

# TIMEBANK YOUTH COURT

When a young adult (ages 12 to 17) is ticketed by a police officer, he or she is summoned to court to pay a fine and/or receive a punishment, and the police contact stays on their record.

The Timebank Youth Court presents an alternative. If the young adult accepts guilt for the ticketed offense and wants to learn from the problem, he or she may be referred to Youth Court and ask a jury of his or her peers to decide a consequence for the offense. If the young adult attends the Youth Court session and follows through with the consequences, then the ticket and police contact will be removed from his or her record.

