

Diversion Agreement

Name of Court _____

This document constitutes a Diversion Agreement between the _____ Court of _____ and _____ (Child) and _____ (Parent). This Diversion Agreement is entered into as an (Intermediate Diversion under Article 45.309 of the Code of Criminal Procedure) (Judicial Diversion under Article 45.310 of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

The objectives of this agreement are entered into with consideration of the circumstances of the child, the best interests of the child, and the long-term safety of the community.

This agreement shall be effective on the ____ day of _____, 20__ and shall be in effect for a period of _____ days (*not to exceed 180 days*). During the period of this agreement, Child and Parent shall inform the Court of the best address to receive notices, and of changes to that address. Child and Parent agree to contact _____, (Juvenile Case Manager) (Youth Diversion Coordinator) of the Court, at the end of the diversion period to discuss the status of completion of this agreement.

During the period of this agreement, Child shall complete: (*Specify Child's responsibilities and check applicable Diversion Strategies*)

Youth Diversion Life Skills Class: www.JuvImpact.com

- _____ 4 Hour Class
- _____ 8 Hour Class
- _____ 12 Hour Class

Educational Program: www.JuvClass.com

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Education for Minors | <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consequences of Crime | <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making & Good Judgment | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Citizenship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impulse Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Making Good Choices | <input type="checkbox"/> Minor in Possession (MIP) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theft/Shoplifting | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsibility & Character-Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaping, Tobacco & Nicotine |

Peer Group Mentoring Session: www.PeerGroupOnline.com

- _____ One Session
- _____ Two Sessions
- _____ Three Sessions

Other:

- Teen Court: _____
- School-related program: _____
- Rehabilitation program: _____
- Self-improvement program: _____
- Referred to a Service Provider: _____
- Tutoring _____
- Community-based Services: _____
- Mental health screening: _____
- Clinical assessment: _____
- Counseling: _____
- Mediation: _____
- Alcohol Testing: _____
- Drug Testing: _____
- Course of treatment prescribed by a physician: _____
- Restitution (*Diversion by Judge Only; Requires separate Order*): _____
- Community Service (*Diversion by Judge Only; Requires separate Order*): _____
- Other: _____ (*Diversion by Judge Only; Requires separate Order*)

During the period of this agreement, **Parent shall: (Specify Parent's responsibilities)**

Parent Educational Program: www.ParentingTexas.com

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| <input type="checkbox"/> What You Need to Know About Going to Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline Education for Parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug & Alcohol Guide for Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Truancy Prevention Guide for Parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Sexual Abuse and Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Awareness |

During the period of this agreement, Parent (shall) (shall not) pay to the clerk of the Court a \$50 administrative fee to defray the costs of this diversion.

During the period of this agreement, Court shall refrain from processing criminal cases based upon allegations of conduct which occurred on or about the ____ day of _____, 20__ (Case).

The following charge or offense is being diverted: _____.

Upon successful completion of this Diversion Agreement, the Court shall not accept charges related to the Case. Child acknowledges that, upon successful completion of this diversion agreement, Child will be ineligible for diversion for a period of 365 days.

If Child and Parent do not successfully complete the terms of this diversion agreement, the child shall be referred to the court for a hearing, for the purpose of a conference between the judge of the Court, Child, and Parent. Child and Parent may, after notifying the Court, bring any other person who may be of assistance to Child or the Court in determining what is in the best interests of Child and the long-term safety of the community.

Diversion is not an admission of guilt and a guilty plea is not required to participate in diversion.

Child hereby knowingly and voluntarily consents to diversion from criminal prosecution, as provided in this agreement, acknowledges and accepts the terms of this agreement, and verifies that Child received notice of the child's rights, including the right to refuse diversion.

Child's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent hereby knowingly and voluntarily consents to diversion from criminal prosecution, as provided in this agreement, acknowledges and accepts the terms of this agreement, and verifies that Parent received notice of the child's rights, including the right to refuse diversion.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____