SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MADERA

Is seeking applicants for the:

JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION

FINAL FILING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED
Adults and Youth are encouraged to apply!

Serve your community by becoming a volunteer member of the Madera County Juvenile Justice Commission

PURPOSE

The Madera County Superior Court is currently accepting applications for volunteer commissioners to be appointed to the Madera County Juvenile Justice Commission. The Juvenile Justice Commission is a state-mandated commission consisting of both adult and youth members. The primary purpose of the Commission is to provide an annual inspection and review of Juvenile Hall and other juvenile detention facilities. In addition, the Commission examines programs, policies and services for youth involved in the juvenile justice system, with the ultimate goal of promoting an environment of credibility, dignity, fairness, and respect for the youth of Madera County.

ROLE OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION AND DUTIES

The role of the Commission is to serve the community by advocating for needed services for youth in the juvenile justice system. Example of duties include, but are not limited to:

- **To inspect juvenile facilities used for the placement of any minor in Madera County to ensure they receive appropriate care, treatment, and guidance consistent with their best interests.**
- **Report results of such inspections with recommendations, in writing, to the juvenile court and the Board of Corrections.**
- **Review and monitor compliance of policies, procedures and services to ensure the health, education and welfare of minors under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court.**
- **Attend regular, public, and special meetings, or conduct public or closed hearings on juvenile law matters in the County.**

See Welf. & Inst. Code § 225- § 236

QUALIFICATIONS

Although no specialized professional background or experience is required, applicants should have a sincere interest in issues related to children affected by the Juvenile Court, and be comfortable working as part of a diverse, multidisciplinary team. Applicants must possess discretion and integrity, and have the skills necessary to gather and analyze information objectively; read and understand policies and procedures; read, write and have the ability to evaluate written reports; and interview youth and juvenile justice professionals.

COMPOSITION AND APPOINTMENT

By law, the Commission shall consist of "not less than seven (7) and no more than fifteen (15) citizens. Two (2) or more members shall be persons who are between 14 and 21 years of age, provided there are available persons between 14 and 21 years of age able to carry out the duties of a commission member in a manner satisfactory to the appointing authority" (Welf. & Inst. Code § 225).

Members of the Commission are appointed by the Presiding Judge of the Madera County Superior Court, with the concurrence of the Judge of the Juvenile Court. Commissioners are appointed for terms of four years. Commissioners can be reappointed upon the expiration of their terms.

BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS

Final candidates will be required to submit to Live Scan Fingerprinting as a condition of being appointed to the Commission.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Madera County Juvenile Justice Commission, please review the Application Guidelines and submit a "Juvenile Justice Commission Application" to Human Resources. A resume may be submitted in lieu of an application. You can obtain an application by accessing the Madera Superior Court website at https://www.madera.courts.ca.gov/general-information/job-openings or by visiting the Madera Superior Court's Human Resources Division. Human Resources office hours are: ***Monday - Friday, 8am – 5pm.***

BY MAIL OR IN PERSON:

Madera County Superior Court
Human Resources Division
200 South G Street
Madera, Ca 93637

OR BY EMAIL: HR@madera.courts.ca.gov

ADA ACCOMMODATIONS

If you are a person with a disability and need accommodations during the process, please contact our office at (559) 416-5517.

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