



Happy New Year!

Welcome to our newest members - ALL 82 that were sworn in the past two months! We are excited you joined the AYC family. To all our experienced members, THANK YOU again for all of your service this past year.

As the new year begins, we hope you will consider coming into volunteer for the first time or volunteering a few more hours than you already do.

How can you get involved?

- **Court hearings** take place weekly. If you would like to volunteer during court, please call the AYC office at 274-5986 to sign up. Newer members can sign up to clerk or bailiff.
- **AYC Bar Association Meetings** take place monthly. Learn about law-related topics and keep up to date with all things AYC.
- **Trainings** take place throughout the year. This is a great way to learn new skills or improve upon the skills you have. Our next training is an intro to the courtroom training on Wednesday, January 24. The training is intended for newer members or those who have not been in court for awhile.

“AYC is a win-win-win: Win for students learning about the law and service; win for defendants who are given a second chance to turn their lives around; and win for the community who receives community service.”

*- Blythe Marston
AYC Founder*

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Activity / Event	Location / Time	Date
Board of Directors' Meeting	BP Energy Center 900 E. Benson Blvd. 4:15 - 5:30 pm	Thursday, January 18 Thursday, March 15
Intro to the Courtroom Training <i>Registration Required</i>	Boney Courthouse Courtroom #38 303 K Street 4:30 - 5:30 pm	Wednesday, January 24
How to Prepare & Present a Sentencing Recommendation Training <i>Registration Required</i>	Boney Courthouse 303 K Street 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Thursday, February 22
Gavel Games Fundraiser <i>Tickets Required</i> <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall 3400 Seawolf Drive 5:30 pm	Saturday, April 14
How to Prepare & Present a Probable Cause Statement Training <i>Registration Required</i>	Boney Courthouse 303 K Street 4:30 - 6:30 pm	Thursday, April 19

AYC Bar Association Meetings

BP Energy Center
900 E. Benson Blvd.

6 - 7 pm

Tuesday, January 9

Tuesday, February 13

Tuesday, March 6

Tuesday, April 10

Bar association meetings are open to all AYC members. Learn about different law related topics and stay up to date with AYC happenings.



Judges Training

Upcoming Trainings

Come and hone your skills at these great trainings. They are open to all new members or those who would like to sharpen their skills. Registration is required. Please call the office at 274-5986 or email info@anchorageyouthcourt.org if you have questions or would like to register.

Intro to the Courtroom Training

Come and get familiar with the courtroom and practice being a clerk, bailiff, and attorney.

Wednesday, January 24 from 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Boney Courthouse, Courtroom #38

How to Prepare & Present a Sentencing Recommendation

Learn how to prepare sentencing recommendations and practice presenting in the courtroom.

Thursday, February 22 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Boney Courthouse

How to Prepare & Present a Probably Cause Statement

Learn how to prepare a probable cause statement and practice presenting in the courtroom.

Thursday, April 19 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Boney Courthouse

2018 United Youth Court's of Alaska Conference

The 2018 United Youth Court's of Alaska Conference will be held April 27 - 28 in Nome! This is a great opportunity for youth volunteers from youth courts across the state to come together for two days to learn more about juvenile justice, develop their skills, and network.

Registration materials will be available soon. If you want to be notified when they are available, please contact Rebecca at rkoford@anchorageyouthcourt.org or call the AYC office at 274-5986.



Red Robin Cards - \$10

Support AYC buy purchasing a Red Robin Fundraiser card for \$10!

Each month has a FREE item—ranging from a free burger to a free appetizer. The card NEVER expires. Valid only in Alaska. Call the AYC office today at 274-5986 to get yours today.



Fun Times at This Year's Holiday Party!

Member Portal

If you haven't had the chance to log-in to the AYC member portal - Log In Today!

It is a great way to stay informed about what's going on at Anchorage Youth Court. Updated weekly, the portal includes upcoming happening, pictures of activities, and other helpful information.

Visit the AYC portal by logging in through the main AYC website.

anchorageyouthcourt.org

Click on "MORE" tab in the right hand corner and select "MEMBER PORTAL."

Password: AYCMember

If you need help logging in, please contact the office at 274-5986.



Gavel Games 2017

2018 Gavel Games

Saturday, April 14 at the UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall at 5:30 pm

Gavel Games is AYC's largest fundraiser of the year. It's an evening of FUN! Centered around a pub-style trivia game with eight rounds, Gavel Games also includes a delicious dinner, live and silent auctions, and a game of head or tails. It's a great opportunity to support AYC!

Ways you can help:

- **Donate an item or service.** Did you get a gift this holiday season and you just don't know what to do with it? Donate it to AYC's silent auction!
- **Create a themed basket.** Theme ideas: fishing, gardening, game night, pets, cooking, health/beauty, coffee, or tea...the list could go on!
- **Have a friend of neighbor with a business?** Ask THEM to make a donation or sponsor a table at this year's event.
- **Donate a live auction item.** Do you own a condo or vacation home you could lend for a weekend? Or maybe you know someone who is a fishing guide or pilot. Do you know an artist or quilter who would like to donate a piece of artwork or a handmade quilt?
- **Volunteer your time - Adult & Youth Volunteers Needed.** There are many ways you can help by giving your time: go around to local businesses to ask for donations or sponsorships, volunteer in the office with event prep, or help with day of set-up and clean-up.

Table sponsorships are available NOW! Thanks to BP's support, 100% of table sponsorships and tickets sold go directly back to AYC's juvenile diversion and afterschool program.

If you have any questions or would like to help. Please call Noelle at 274-5913 or email nfabiano@anchorageyouthcourt.org.

Gavel Games Tickets on Sale NOW!

\$50 per person

\$200 - Team of 4

Get your friends and family together and enjoy an evening of fun! All while supporting Anchorage Youth Court.

Limited number of tables.

Call 274-5986 to get your ticket today!

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Buy Your AYC T-Shirt Today!

The newly logoed AYC t-shirts are in! Stop by the office today and pick yours up. \$15 each. Sizes: XS - XXL (limited quantities available).

Color Available: heathered blue with white imprint



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Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 10 am - 7 pm

Please Note: AYC follows Anchorage School District closure guidelines. If school or after school activities are canceled, AYC activities are also canceled.