



Criminal Justice Immersion Program

Summer 2026

SONOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Program Overview

The Sonoma County District Attorney's Office is providing a summer learning opportunity for rising seniors (or 2026 graduates) designed to explore career paths within the criminal justice system.

- The program will be a two-week session, from **July 27th through August 7th, 2026.**
- The program will run Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Program participants will interact with criminal justice partners including law enforcement personnel, victim advocates, judges, defense attorneys, and others.
- Program participants will visit partner facilities such as the Sonoma County Family Justice Center, the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Center, the Sonoma County Public Safety Training Center, and others.

Application Checklist (Deadline: April 1, 2026)

- Email the following to districtattorney@sonomacounty.gov **as soon as possible** (*applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis*):
 1. Completed, signed, and dated application (see below)
 2. Essay (*approximately 300 words, 12-pt font, typed, double-spaced*) discussing why you are interested in participating in the program.
- Upon receipt of the two items above, you will be asked to submit a **Personal History Statement** and **Authorization to Release Information** (to assist in completing a confidential background check, conducted by District Attorney staff).

I AM A RISING SENIOR OR 2026 GRADUATE OF A SONOMA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. Yes No

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMMERSION PROGRAM. Yes No

I WILL COMMIT TO ATTENDING EVERY DAY THAT THE PROGRAM IS IN SESSION. Yes No

I WILL CONSENT TO A BACKGROUND CHECK. Yes No

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____