



# Athens Peer Court Welcomes 16th Volunteer Cohort!

On August 20th, 2018 Athens Peer Court welcomed 10 new volunteers. These volunteers successfully completed the three-day, 12 hour training and are ready to be advocates. We look forward to their contributions to Athens Peer Court!



*Top Row (left to right):* Stephany Gaona-Perez, Nick Wieczorek, Mattie Scaffa. *Middle Row (left to right):* Marissa Partain, Phoenix Tyler, Carolina Turner, Charlotte Luke. *Bottom Row (left to right):* Aminita Ba, Yasmien Davenport, Mounina Ba

This is the sixteenth group of students to join Athens Peer Court, which was founded in March 2012. The program has over 40 volunteers that serve as the advocates, judges, jurors and bailiff in disposition hearings for youth who have been charged with first time offenses. The program is a collaboration between ACC Juvenile Court, UGA's J.W. Fanning Institute for Leadership Development, the Department of Juvenile Justice and UGA's School of Law student organization Street Law. Our next training will take place in January of 2019. For more information go to [www.fanning.uga.edu/athenspeercourt/](http://www.fanning.uga.edu/athenspeercourt/)