



## PEER JURY PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Wheaton Police Department Peer Jury Program. Peer Jury is a voluntary alternative to the traditional justice system for youthful, first-time offenders. This program is coordinated by the Investigations Division of the Wheaton Police Department. The goal of the program is to instill accountability and responsibility in the juvenile offender and deter them from committing further violations through meaningful consequences and a learning experience.

Peer Jurors, between the ages of 14 and 18 years old will hear cases in which youthful offenders have committed City of Wheaton ordinance violations and non-violent, minor criminal offenses. Peer Jurors will work together, with the assistance of a Wheaton Police Officer, to review the facts of the case and issue an appropriate sentence. The hearings will be held once a month at the Wheaton City Hall, 303 W. Wesley Street.

Please sign the form below if you agree to allow your child to participate in the Wheaton Peer Jury Program.

My child \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to  
(Print Name)  
participate in the Wheaton Youth Peer Jury Program.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Cell Phone

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Email Address

**The following documents must be completed in full and emailed to Investigations Lieutenant Potter at [ppotter@wheaton.il.us](mailto:ppotter@wheaton.il.us), dropped off at the Wheaton Police Department, 900 W. Liberty Drive or provided to your student's high school resource officer.**

- Peer Juror Student Application
- Peer Jury Parent/Guardian Consent
- Peer Jury Staff Recommendation

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