

**KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH COURT**

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I have been referred to East King County Youth Traffic Court (Youth Court) and I wish to participate in the program. I was 16 or 17 years old at the time the infraction was alleged to have been committed. As a condition to participate in Youth Court, I understand and agree to the following:
2. I waive my right to a hearing within 120 days in adult traffic court. Participation in Youth Court is completely voluntary. If I decide not to participate in Youth Court, my case will be sent back to the adult traffic court. I understand the Youth Court has no authority to compel my appearance or participation in Youth Court.
3. I admit there is a high likelihood I would be found to have committed the infraction that is referred to Youth Court. Youth Court will not engage in a determination of whether or not I have committed the infraction. Youth Court will only consider factors surrounding the infraction in determining an appropriate disposition. I understand that the Youth Court will be composed of youths who have taken an oath of confidentiality regarding the proceedings.
4. I understand that I and my parent(s)/guardian(s) will have an opportunity to make a statement to the Youth Court and to make recommendations for disposition of my infraction.
5. I agree to abide by the disposition reached by the Youth Court. Conditions imposed on me by the Youth Court may include one or more of the following: (a) community service; (b) attending defensive driving school or driver improvement education classes at my expense; (c) requiring that I remain at home, school, or work during specified hours, and restricting my leaving or entering specified geographical areas; (d) participating in law-related education classes; (e) providing periodic reports to Youth Court; (f) participating in mentoring programs; (g) serving as a participant in one or more future Youth Court proceedings; (h) writing apology letters; and/or (i) writing one or more essays.
6. If I fail to comply with the Youth Court disposition within the 6-month period, this matter will be referred back to the District Court Judge in adult traffic court.
7. All questions regarding Youth Court have been explained to my satisfaction.
8. I understand I must sign and return this Agreement in order to obtain a hearing date in Youth Court.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH COURT WILL CONTACT YOU AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU HAVE PROVIDED WITH THE DATE AND TIME OF YOUR YOUTH COURT HEARING.**

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_

Judges Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_