

## “Make Criminals of Us (Why)?”

Who can escape being a delinquent by age 16... anyone? No? Feel like somebody stole the sweet from your birthday party? Whatever your jurisdiction, you probably broke these laws:

- \_ Litter.
- \_ Trespass.
- \_ Loiter, at the mall or corner store.
- \_ Squash a penny (deface fed currency).
- \_ Ignore paying taxes on mowing, sitting, etc.
- \_ Jaywalk, cross against a light.
- \_ Sneak snacks into a theater.
- \_ Stuff pockets with stuff at cafés or buffets.
- \_ Bicycle on the sidewalk.
- \_ Skip wearing a helmet while bicycling.
- \_ Bicycle after dark without reflective gear.
- \_ Rollerskate or -blade in off-limits area.
- \_ Drive without license (incl ATV, moped, boat).
- \_ Drive a mile-per-hour over the speed limit.
- \_ Eavesdrop.
- \_ Spy, shadow.
- \_ Secretly record (audio or video) people.
- \_ Curfew violation.
- \_ Truancy (even skipping out for lunch).
- \_ Decibel level (noise) violation.
- \_ Use phone-sex line or age-restricted chatroom.
- \_ View or distribute pornography.
- \_ See restricted movies without a legal guardian.
- \_ Sexual activity as a minor.
- \_ Nudity, public exposure.
- \_ Obscenity (verbal, gesturing or written).
- \_ Disturb the peace (incl yelling).
- \_ Panhandle, beg.
- \_ Busk, perform on streets for money or goods.
- \_ Tag, any type of street graffito.
- \_ Haze, like in an initiation.
- \_ Prostitute; arrange for a prostitute.

- \_Gamble (with money or goods).
- \_Hunt or fish without a license.
- \_Possess a weapon without a license.
- \_Vandalize public or private property.
- \_Bribery (with money, goods or services).
- \_Fraud, incl a fake ID.
- \_Forgery (incl permission slips).
- \_Impersonate someone(s).
- \_Theft, incl shoplifting.
- \_Plant evidence, frame someone(s).
- \_Plagiarism (copying homework).
- \_Aid or abet someone doing a crime.
- \_Collusion, lying to protect a friend.
- \_Conspire or co-conspire.
- \_Perjury, lying under an oath.
- \_Hack into a website or e-mail addy.
- \_Tamper with U.S. mail.
- \_Verbal or physical assault or battery.
- \_Gossip or slander with malice or spite.
- \_Create or distribute libelous material.
- \_Underage tobacco use (incl chew, snuff).
- \_Underage consumption of alcohol.
- \_Intoxication; public intoxication.
- \_Street-drug purchase or use.
- \_Prescribed pharmaceutical drug abuse.
- \_Use of a drug prescribed for another.
- \_Possession of any illicit intoxicant.
- \_Possession of illicit drug paraphernalia.
- \_Supplying or selling an illicit substance.

The list goes on to include more heinous crimes. If you were caught, or if you got away with it, or if you're hiding, you're still a criminal.

My guess is that you're consorting with criminals and have an abstract fixation on portraits of criminals in pop culture or art.

Ask if we need laws against acne, obesity, laziness, stupidity. Or good looks. Or a boring personality. Or weird hair or clothes. Or against the displaying or hiding of emotions. Or against anyone with an enviable social, athletic, artistic, academic, mathematic or musical ability.

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY:

I, \_\_\_\_\_(name), do voluntarily declare myself a member of the  
cult of common criminals, on this day \_\_\_\_\_(date).

Signature of a witness \_\_\_\_\_(/date)

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