B)** Permitting program referrals from prosecutors, probation departments and police, as well as from the courts, and not limiting program eligibility to first-time offenders; **(C)** Encouraging judges, lawyers, law students, civic organizations and businesses to recruit youth volunteers and to provide training, other assistance and support to create, sustain and promote programs; and **(D)** Supporting national, state, and local research and evaluation on all aspects of these programs.

TEEN COURTS WORK Federally Funded Research

Teen Court Evaluation: A Comparative Evaluation of Three (3) Teen Court Models. Excellent Research on Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court and Peer Jury Diversion Programs PROVE these Rapidly Expanding Volunteer-Driven Diversion Programs REDUCE RECIDIVISM RATES. Check out the Report Funded by the State Justice Institute.

[Download Report](#)



New in 2018

**Global Youth Justice Merchandise Store
Partnership w/Social Enterprise Exclusive Tees**

Global Youth Justice has partnered with Social Enterprise Exclusive Tees and will be launching a Global Youth Justice Merchandise Store on Teen Court, Youth Court, Peer Court, Student Court and Peer Jury. The new Store will include T-Shirts, Polo Shirts, Sweatshirts, Bags and MORE. And, all silk screening, printing and other work is done by youth in juvenile correctional facilities. The new Global Youth Justice Merchandise Store will ship in the USA and Globally. Watch for new Logos on Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court and Peer Jury, which will be available for use for free on merchandise in the Global Youth Justice Store. The new Store Launches on the Worldwide Web on February 1, 2018. Global Youth Justice is excited to bring this new service to more than 1,800+ Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court and Peer Jury Diversion Programs on 4-Continents. The Store will be accessed on the new Global Youth Justice Website Launching February 1, 2018.



PARTICIPANTS
18th Global Youth Justice Training
Las Vegas, NV, USA
January 23-25, 2018



Oregon's Keizer Youth Peer Court Director Cari Emery Coleman; California's San Diego Teen Court Director Jessica Rathbun, Elsa Torres and Regina Aguilar; West Virginia's Monongalia Teen Court Director C.W. Mullins; North Carolina's Sampson County Teen Court Coordinator Danielle Graham, Genny Thompson and Denise McIntyre; Illinois's Knox County Teen Court Director Paula Johnson; Florida's 19th Judicial Circuit Teen Court Director Bettye Chapman-Buchanan; North Carolina's Granville County Teen Court Director Charissa M. Puryear; Oregon's Tualatin Youth Court's Anika Girardi; Georgia's Columbia County Teen Court Assistant Devante Thomas; Idaho's Caldwell School District Peer Court Director Heather Ramos AND many individuals and teams Establishing these Youth-Led Diversion Programs such as Nathan, Cody, Wendy and Melissa from Jerome School District in Idaho; Australia and African Universities Fund's Helen Edwards; Juan and Priscilla from Adams County Juvenile Court in Washington; Sheryl, Benny, Latonya and Renada from Community Assistance Program in Illinois; Tonya and Candace from Community in Schools in Tennessee; Prevention Specialist Heather Fenech from Arizona, Sheila and Faye from Juvenile Probation in Arkansas; Kelly, William and Byram from Shoshone Bannock Tribe in Idaho; Judge Amanda Heath and DaCara Brown from Georgia; Georgia Teen Court Leader and Founding Global Youth Justice Board Member Kari Poss; Massachusetts Phoenix Charter Schools Geoffrey Schmidt and Marc Lazare; Wisconsin's Beloit Police Patrol Lieutenant Kristen Devitt; District of Columbia's Department of Youth Services Rashida George, Darrell Foster and William Young; Nevada's Clark County School District Thomas Griffin; New Mexico's Alamogordo Public Schools Doyle Styling; Idaho's Booneville County Probation's Brian Beck and Chris Potter; SmartPhone Monitoring for Juveniles Mike Kingery, New Mexico's Otero Teen Court Cambri Syling; Arkansas's Garland Juvenile Court's Edie Milholland and Jennifer Dartner; Kansas 8th Judicial District Youth Courts Amber Knapp and MORE. Registration is now 94% Filled and Climbing. [Registration Information](#)

**Record 70,000+ Followers
GLOBAL YOUTH JUSTICE**

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Twitter on volunteer-driven and youth-led Teen Court, Youth Court, Student Court, Peer Court and Peer Jury Diversion Programs passes 70,000+ Followers, making it the most followed Juvenile Justice and Youth Justice Twitter Globally.

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30th Anniversary

**World's Longest Serving Youth Court Director
Barbara Reitz, Putnam Youth Court, NY**

Ms. Barbara Reitz Celebrates her 30 Years of Service as Director of the Putnam County Youth Court, making her the Longest serving Youth Court Director around the Globe. She began in 1993 and is going strong at 2018. Congratulations to Barbara and all the amazing Youth and Adults involved with the Putnam County Youth Court at the Putnam Youth Bureau in New York, USA. Thank You Barbara for helping me establish and become founding Executive Director of Youth Courts of the Capital District, Inc. in New York in 1993 -- Scott Peterson, CEO, Global Youth Justice, Inc.. So much of this AWESOME Adult Peer to Peer Sharing has been a key driving force with the Global Youth Justice Movement around the USA, and now Globe. [Putnam County Youth Court](#)



COMING SOON

New Global Youth Justice Website

Global Youth Justice, Inc. has formalized a partnership with Premier Nonprofit Website Designers WIRED IMPACT, and together we will be launching a newly designed and significantly expanded Global Youth Justice Website on a Record 1,800+ volunteer-driven Teen/Youth/Student/Peer Court and Peer Jury Diversion Programs on 4-Continents this February 1, 2018. This will coincide with major announcements in early 2018 from Global Youth Justice in 2018.

[WIRED IMPACT](#)



Excellent New Book
PIECES NEVER MISSING
"Required in a Child's LIFE"

African American Figure Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. and Mr. Dwayne Meeks have presented an inside look and brought to the forefront some of the most pressing issues surrounding the challenges and biases around fatherhood engagement and the families who are at risk of being marginalized because of economic obstructions and focuses on the need to reaffirm the advantage of fathers inside the family arrangement. The book contains many recommendation on how fathers can encourage and motivate their children to develop positive values, achieve and reach their potential. [Amazon.Com for Info and Ordering](#)



Highlighted Local Diversion Programs
Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court

Granville County Teen Court, North Carolina

[Website](#)

19th Judicial Circuit Teen Court, Florida

[Website](#)

Knox County Teen Court, Illinois

[Facebook](#)

Keizer Youth Peer Court, Oregon

[Facebook](#)

Columbia County Teen Court, Georgia

[Website](#)

San Diego Teen Court, California

[Website](#)

Monongalia Teen Court, West Virginia

[Facebook](#)

Sampson County Teen Court, North Carolina

[Facebook](#)

8th Judicial District Youth Court, Kansas

[Website](#)

Otero County Teen Court, New Mexico

[Website](#)

Caldwell School District Youth Court, Idaho

[Twitter](#)

Columbia County Teen Court ,Georgia

[Website](#)

YWCA of Hawaii Teen Court, Hawaii

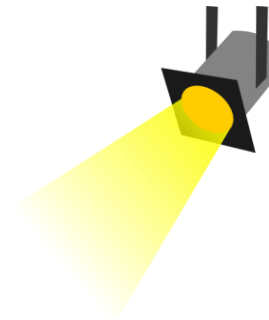
[Website](#)

Global Youth Justice Local Programs Directory

[Website](#)

Don't see Your Program Listed, just email us at

GlobalYouthJustice@GlobalYouthJustice.org.



**Registration Opens Soon
19th Global Youth Justice Training
Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court
Provincetown, Cape Cod, MA, USA
Tuesday to Thursday, June 12-14, 2018**

Registration is fairly on a 1st Registered, 1st to Book Resort Rooms. Registration Fee is only \$195 and includes 3 Breakfast Buffets, 3 Lunch Buffets, 3 Breaks and 3 Days of Training and Lots of fun from a Whale Watch to Beach Bonfire to Lots of Seafood and More. Oceanfront Rooms are only \$99 and \$109 per night plus tax, for Approved Participants. BOTH Adults and Youth will be allowed for the 1st time this year, as we got MANY Great Requests for this. [Registration Opens 1/7/2018](#)



**FACEBOOK
GLOBAL YOUTH JUSTICE**

Visit, Like and Share the Global Youth Justice Facebook Page on Youth Court, Teen Court, Student Court, Peer Court and Peer Jury Diversion Programs around the Globe on 4-Continents. The Global Youth Justice Facebook Page Likes and Follows Climbed 485% in 2017. [Global Youth Justice Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/GlobalYouthJustice/>)]



**THE GLOBAL GOALS
Global Youth Justice
2030 Plan**

In Early 2018, Global Youth Justice will be announcing a formal partnership with the United Nations 2030 Global Goals. Global Youth Justice's 2030 GLOBAL GOAL will be 5,000+ Volunteer-Driven and Youth-Led Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court Diversion Programs in 25+ Countries and MORE. This new partnership will help guide a majority of the goals, objectives, tasks and performance measures for Global Youth Justice through 2030. Global Youth Justice has Launched a new Twitter @GlobalGoalsGYJ to serve as it's Social Media Platform for this Exciting new venture to further strengthen and expand the Global Youth Justice Movement now on 4-Continents. [@GlobalGoalsGYJ Twitter](#)



"Positive Peer Pressure Philosophy"

If negative peer pressure is a primary factor in leading some youth to commit a crime, offense and/or violation, then positive peer pressure can be harnessed and redirected to become a positive force and lead other youth to adhere to the rule of law and become more productive citizens. Youth Justice and Juvenile Justice voluntary diversion programs called Youth/Teen/Student/Peer Court and Peer Jury harness positive peer pressure and utilize it in a peer judgment setting to help address the anti-social, delinquent, and/or criminal behavior of youth. The 'peer judgment' and 'positive peer pressure' aspects of these programs are the two (2) primary programmatic elements which separate these youth justice and juvenile justice voluntary diversion programs from all of the others. [Global Youth Justice Movement](#)



Approved September 12, 2017 Tax Exempt 501(c)(3) Status

Global Youth Justice, Inc. has completed the step in the planned transition to an International Nonprofit Corporation and on September 12, 2017, the United States Treasury approved Global Youth Justice, Inc. as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization. This approval allows Global Youth Justice, Inc. to now be eligible for a wide range of public and private resources in support of its expanded mission, vision and plans to significantly scale up efforts to proliferate the volunteer-driven Global Youth Justice Movement taking hold around the Globe.

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Volunteer Opportunities Global Youth Justice

Global Youth Justice has a wide range of Volunteer Opportunities for both Adults and Youth to include: (1) Graphic Design; (2) Marketing; (3) Data Collection; (4) Writing and Editing; (5) Field Building; (6) Fundraising; (7) Social Media; (8) New Ideas to Volunteer; (9) Help the Global Goals 2030 Plan; and MORE. For information, please email your interest and any other helpful information to GlobalYouthJustice@GlobalYouthJustice.org.



**The World Factbook
Central Intelligence Agency, USA**

[World Factbook](#)

The CIA World Factbook is an excellent resource filled with hundreds of interesting facts and data from countries around the Globe. For example, Global Youth Justice Champions the Global Effort to Reduce Voting Ages around the Globe to Age Sixteen (16). The link above shows current Voting Ages around the Globe and the Link below is to the Global Youth Justice @16andVOTE Global Campaign Twitter. [Global @16andVOTE Campaign](#)



**4 Founding Board Members Appointed
Global Youth Justice, Inc.**

New International 501c3 Nonprofit

Global Youth Justice, Inc. has Transitioned to an International Nonprofit Corporation with an approved 501c3 status approved on September 12, 2017. A total of fifteen (15) founding board members will eventually comprise the Governing Body of Global Youth Justice, In. Four (4) of the Fifteen (15) Founding Board Members have been appointed thus far. They include African



American Historical Figure, the Honorable Arthur L. Burnett, Sr.; Georgia Teen Court Leader Ms. Kari Poss, Hawaii Teen Court Leader Ms. Amanda Quinn; and International Social Justice Entrepreneur Mr. Scott Peterson who will serve as CEO and Board President. Eleven (11) more founding board members will gradually be identified and announced. A formal announcement will be launched with the new Global Youth Justice Website in early 2018. Questions: email GlobalYouthJustice@GlobalYouthJustice.org.

Record 60,000+ Subscribers

Global Youth Justice

Top 10 e-News

Global Youth Justice, Inc. has passed the milestone of 60,000+ Adult and Youth Subscribers from around the Globe now subscribed to the Free monthly e-newsletter from Global Youth Justice on a Record 1,800+ Local volunteer-driven and youth-led Teen Court, Youth Court, Peer Court, Student Court and Peer Jury Diversion Programs now operational in Local Youth Justice and Juvenile Justice Systems around the Globe on 4-Continents. Subscribe free with link below and you can also send emails addresses for adults and youth to GlobalYouthJustice@GlobalYouthJustice.org.



[Subscribe Free](#)

GOT NEWS ???

Do you have news, articles, photos, events, social media links, website, press announcements and anything else on Youth Court, Teen Court, Student Court, Peer Court, Peer Jury Diversion Programs?



Just email them to Global Youth Justice at GlobalYouthJustice@GlobalYouthJustice.org and we will be glad to share them in an upcoming Issue of the Global Youth Justice Monthly e-News with a Subscriber List now Totaling more than 60,000+ Youth and Adult Subscribers from Around the Globe.

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The 'peer judgment' and 'positive peer pressure' aspects of these programs are the two (2) primary programmatic elements which separate these youth justice and juvenile justice voluntary diversion programs from all of the others. Adult community leaders are wisely driving the rapid implementation of these youth-led diversion programs. They are volunteer-driven, affordable, and critical to reducing justice system involvement. As of 2017, there are a Record 1,800+ Active Youth Court, Teen Court, Student Court, Peer Court and Peer Jury Diversion Programs on 4-Continents, hundreds more in various stages of Development, and hundreds more we likely don't know about. [Global Youth Justice Website](#)

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7 Pillars of Support for Empowering Youth



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