

Wisconsin teen courts

Following is a list of teen court programs operating in Wisconsin. The coordinators can share their experiences in establishing and/or operating a teen court in the state.

If you have information on a new teen court in Wisconsin or changes to an existing program, contact Volunteers in the Courts Coordinator [Sara Foster](#) at the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Barron County Restorative Justice Teen Court

Barron County Restorative Justice Programs, Inc.

2850 College Drive

Rice Lake, WI 54868

Date started: 2002

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources: Barron County school districts, federal grants

Coordinator: Linda Hedding

Telephone: 715-736-0940

Fax: 715-236-2547

E-mail: bcrjp@chibardun.net

Web site: www.bcrjp.org

Participating judge:

Bayfield County Teen Court (tribunal model)

UW-Extension

117 E. 5th Street

Washburn, WI 54891

Date started: 1998

Volunteers: 10

Volunteer sources: Local high school students

Budget: \$600

Budget sources: Annual fundraiser and private donations

Coordinator: Ian Meeker

Telephone: 715-373-6104, ext. 249

Fax: 715-373-6304

E-mail: ian.meeker@ces.uwex.edu

Participating judge: Hon. John Anderson

Buffalo/Pepin County Teen Court

Family Resource Center

3375 Kothlow Ave. Suite 30

Menomonie, WI 54751

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:
Budget sources:
Coordinator: Donni Larson
Telephone: 715-235-2412
Fax:
E-mail: dannifrc@gmail.com
Participating judge:

Burnett County Teen Court
Burnett County Dept. of Health and Human Services
7410 County Road K
Siren, WI 54872
Date started:
Volunteers:
Volunteer sources:
Budget:
Budget sources:
Coordinator: Lance Horozewski
Telephone: 715-349-7600
Fax: 715-346-2160
E-mail: lhorozewski@dss.co.burnett.wi.us

Chippewa County Youth Court (panel model)
District Attorney's Office
711 N. Bridge Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Date started: March 2003
Volunteers: 25
Volunteer sources: high schools around the county
Budget: \$10,000
Budget sources: program fees, school district donations, private donations
Coordinator: Denise Kervin
Telephone: 715-723-7035
E-mail: d2k@clearwire.net
Participating judge: Hon. Roderick A. Cameron and Hon. James M. Isaacson

Clark County Teen Court (panel model)
517 Court Street
Neillsville, WI 54456
Date started: November 2001
Volunteers: 50 students; 8 adults
Volunteer sources: Clark County School Districts
Budget: varies with available funds
Budget sources: foundations, grants
Coordinator: Katrina Eisfeldt

Telephone: 715-743-5272

Fax: 715-743-5120

E-mail: Katrina.eisfeldt@co.clark.wi.us

Participating judge: Hon. Jon M. Counsell

Columbia County Teen Court

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P.O. Box 564

Portage, WI 53901-0564

Date started: October 2004

Volunteers: 28

Volunteer sources:

Budget: \$15,000

Budget sources: Federal and state grant funding

Coordinator: Meg McCullough

Telephone: 608-742-8814, ext. 242

Fax: 608-742-2384

E-mail: mcculloughm@cesa5.k12.wi.us

Dane County, De Forest Teen Court (tribunal model)

Village of De Forest

305 E. Holum Street

De Forest, WI 53532

Date started:

Volunteers: 12

Volunteer sources: local high school students

Budget: information not provided

Budget sources: information not provided

Coordinator: David J. Grove

Telephone: 608-846-6782

E-mail: bubolz@vi.deforest.wi.us

Dane County, Youth Peer Court (panel model and circle sentencing)

Youth Services of South Wisconsin, Inc.

1955 Atwood Avenue

Madison, WI 53704

Date started: 2000

Volunteers: 75

Volunteer sources: local middle and high schools, churches, youth clubs

Budget:

Budget sources: communities where courts are located, United Way, private foundations

Coordinator: Sheri Gatts

Telephone: 608-245-2550, ext. 213

Fax: 608-245-2551

E-mail: sheri.gatts@youthSOS.org

Web site: www.youthsos.org

Participating judge(s): Hon. Frank Willkom, City of Sun Prairie; Hon. Mark Hepfinger, Village of Cottage Grove

Dane County, LaFollette High School Teen Court

702 Pflaum Road
Madison, WI 53716-2199

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Kelly Lynaugh

Telephone: 608-221-6684

Fax:

E-mail:

Fond du Lac County Teen Court

Juvenile Court Services
160 S. Macy Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Date Started: 2001

Volunteers: 30

Volunteer sources: youth from area schools

Budget:

Budget sources: fundraisers, donations

Coordinator: Michele Mailand

Telephone: 920-929-3147

Fax: 920-906-5504

E-mail: michele.mailand@fdlco.wi.gov

Iowa County Teen Court (adult judge model)

Iowa County Circuit Court
222 S. Iowa Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Date Started: July 1997

Volunteers: 70

Volunteer sources: Youth and adults from community and school officials

Budget: \$50,000

Budget sources: Office of Justice Assistance

Coordinator: Marcia Richgels

Telephone: 608-935-0387

Fax: 608-935-0386

E-mail: teen.court@mail.iowacounty.org

Participating judge: Hon. William Dyke

Jackson County Teen Court (adult judge model)

307 Main Street

Black River Falls, WI 54615

Date Started: November 2000

Volunteers: 13 students, 7 adults

Volunteer sources: school district

Budget: \$12,000

Budget sources: local businesses, Black River Foundation, Lunda Charitable Trust

Coordinator: Wendie Libert

Telephone: 715-284-0284

E-mail: wendi.libert@co.jackson.wi.us

Participating judge: Hon. Gerald W. Laabs

Jefferson County Teen Court

Opportunities, Inc.

200 E. Cramer Street

Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Volunteers: 35

Volunteer sources: service groups, business leaders, public defenders, district attorney, and middle and high schools

Budget: information not provided

Budget sources: Jefferson County Human Services Department and Office of Justice Assistance

Coordinator: Amanda Galaviz

Telephone: 920-563-2437

E-mail: amandag@oppinc.com

Web site: www.oppinc.com

Kenosha County, Tremper Teen Court (tribunal or adult judge model?)

Tremper High School

8560 26th Avenue

Kenosha, WI 53143

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Edward Kupka

Telephone: 262-942-2200

Fax: 262-942-2353

E-mail:

La Crosse County Peer Court (tribunal model)

Boys & Girls Club of Greater La Crosse

1331 Clinton Street
La Crosse, WI 54603

Date started:

Volunteers: 1

Volunteer sources: Law enforcement reserves, student interns, and adult community members

Budget: \$15,000

Budget sources: Private donations (contracted to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater La Crosse), Wisconsin Law Association, and Bar Association of La Crosse

Coordinator: Bobbie Tippery

Telephone: 608-784-3345

Fax: 608-782-3933

E-mail: bee85@hotmail.com

Lincoln County Teen Court (panel model)

UW-Extension

801 N Sales Street

Suite 101

Merrill, WI 54452

Date started: March 2005

Volunteers: 30-50

Volunteer sources: schools, community groups

Budget: \$2,500 (does not include staff costs)

Budget sources: Safe and Stable Families Grant (offered by Lincoln County Social Services) and donations by the Merrill Noon Optimist Club and Merrill Rotary Club

Coordinator: Amanda Kostman

Telephone: 715-539-1080

Fax: 715-539-8323

E-mail: akostman@co.lincoln.wi.us

Marathon County, Wausau Peer Court (tribunal model)

Boys & Girls Club of the Wausau Area

1710 N. 2nd Street

Wausau, WI 54402-2386

Volunteers: 19

Volunteer Sources: word-of-mouth and advertising

Budget: information not available

Budget Sources: Office of Justice Assistance and Marathon County Social Services

Coordinator: Nissa Schuller

Telephone: 715-845-2582, ext. 217

Fax: 715-845-0940

E-mail: youthcourt@bgclub.com

Web site: www.bgclub.com

Marinette County Teen Court (panel model)

UW-Extension

1926 Hall Avenue

Marinette, WI 54143-1717

Date started: October 2001

Volunteers: 20-25 students; 4 adults

Volunteer sources: community members, parents of panelists

Budget: \$500 to \$1,000 per year

Budget sources: \$10 fee and small grants

Coordinator: Wally Hitt

Telephone: 715-732-7517

Fax: 715-732-7524

E-mail: walter.hitt@ces.uwex.edu

Menominee County, Menominee Indian Tribe Peer Jury Panel

Youth Development and Outreach

P.O. Box 910

Keshena, WI 54135

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Amy Allmandinger

Telephone: 715-799-5137

Fax: 715-799-5227

E-mail: aallmandinger@mitw.org

Web site: www.menominee-nsn.us

Milwaukee County, Operation Justice

Milwaukee Christian Center

2137 W. Greenfield Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53204

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Karen T. Drexler

Telephone: 414-645-5350, ext. 210

Fax: 414-645-1993

E-mail: kdrexler@mccwi.org

Milwaukee Teen Tribunal (tribunal model)

ACLU of Wisconsin Foundation

207 E. Buffalo Street, Suite 325

Milwaukee, WI 53202

Date started: February 2005

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Emily Todd

Telephone: 414-305-1757

Fax: 414-272-0182

E-mail: youth@aclu-wi.org

Web site: www.aclu-wi.org/youth/events/events_teen_tribunal.html

Oconto County Teen Court (Panel model)

Oconto County UW-Extension

301 Washington Street

Oconto, WI 54153-1699

Date started:

Volunteers: 16 students

Volunteer sources: Oconto County School Districts

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Paula Rogers Huff

Telephone: 920-834-6847

Fax: 920-834-6853

E-mail: Paula.huff@ces.uwex.edu

Web site: www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/oconto/4h/teencourt.html

Polk County Teen Court Advisory Board

UW-Extension

100 Polk Plaza, Suite 210

Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Charles Prissel

Telephone: 715-485-8600

Fax: 715-485-8601

E-mail: charles.prissel@ces.uwex.edu

Portage County Peer Court

Boys & Girls Club of Portage County

P.O. Box 171

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Date started:
Volunteers:
Volunteer sources:
Budget:
Budget sources:
Coordinator: Sasha Vieth
Telephone: 715-341-4386
Fax: 715-341-7481
E-mail: peerccourt@ameritech.net
Participating judge:

Price County Teen Court

Price County Human Services
P.O. Box 88
Phillips, WI 54555

Date started:
Volunteers:
Volunteer sources:
Budget:
Budget sources:
Coordinator: Sarah Socha
Telephone: 715-339-2158
Fax: 715-339-4018
E-mail:
Participating judge:

Rock County Teen Court (adult judge model)

Lutheran Social Services
612 North Randall
Janesville, WI 53545
Volunteers: 20
Volunteer Sources: Local high schools and the offices of the county public defender and district attorney
Budget: \$30,000
Budget Sources: County Board
Coordinator: Carrie Van Horn, Jim Gay
Telephone: Van Horn, 608-752-7660, ext. 11; Gay, 608-363-6226

Rusk County Teen Court

311 Miner Avenue E., Suite L350
Ladysmith, WI 54848

Date started:
Volunteers:
Volunteer sources:
Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Renee Baxter

Telephone: 715-532-2109

Fax:

E-mail:

St. Croix County, New Richmond Teen Court

New Richmond Police Department

156 E. First Street

New Richmond, WI 54017

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Chief of Police Mark W. Samelstad

Telephone: 715-246-6667

Fax: 715-246-4370

E-mail: msamelstad@wppisys.org

Sheboygan County Teen Court (adult judge model)

Lutheran Social Services

1337 N. Taylor Drive

Sheboygan, WI 53081

Date started:

Volunteers: 65

Volunteer sources: Youth and adult community members

Budget: \$29,000

Budget sources: Office of Justice Assistance (contracted to Lutheran Social Services)

Coordinator: Jeanne Jentsch

Telephone: 920-803-6322

Fax: 920-458-5670

E-mail: jjentsch@lsswis.org

Taylor County Teen Court (adult judge model)

224 S. Second Street

Medford, WI 54451

Date started: June 2001

Volunteers: 20-25 students; 6 or more adults

Volunteer sources: schools

Budget: no budget

Budget sources: \$10-\$25 fees

Coordinator: Toni Matthias

Telephone: 715-748-1435

Fax: 715-748-1524

E-mail: toni.matthias@wicourts.gov

Trempealeau County Teen Court (tribunal model)

Trempealeau County Courthouse

36245 Main Street

Whitehall, WI 54773

Date started: 1997

Volunteers: 20-25

Volunteer sources: Youth and adult community members

Budget:

Budget sources: Trempealeau County

Coordinator: Jill Clark

Telephone: 715-538-2311, ext. 264

Fax: 715-538-44123

E-mail: jill.clark@wicourts.gov

Telephone: 715-538-2311, ext. 239

Participating judge: Hon. John A. Damon

Vernon County Teen Court

P.O. Box 272

Hillsboro, WI 54634

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Jonel Kiesau

Telephone: 608-606-4122

Fax:

E-mail:

Vilas County Teen Court (panel model)

Vilas County Courthouse

330 Court Street

Eagle River, WI 54521

Date started: June 1998

Volunteers: 24 to 26 youth, 2 to 4 adults

Volunteer sources: Local schools, community members, teachers, and county employees

Budget: Varies from year to year

Budget sources: County supported

Coordinator: Nancy Anne Miller

Telephone: 715-479-3749

Fax: 715-479-1978

E-mail: nancy.miller@ces.uwex.edu

Participating judge: Hon. Neal “Chip” Nielsen III

Waukesha County (tribunal model)

500 Riverview Ave.

Waukesha, WI 53188

Date started: 2006

Volunteers: 7 judges, 7 staff, 70 youth

Volunteer sources: students, La Casa de Esperanza

Budget:

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Fred Garcia

Telephone: 262-548-7660

Fax: 262-548-7643

E-mail: fgarcia@waukeshacounty.gov

Waukesha County, Arrowhead High School Teen Court (adult judge model)

Arrowhead High School

700 North Avenue

Hartland, WI 53029

Date started: May 2001

Volunteers: 20-50 students per school year

Volunteer sources: students

Budget: information not provided

Budget sources: school district

Coordinator: David R. Merrell

Telephone: 262-369-3611, ext. 4771

Fax: 262-367-4693

E-mail: merrell@ahs.k12.wi.us

Waukesha County, Menomonee Falls Teen Court (adult judge model)

W156 N8480 Pilgrim Road

Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-3140

Volunteers: 60

Volunteer sources: local high schools, law firms

Budget: information not provided

Budget sources: information not provided

Coordinator: Harry Goetz

Telephone: 262-250-8240

Waupaca County Teen Court (tribunal model)

Waupaca County Courthouse

811 Harding Street

Waupaca, WI 54981-2087

Date started:

Volunteers:

Volunteer sources:

Budget: \$71,000

Budget sources: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act grant (Office of Justice Assistance)

Coordinator: Amy Goerlinger

Telephone: 715-258-6450

Fax: 715-258-6209

E-mail: wcteencourt@hotmail.com

Participating judge: Hon. John P. Hoffman

Winnebago County Teen Court (adult judge model)

Winnebago County Courthouse

504 Algoma Blvd.

P.O. Box 2808

Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

Volunteers: 200

Volunteer sources: Schools and community presentations to service groups

Budget: \$60,000

Budget sources:

Coordinator: Kim M. Hernandez

Telephone: 920-236-1120

Fax: 920-236-1112

E-mail: khernandez@co.winnbago.wi.us

Participating judge: Hon. Bruce K. Schmidt

Telephone: 920-236-4918