



INSTITUTE FOR **YOUTH JUSTICE**

2026 Application Cover Sheet

Name	
Home Address	
Phone	
Email	
School	
Grade in School	
Age	
Ethnicity*	
Special Assistance	<i>Please highlight or write in: Service dog, interpreter, other:</i>
Special Request	<i>List allergies or vegan meal request:</i>

** This question is **optional** and will not affect your selection to participate in the class if unanswered.*

Parent/Guardian Consent to Participate

I, _____, give permission for my child, _____, to be excused from school to participate in the Institute for Youth Justice. I understand that my child, _____, will be exposed to different aspects of the criminal justice system and that the sessions will be held at various locations throughout Spartanburg County, such as the Spartanburg County Detention Center, Spartanburg City Police Department, Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office, and Spartanburg County Courthouse.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



School Consent to Participate

I, _____, principal/director of guidance at _____, have reviewed _____'s completed application and give him/her permission to be excused from school to participate in the Spartanburg County Criminal Justice Youth Institute.

Principal / Director of Guidance Signature

Date



Institute for Youth Justice 2026 Application

Please answer the following questions:

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Institute for Youth Justice?
2. If you could learn three things from the Institute, what would they be?
3. What is your opinion of the Justice System (i.e., law enforcement, court system)?
4. Are you interested in pursuing a career within the Justice System? If so, what area? *Your answer to this question will not affect your selection to participate in the class.*
5. I am currently involved in the following community activities:
6. Please attach two letters of recommendation. **The letters of recommendation must be submitted with the application in order to be considered.**

Applications and Letters Must be Typed and Received by 5:00pm, Friday, October 24, 2025.

Please submit applications via email to instituteoryouthjustice@gmail.com or drop them off at the Spartanburg County Foundation office, which is located at 424 E. Kennedy Street, Spartanburg, SC 20302.

If you have questions, please email instituteoryouthjustice@gmail.com.