

Salt Lake Peer Court
(801) 322-1815 Kathleen Zeitlin, Program Director
Parent/Guardian & Youth Consent Form

- # **Please bring this signed form with you.**
- # **You will be contacted as to the date and time of your court hearing.**

Youth Name: _____

I understand that I have been detained for the following charge(s): _____

Referring Person / Officer: _____ Phone: _____

- < **My parent/guardian and I request participation in the Salt Lake Peer Court diversion program.**
- < **We understand that participation is voluntary.**
- < **We understand that it is mandatory for a parent or guardian to accompany me to the Peer Court hearing.**
- < **I am not currently under the authority of Juvenile Court for law violations, nor do I have pending charges in Juvenile Court.**
(If this matter is a school infraction that would not be referred to Juvenile Court, then you may be eligible to participate with Peer Court, even though you are under the authority of Juvenile Court.)
- < **I agree to admit the charges above in order to qualify for participation.**
- < I understand that I have a right to seek legal counsel, and that I am waiving any privilege against self-incrimination (giving information that could be used against you) and right to a speedy trial.
- < I understand that if I volunteer to participate in the program, but fail to appear at the time and place specified, I will be referred back to the referral source.
- < I understand that a jury of my peers will impose a disposition (sentence) upon me for my offense which I must be willing to accept. The sentence may include any of the following options: community service, attendance tracking, tutoring, educational classes, counseling, restitution, essay, letter of apology, or other options deemed appropriate.
- < I understand that I will be required to attend a brief Return Hearing upon completion of my disposition (sentence).
- < I understand that if I fail to complete the disposition by the specified time, my case may be referred back to the referral source.
- < I understand that my parent/guardian or I can choose to withdraw from this diversion program at any time.
- < Salt Lake Peer Court may decline to accept a youth for disposition or may terminate a youth from Peer Court participation at any time.
- < **Yes, my parent/guardian gives permission to release my academic and attendance records for this school year to Salt Lake Peer Court.**
- < **No, my parent/guardian does not give permission to release my academic and attendance records for this school year to Salt Lake Peer Court.**

Youth Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____