

NEW ATTORNEY STEP SYSTEM

1. Must participate in a minimum of 2 jury sessions as a jury member.
2. Attend the new attorney training session.
3. After successfully completing the training session, you can elect to shadow a senior attorney for a minimum of 2 court sessions.
4. On the third session, you may participate in presenting a portion of the case. By this, you may prepare and present the opening statement or the closing argument with the senior attorney presenting the remainder of the case.
5. At this point you may request to schedule a hearing date with the Advisory Council to present the mock hearing. The Advisory Council along with Teen Court staff will listen to the case and critique your presentation. If the Council feels that you are prepared to become certified as an attorney, then you will move into the Attorney pool. Should there be areas that need attention, the council will advise you of such and you can work together with a senior attorney to prepare yourself for the next mock trial.