

First Annual Court Camp

With the help of Justice Initiatives, the Trial Court Administrator's Office hosted the first annual Court Camp the week of June 15, 2009.

The summer day camp at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse offered students an opportunity to become completely immersed in the judicial system for an entire week during business hours. This unique experience gave them a first hand view of how the court system operates on a daily and weekly basis. In keeping with our mission to educate the public about the court system, Justice Initiatives provided a small grant to cover the cost of any necessary items for the camp.

The curriculum for Court Camp was created by the TCA's Office several years ago for teachers to use in the classroom. The Lessons, Educational Activities and Programs [LEAP] for Teachers materials incorporates all aspects of the judicial system from lessons on judicial independence to jury service to careers in the court system.

Justice Initiatives Sponsors Adoption Day

Justice Initiatives sponsored Mecklenburg County's participation in the National Adoption Day Celebration. The program recognizes all foster children who have been adopted in the twelve months prior to the event and raises awareness of the need of foster children for adoptive homes and celebrates the successful creation of families. A special session of court was conducted during the event to finalize the adoptions. Justice Initiatives funds were used to purchase teddy bears for the adopted children.



Juror Appreciation Month Celebration

The 26th Judicial District celebrated Juror Appreciation Month the week of July 27, 2009. Justice Initiatives provided funding for the week, including a billboard on the 4th Street parking deck to thank all of those who served jury duty in Mecklenburg County. Funds also covered door prizes for jurors and magazine and Netflix subscriptions to ensure enjoyable and current entertainment is provided throughout the year.



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