



## A message from the Solicitor:

The 7th Circuit Solicitor's Office firmly believes people who commit crimes must be held accountable for their actions. We realize some crimes are committed by non-violent, first-time offenders who want to turn their lives around. Our intervention programs were created to meet this need.

Our programs demand strict adherence to challenging and rigorous requirements which may include community service work, drug and alcohol treatment, random drug screening, counseling, educational classes, prison tours, and restitution to victims.

In return for compliance with all of the program requirements, charges are dismissed and participants are eligible to have their record expunged. It is my hope and belief that the administration of our intervention programs makes a difference in the lives of hundreds of people in Spartanburg and Cherokee counties every year.

Regards,

Barry J. Barnette

Applications for ALL programs

are accepted in the

Spartanburg Office

Monday - Thursday

from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

and in the

Cherokee Office

Tuesday and Thursday

from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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# Alcohol Education Program



Solicitor's  
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# What is the Alcohol Education Program?

Alcohol Education (AEP) is a diversion program under the supervision of the Solicitor's office. The program is designed for first time offenders with magistrate/municipal court **alcohol related offenses**. The program, which requires counseling and community service work allows the defendant to be diverted from court. If a person successfully completes the program, the charge( s) will be dismissed.

AEP will increase the awareness or underage drinking by providing accurate, unbiased information regarding the abuse of alcohol. The program will focus on providing knowledge of the negative effects of alcohol abuse and how individual choices can impact the lives of others

## Who Can Apply?

- ◇ 17-20 Years Old at Time of Arrest
- ◇ No Significant Prior Record
- ◇ No Prior AEP
- ◇ No Prior Alcohol Related Offenses

**DUI/DUAC offenses are ineligible.**

## How Do I Apply?

### YOU MUST ATTEND COURT FIRST

You must bring the following to apply:

- ◇ \$250.00 Money Order or Certified Check payable to AEP
- ◇ Copy of Warrant/Ticket( s)
- ◇ Picture ID
- ◇ Social Security Card (if you do not have a social security card you may obtain a **certified** printout from your local Social Security Office.
- ◇ Referral Form from Courts

### Eligible Offenses

- ◇ Minor in Possession or Consumption of Beer, Wine or Liquor
- ◇ Open Container
- ◇ Fake ID, Altered ID
- ◇ Public Disorderly Conduct (if alcohol was involved)
- ◇ Littering
- ◇ Transfer of Beer/Wine for Underage
- ◇ False Info About Age

## How Does The Program Work?

Once a person attends their court date and receives the referral form, they then have 14 days to apply to the program. Acceptance into the program will be



determined at the time of application. If accepted, the participant will be given all program requirements along with completion dates.

### Program Requirements

- ◇ 8 Hours of Education Class
- ◇ Alive at 25
- ◇ 20 Community Service Hours
- ◇ Abstinence from Alcohol
- ◇ Up to 90 Days in the program

Any further criminal arrests or any failure to complete program requirements will result in termination from the program and the case will be returned to court for prosecution.

Upon successful completion of AEP the charge (s) will be dismissed and the participant will be eligible to apply for an expungement to remove from the public record (s); for an additional fee.

## How Much Does The Program Cost?

Participation.....	\$250.00
Education .....	\$100.00
Alive @25.....	\$35.00
Expungement:.....	\$250.00 optional
Filing.....	\$35.00 optional

A person can participate in AEP one time only!!!

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