

# NEW IBERIA TEEN COURT SPONSORSHIP PACKET





## *How Does It Work?*

New Iberia Teen Court partnered with the Iberia Parish School Board and New Iberia City Court in order to obtain cases, a courtroom and a presiding judge. Cases that are handled by New Iberia Teen Court are misdemeanors, that are in punishment phase.

A group of juvenile offenders' youth peers then assemble a jury, a defense lawyer, a prosecutor, a clerk, a bailiff and a judge. The youth peers then conduct effective case research, case preparation and present case to presiding judge and jury. The peer jury then decide on type of punishment and amount for offender. Typically, this would be made up of community service, sessions for rehabilitation, essays and/or mentoring. If the Juvenile offender successfully completes the program by status hearing, their criminal record is then reset to not reflect any prior offenses, giving them a second chance at a successful and bright future.

Juvenile Offenders will be a juror during their status as an offender and hopefully stay in the program to help other offenders push to be successful.

# New Iberia Teen Court

would like to promote our mission and vision in New Iberia and increase the number of students that participate in this program. However, we need help from you! We are currently looking for community sponsors to help us with:

- ❖ Office space, meeting space and/or a space to do research
- ❖ Shirts for Teen Court Participants
- ❖ Office supplies
- ❖ Professional Clothing Closet for our attorneys and defendants without the means to purchase court clothing
- ❖ Funding to attend National Teen Court Trainings
- ❖ Funding to hire a Program Coordinator, Caseworker to work with all students, court staff, offenders and their parents
- ❖ Funding to host large informational events
- ❖ Funding for website and other printing materials
- ❖ Assistance with spreading our message across the city.

# YES! Sign me up as a community partner for New Iberia Teen Court



I have enclosed my contribution of (circle one):

\$2,500 \$1,500 \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100 Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Checks can be made out to GPAL Foundation or you can go to the website ([gpalfoundation.org](http://gpalfoundation.org)) and click the donate button. All donations are tax deductible.

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I would like to sign-up for:

Quarterly Newsletters

Adult Volunteer

Training Session

Host a fundraiser

For more information you can call 337-352-2493.