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#10 Link to us @ Global Youth Justice on Your Website.

Link to the Global Youth Justice Website using any one of our seven (7) different Global Youth Justice Logos which you can easily download right off our website. This will allow your adult and youth visitors to learn about many of the awesome things going on in the USA and around the Globe with regards to the Local and Global Youth Justice Movement they are involved in. Below is the link to download one of the 7 logos and a good example of Youth Justice web site that

downloaded our GYJ logo and inserted it on their website with a live link. And, please send us a link to your organization or program, as we will link to you!

Click here to download a Logo <http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Logos.php>

Example @ the Kankakee Teen Court (IL) <http://www.k3countyteencourt.com/>

#9 Juvenile Justice Tip of the Month.

Support the Reauthorization of the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and/or Consider Requesting an Appointment from Your Governor for you or a youth in your program to Serve on your State Juvenile Justice Advisory Group.

Consider getting involved with the State Advisory System under the Federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJJPA), especially with regards to the Core Roles of the State Advisory Groups (SAG). Global Youth Justice encourages our part-time and full-time adult staff in local Youth Courts, Teen Courts, Peer Courts and Youth Peer Panels to also considering requesting an appointment from your Governor for you to serve as a volunteer on your State Juvenile Justice Advisory Group. If you write a letter to your Governor requesting an appointment with your resume, feel free to send us this and Global Youth Justice will almost certainly write you a Letter of Recommendation. Also, consider nominating a youth volunteer/youthful offender involved with your local Youth Justice program to be appointed to the State Advisory Group. We most certainly will write a letter of support for them. This SAG role is a time commitment, so gauge when and if this fits in with your life at the current time.

Click here for your State Contacts and State Juvenile Justice Plan.

http://www.juvjustice.org/state_WA.html

Click here to help with the Reauthorization of the Federal JJDP Act.

http://www.juvjustice.org/government_relations_reauthorization.html

#8 Youth Justice Websites of the Month for October, 2010.

October Highlighted Youth Justice Websites

Kankakee County Teen Court (IL) <http://www.k3countyteencourt.com/index.htm>

Shasta Co. Youth/Peer Court (CA) <http://yvpc.org/id31.html>

Colorado Springs Teen Court (CO) <http://www.springsgov.com/page.aspx?navid=659>

Utah Youth Court Association (UT) <http://www.uyca.org/>

Irving Teen Court (TX) <http://www.ci.irving.tx.us/municipal-courts/teen-court.asp>

Monongalia Teen Court (WV) <http://www.state.wv.us/wvsca/monteenct.htm>

St. Croix Valley Youth Court (WI) www.scvyc.org

Pima County Teen Court (AZ) <http://www.pcteencourt.com/index.php>

Capital Area Teen Court (NC) <http://www.capitalareateencourt.org/>

Visit & Link to Locate a Local Youth Justice Program in the USA.

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Youth_Websites.html

#7 Visit the News Blog @ Global Youth Justice.

October Highlighted News Stories on Local Youth Justice Programs.

“Lawyer Turned Teacher Connects with Teen Court” (Arizona)

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/ahwatukee/articles/2010/10/05/20101005ahwatukee-teen-court.html>

“Teen Courts set up in Two (2) Detroit Public Schools” (Michigan)

<http://www.freep.com/article/20100930/NEWS01/9300378/1003/news01/Young-Detroiters-will-fill-juries-and-judge-peers-in-Teen-Court>

“Brunswick County to Recognize Teen/Peer Court Volunteers” (North Carolina)

<http://yellowtape.blogs.starnewsonline.com/10806/brunswick-county-to-recognize-teenpeer-court-volunteers/>

“Meade County Pulls Funding for, and Referrals to Teen Court” (South Dakota)

http://www.rapidcityjournal.com/news/article_c9e5a2a2-bb87-11df-9d39-001cc4c03286.html

Visit the News Blog @ Global Youth Justice and read more news.

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/New_Press.html

#6 The Global Youth Justice Partnership of the Month:

“Relay for Life @ The American Cancer Society”

<http://www.relayforlife.org/relay/>

Relay for Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each year, more than 3.5 million people in 5,000 communities in the United States, along with additional communities in 20 other countries, gather to take part in this global phenomenon and raise much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer.

Global Youth Justice encourages local youth justice programs to get involved and please involve all your youth and adults. Start planning now – it also makes a Great Community Service Project to involve the youth sentenced by their peers along with the other adult and youth volunteers in your local youth justice program – make it a Statewide Event and partner with other local Youth Justice programs in your state. Global Youth Justice’s Scott Peterson has been involved with the American Cancer Society’s 24 hour Relay for Life for many years. Scott has served as a team leader for several Relay for Life Teams to include one which exceeded 55 youth and adults from local youth courts in New York. Click here and plan your Relay for Life Team <http://www.relayforlife.org/relay/>.

You can also find a Relay for Life Team(s) near You and Partner!
<http://www.relayforlife.org/relay/coe?ZC=&op=Search>

Photo of Scott Peterson’s Relay for Life Team called “The Remedies”.
<http://photos.globalyouthjustice.org/GalleryFilmstrip.aspx?gallery=290858&mid=9678530&mt=Photo>

#5 The ‘Locate a Local Program’ Button @ Global Youth Justice now has 305 plus Links to Local Youth Justice Programs.

Thanks to more than 58 youth and adults across the USA in the last month, we have added more than 75 new links to local youth justice programs. Even more youth and adults are now able to locate and contact a local youth justice program and start volunteering locally to reduce crime and incarceration rates. The GYJ website offers more than 305 plus links to local level youth courts, teen courts, peer courts, student courts, youth peer panels and websites of those states with an association or networking group. Start volunteering with one today! Help us connect more youth and adult volunteers with the awesome local Youth Courts, Teen Courts, Peer Courts and Youth Peer Panels around the world. If you know of a local youth justice program and do not see it on the GYJ website, please email GYJ @ GlobalYouthJustice@GlobalYouthJustice.org.

Check out GYJ @ www.globalyouthjustice.org/Youth_Websites.html.

#4 Global Youth Justice and Two (2) National Partners Win \$1,000,000 OJJDP Grant & Global Youth Justice helps Our good friends @ BBBSA win a \$10 Million OJJDP Grant.

September 15, 2010: Global Youth Justice, LLC in partnership with MENTOR/The National Mentoring Partnership and The National Partnership for Juvenile Services, Inc. are pleased to announce that the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) has awarded this collaboration a \$1

million grant to be spent over the next two years to research the mentoring referral stage in six different juvenile justice settings such as Youth Court and Teen Court in order to improve the design and delivery of evidence-based mentoring services to “high-risk” youth. This is one of several federal grants Global Youth Justice’s Scott Peterson took the lead on writing in early 2010.

Scott Peterson’s Global Youth Justice, LLC also was hired in 2010 to take the lead in writing and winning a second federal grant for \$10,000,000 for his longtime good buddies @ Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. This grant will also support new “Youth Court/Teen Court” and “Mentoring Services” to benefit high-risk youth in the Juvenile Justice System. Global Youth Justice looks forward to working with BBBSA on this exciting new project.

#3 Funding Tip of the Month: Register with Grants.Gov today!

Register with Grants.Gov and start learning about the more than 1,000 federal grant programs totaling more than \$500 billion annually. Both individuals and organizations may register with Grants.Gov. Registration with Grants.Gov if you plan to apply for most federal grants from agencies like the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention/USDOJ, Corporation for National and Community Service, Family and Youth Services Bureau/USDHHS and other federal agencies. You can even sign up to get grant announcements and look at past year announcements to help you with preparing to apply to an upcoming federal grant for local, state and/or national purposes.

Register now – click here http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp

#2 3- Upcoming Global Youth Justice Trainings/Institutes:

In the 2010 International Training to Establish/Enhance a Local Youth Court/Teen Court in 2010.

December 7-9, 2010, Las Vegas, NV.

Registration is likely closing in early November, as this event is filling up quickly.

In 2011, the 2nd Annual Global Youth Justice Institute and Staff Training Retreat for Current and Former Adult Staff and Volunteers Involved with Local Youth Court/Teen Court Programs.

June 20-24, 2011 in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA.

Registration opens January 15, 2011 on the Global Youth Justice Website.

In 2011, the 3rd Annual International Training to Establish or Enhance a Local Youth Court/Teen Court Program.

December 6-8, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Registration opens 9/1/2011 on the Global Youth Justice Website.

Click here for information on Global Youth Justice Trainings.
http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/Training_and_Events.html

#1 New Youth Justice USA and the Youth Justice USA Policy Council are both coming in 2011 from Global Youth Justice.

Global Youth Justice's upcoming new Youth Justice USA has been officially trademarked by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Watch for Youth Justice USA and the Youth Justice USA Policy Council coming from Global Youth Justice in 2011. The Youth Justice USA Policy Council will be comprised of both Adults and Youth from the United States of America. Preparation and Planning for Youth Justice USA and the Youth Justice USA Policy Council begins in early 2011.

Scott's Peterson's Quote of the Month

“Endeavor to Make a Difference on Purpose”

Video Clip of the Month

“Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor Speaks at Arizona Teen Court Summit”

Parts I-IV from 9/11/2009

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-EoR5_OveDo

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NerE7OhOjVg&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iGQysZ1EoU&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOv-CWG1b5k&feature=related>

Website of the Month

“The Global Youth Justice History: 1940's to Today”

http://www.globalyouthjustice.org/The_Global_Youth_Justice_Hi.html

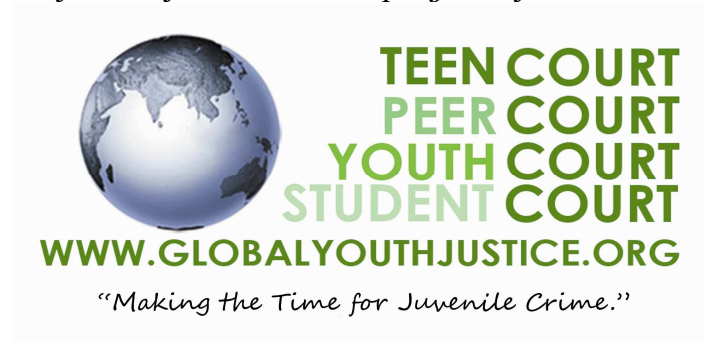
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Global Youth Justice strives to Reduce Crime and Incarceration Rates by... promoting the global and local expansion of quality juvenile justice and youth justice programs often referred to as youth court, teen court, peer court, student court, youth peer jury, and youth peer panel. These rapidly expanding local juvenile justice/youth

justice programs harness positive peer pressure and utilize it in a peer judgment setting to adjust the anti-social, delinquent, and/or criminal behavior of other youth. The peer judgment and positive peer pressure aspects of these youth justice/juvenile justice programs are the two (2) primary programmatic elements which separate these juvenile justice diversion programs from all the others.



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