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www.nccourts.org/County/Mecklenburg/Community/CCamp.asp

www.justiceinitiatives.org/courtcamp.php

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**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE TYAWDI HANDS
PRESIDES OVER THE GRADUATION
CEREMONY**

What Students Are Saying About Court Camp

"Thanks for a great week at Court Camp. It is really a great program that I would recommend to anyone who is interested in the legal system."

"I learned a lot from this Court Camp experience. I have learned many new things about the court system that I didn't know before."

"This program has really helped me in exploring careers."

"I have learned many things at this Court Camp. It has been a very fun and educational experience. The things I have learned will stay with me a long time."

Court Camp



*A Summer Day Camp
Designed to Teach
Teens About the
North Carolina
Judicial System*



**STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE ROLE OF
THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE IN THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM**

The Program

- Court Camp is a week-long day camp which runs from 9:00am until 4:00pm Monday-Friday.
- The program is designed for children aged 14-18 who have expressed a sincere interest in a career in the criminal justice and/or legal field.
- Students are supervised by adult staff at all times
- The tuition covers the cost of lunch, transportation for field trips and supplies. Some scholarship funds are available.
- Students participate in a graduation ceremony at the end of the week where they receive a certificate and a Court Camp t-shirt.
- Court Camp is held in the Mecklenburg County Courthouse. Maturity and good behavior are expected. Appropriate business casual attire is required.

Activities Include:

- Behind-the-scenes tour of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse
- Observation and discussion of actual trials, hearings and other court proceedings
- Tour of a Charlotte area law firm
- Tour of the Mecklenburg County Jail
- Tour of the Charlotte School of Law
- Examining a mock crime scene
- Tour of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department's Crime Lab
- Guest speakers including Judges, Assistant District Attorneys, Assistant Public Defenders, Clerks, Court Reporters, Bailiffs, Private Attorneys, and other court personnel
- Role Playing in a mock trial

...and much more!



STUDENTS ROLE PLAY DURING A MOCK TRIAL IN AN ACTUAL COURTROOM



STUDENTS MEET ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND OTHER COURT

PERSONNEL