

WELCOME TO THE

Teen Court Times

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Welcome to the latest issue of the Capital Area Teen Court Newsletter!

We are a restorative-based juvenile diversion program dedicated to the principals of accountability, rehabilitation, and second chances for youth with first-time misdemeanor offenses.

Team Spotlight

WE ASKED TEEN COURT
STAFF: WHAT IS YOUR
FAVORITE FALL DRINK?!

AMY: "Pumpkin spice latte with extra whip!"

LIZ: "Oat milk latte....any time of year."

ALEXIS: "Maple matcha latte."

MAYRA: "Anything hazelnut!"



Through the Teen Court process, youth aged 11-17 are given the opportunity to repair the harm caused to their community. None of this would be possible without the help of all of our wonderful volunteers!

Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Alanys!



How long have you been volunteering with Teen Court?

"I started volunteering with Capital Area Teen Court in June 2025, after my freshman year of high school. I've now been involved for about 16 months!"

What is something you have learned since volunteering with Teen Court?

"Teen Court has taught me how important confidence, preparation, and being able to think on my feet are. I've also learned that every case and every person has a different story, which has helped me become a better listener and advocate."

What makes you motivated to keep volunteering?

"I love knowing that I'm part of a program that gives teens an opportunity to learn from their mistakes and move forward. I'm also motivated by how much I've grown through Teen Court and how every case gives me another chance to learn something new."



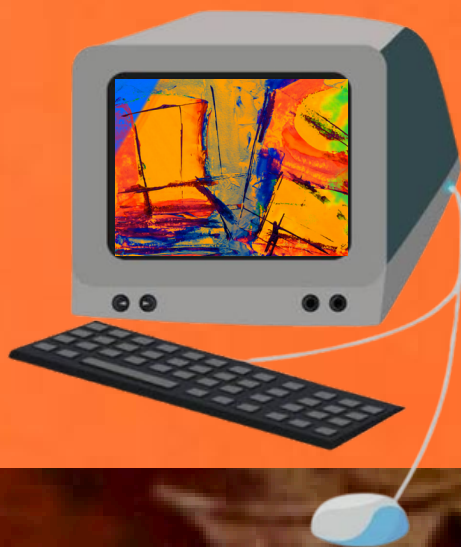
Community Spotlight



Grow Your World

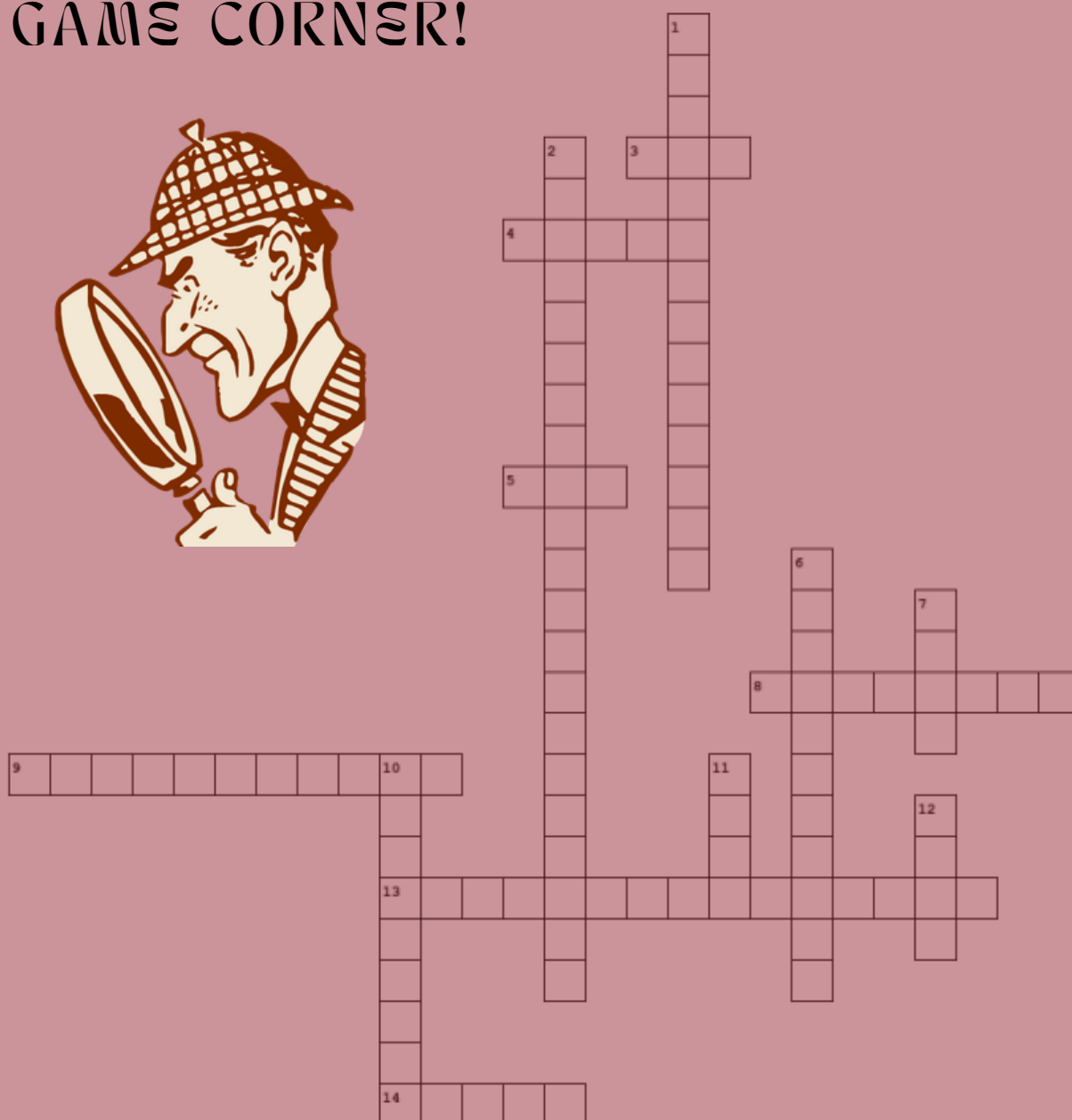
Teen Court partners with Grow Your World's tutoring program, Tutoring After 6pm!

They currently work with college students to provide year-round virtual tutoring and mentoring to grades 4-12. This agency offers help with subjects like Math, Reading, Science, and even College Prep! Interested in accessing their tutoring services, volunteering, or working as a tutor/mentor?



**Check out their website
Growyourworld.org or
email them at
Tutoringafter6pm@gmail.com!**

GAME CORNER!



Across

3. Teen Court Volunteer Coordinator
4. Adult volunteer who oversees every court proceeding
5. Shape of the jury's seating area
8. Can be prosecution or defense
9. Lower-level criminal offense, less serious than a felony
13. Every courtroom has one of these adult volunteers
14. The floor of the courthouse Teen Court takes place on

Down

1. Dress code for Teen Court
2. Every youth attorney must attend
6. Teen Court is a _____ justice diversion program
7. 12 seats are available for this group in the courtroom
10. Formal protest raised by attorney during court
11. Number of times one must shadow before becoming a youth attorney
12. Capital ____ Teen Court

Upcoming Dates & Reminders

Reminder: When you are representing someone else in court, your attire tells a lot about your respect for that person and the jury's time. Just like in a usual court setting, it is important to dress appropriately and wear professional attire!



Upcoming 2026 Court Dates!

November							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Please Note:
Court will not be held on the first Tuesday of November!



Have any questions about working with us? Wanna be involved in the next newsletter?

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