

NOTE: If you need an accommodation because of a disability, please contact, in Orange County, Court Administration at 407- 836-2050, or in Osceola County, Court Administration at 407- 742-2400.

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TEEN COURT

The purpose of Teen Court is to divert less serious cases away from the more formal Juvenile Court. The juries in Teen Court consist of trained high school student volunteers, along with defendants who are required to serve jury duty as a part of their sentence. All volunteers are trained by members of the local Bar Association and court personnel. In contrast to other courts, Teen Court mandates that all defendants serve as jurors one to four times at future Teen Court cases. Teen Court juries recommend that a defendant perform community service work as part of the sentence, with a minimum of four hours and a maximum of fifty hours. Other sanctions may be recommended, such as counseling, mentorship, essays, letters of apology and restitution.

Qualifications: Teen Court volunteers must be in grades 8 through 12; must be in satisfactory academic standing; agree to serve 6 months or one year; respect the Oath of Confidentiality; demonstrate maturity and sensitivity; meet the requirements of the Teen Court agreement.

Adult volunteers are also needed.

Location:

Orange County – Teen Court,
2000 E. Michigan Street, Orlando.

Contact: 407-836-9517

Osceola County – Teen Court,
2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee.

Contact: 407-742-2465

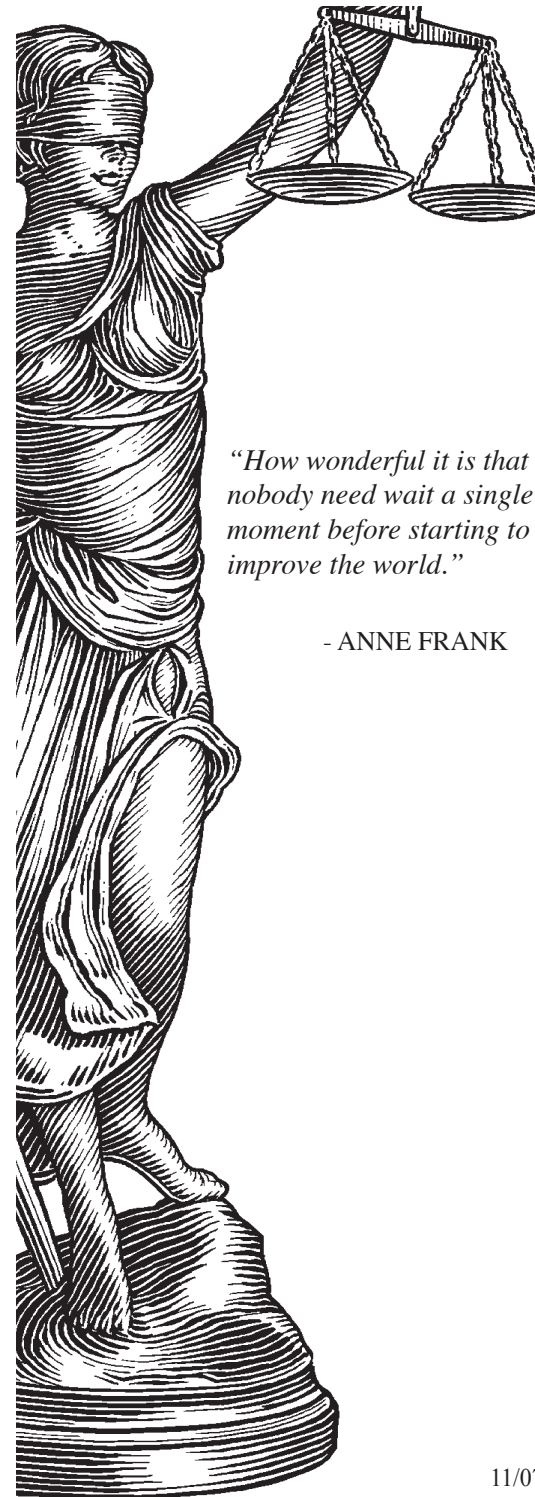
Hours: Orange County – Tuesday and Thursday
5:00-7:30

Osceola County – Wednesday at 4:30

Note: Volunteers must provide their own transportation.



For more information about the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, please visit our web site at NinthCircuit.org



“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

- ANNE FRANK

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What to expect...
VOLUNTEER

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*The Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida
in and for **Orange and Osceola Counties**
Office of the Court Administrator
NinthCircuit.org*

**COURT ADMINISTRATION,
ORANGE COUNTY**
425 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801
407-836-2261

**COURT ADMINISTRATION,
OSCEOLA COUNTY**
2 Courthouse Square
Kissimmee, Florida 34741
407-742-2418

The Ninth Judicial Circuit Court volunteer program is designed to allow citizens to become actively involved in their judicial branch of government. The Court acknowledges the value of community support and its role in an effective and fair judicial system.

Why Volunteer?

- Use your skills and develop new ones
- Learn the procedures of the court system
- Help your community
- Make new friends and contacts
- Promote citizen understanding of the court's capabilities and services

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- Court Information Booth (Orange County)
- Courthouse Tours (Orange County)
- Dispute Resolution Services (Orange and Osceola Counties)
- Teen Court (Orange and Osceola Counties)

COURT INFORMATION BOOTH

Duties: Staff the public information booth by providing information and direction for the general public through personal contact.

Qualifications: Ability to communicate effectively and enjoy working with the general public.

Location:
Orange County – Court Administration,
425 North Orange Avenue, Orlando.

Hours: Flexible scheduling between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Four hours per week minimum.

COURTHOUSE – TOUR GUIDE

Duties: Give tours of the state-of-the-art Orange County Courthouse. Provide information and statistics regarding the building and the Court system.

Qualifications: Ability to speak effectively and enjoy working with the general public.

Location:
Orange County – Court Administration,
425 North Orange Avenue, Orlando.

Hours: Tours are scheduled between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday. For Court information booth and Courthouse tours contact: 407-836-2261.



DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES – SUPREME COURT CERTIFIED MEDIATORS

Duties: Assist parties in small claims and county civil cases to come to an agreement.

Qualifications: Ability to communicate effectively, write clearly, and work independently. Twenty hours of training are required, but will be provided at no cost if you are selected (a class is held twice a year). A wide variety of backgrounds are needed.

Location:
Orange County – Dispute Resolutions,
425 North Orange Avenue, Room 120
Orlando. 407-836-2004

Osceola County – Dispute Resolutions,
2 Courthouse Square, Kissimmee. 407-742-2451

Hours:
Orange County – Tuesday through Thursday, one morning per week for county mediations.

Osceola County – Friday morning county mediations.



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VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: () _____

Areas of interest:

- Court Information Booth
- Courthouse Tours
- Dispute Resolution Services
- Teen Court

I am available to volunteer (check all that apply):

- Weekdays (Monday – Friday)
- Evenings (Monday – Friday)
- Special events or projects

My interests, skills, and talents include: _____

I would like to volunteer in:

- Orange County
- Osceola County

To mail, detach this application form at the dashed line and return to:

Court Administration Volunteer Program
425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 510
Orlando, Florida 32801

NOTE: All volunteer positions require criminal background checks.