

KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
AGREEMENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN REDMOND YOUTH COURT PROGRAM

Youth Name: _____ Case No.: _____

1. I have been referred to Youth Court and I wish to participate in the program. I was 16 or 17 years old at the time the infraction was alleged to have been committed. As a condition to participate in Youth Court, I understand and agree to the following:
2. I waive my right to a hearing within 120 days in adult traffic court. Participation in Youth Court is completely voluntary. If I decide not to participate in Youth Court, my case will be sent back to the adult traffic court. I understand the Youth Court has no authority to compel my appearance or participation in Youth Court.
3. I admit there is a high likelihood I would be found to have committed the infraction that is referred to Youth Court. Youth Court will not engage in a determination of whether or not I have committed the infraction. Youth Court will only consider factors surrounding the infraction in determining an appropriate disposition. I understand that the Youth Court will be composed of youths who have taken an oath of confidentiality regarding the proceedings.
4. I understand that I and my parent(s)/guardian(s) will have an opportunity to make a statement to the Youth Court regarding my involvement and to make recommendations for disposition of my infraction. I also understand that any representative of the community or any individual harmed by my acts may be present at the proceeding to make a similar recommendation.
5. I agree to abide by the disposition reached by the Youth Court. Conditions imposed on me by the Youth Court may include one or more of the following: (a) community service; (b) attendance at defensive driving school or driver improvement education classes at my expense; (c) a monetary penalty, not to exceed one hundred dollars; (d) a requirement to remain at home, school, or work during specified hours, and restrictions on leaving or entering specified geographical areas; (e) participating in law-related education classes; (f) providing periodic reports to the youth court or the court; (g) participating in mentoring programs; (h) serving as a participant in future youth court proceedings; (i) writing apology letters; and (j) writing essays.
6. If I fail to comply with the Youth Court disposition within the 6-month period, this matter will be referred to the District Court Judge in adult traffic court and the Court will summon me to a hearing, may enter a committed finding on my infraction, and may impose sanctions. If a committed finding is entered, the infraction will appear on my driving record as a committed violation. My driving record is available for review by my insurance company.
7. All questions regarding Youth Court have been explained to my satisfaction.

8. I will bring this Agreement to the Youth Court hearing.

Date: _____ Youth Signature: _____

Infraction No.: _____ Youth Printed Name: _____

Email: _____

YOUTH COURT WILL CONTACT YOU AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU HAVE PROVIDED WITH THE DATE AND TIME OF YOUR YOUTH COURT HEARING.

Approved by:

Dated: _____

Judge/Pro Tem