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Association of New York State Youth Courts

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Youth Symposium

The ANYSYC is excited to host a statewide Youth Court Member Symposium, to be held on December 10th, 2018 at the Great Escape Lodge. This event is beings sponsored by a grant from the New York Bar Foundation (NYBF) in conjunction with the ANYSYC. Youth ambassadors from across NYS were invited to participate in the planning process, making this truly a unique event planned by youth, for youth. For more information or to register, please visit our website, www.nysyouthcourtrs.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Membership drive

Our annual membership drive is currently underway. Membership options include:

- General—\$40
- Preferred—\$100
- Advisory—\$75
- Full Court—\$75 (for courts with less than 50 youth members) or \$150 (for courts with 50+ youth members)

Please visit our website or click <u>here</u> for a membership application.

"Being a member of the ANYSYC has given me the opportunity to network with other Youth Court directors, gain access to information, and so much more."

-Katrina Charland, ANYSYC Secretary

Western NY Regional Youth Court Summit 2018

Submitted by Jamie Hudson, Wyoming County Youth Bureau

The Western NY Regional Youth Court Association hosted the 7th Annual Western Regional Youth Court Summit on September 17, 2018 in Warsaw, NY. The summit offers the opportunity for youth court volunteers across the Western Region to come together and participate in teambuilding activities and interact with volunteers from other courts, as well as learn about how other courts operate. There were approximately 40 youth and coordinators in attendance at this year's event. The Western NY Regional Youth Courts represented at this year's summit included Genesee County Youth Court, Wyoming County Youth Court, Ontario County Youth Court, Schuyler County Youth Court, West Seneca Youth Court, Hamburg Youth Court, Town of Clarence Youth Court, Lancaster Youth Court and Livingston County Youth Court.



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Charland at byc@townofbethlehem.org
requesting to be added.



SONYPJOA President has Connections to Youth Courts

Det. Michael Whiteley of the Bethlehem Police Department was recently elected as the President of the State of New York Police Juvenile Officer's Association (SONYPJOA). Det. Whiteley has an extensive history working with Youth Courts and has been a longtime juvenile justice advocate. His most recent endeavors include assisting law enforcement agencies with a smooth transition in regards to Raise the Age legislation recently being put into place.

The SONYPJOA offers trainings and networking opportunities across New York State. For more information, please visit their website, https://sonypjoa20.wildapricot.org/.

Don't forget to send newsletter submissions to the ANYSYC Secretary, Katrina Charland, at byc@townofbethlehem.org. Submissions do not have to be lengthy, it can be as simple as a picture with a caption!