

Don't Throw Away the Key!

Join us in Richmond on Dec. 15

Trying youth as adults hurts our youth
and our communities!

Come to show your concern.

Virginia State Crime Commission Meeting

Where: General Assembly Building,
Senate Room A
9th & Broad Street
Richmond, VA

When: 10 am, Tues., Dec. 15, 2009



At this meeting, the Crime Commission may recommend changes to Virginia's system of trying youth in adult court. Your presence will show that you want the system fixed so that more youth stay in juvenile court.

Please bring friends, family, and other concerned members of your community.

Did you know?

Youth tried as adults in Virginia:

- Can be placed in adult jails and prisons;
- Face barriers to employment and education;
- Receive an adult criminal record;
- May never have access to student financial aid.

Children as young as 14 can be tried as adults in Virginia. Youth in the adult criminal system are at a higher risk of suicide, abuse, and re-offending.

For more information, visit our web site: www.DontThrowAwaytheKey.org

Please let us know if you will be able to attend!

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