

JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION – MONTEREY COUNTY
COMMISSIONER APPLICATION/BIOGRAPHICAL INFO

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(Home Phone) _____ (Office Phone) _____

(Cell Phone) _____ (Fax) _____

(E-mail) _____

**Please star preferred method of contact.*

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Employer: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Number of Years: _____

If less than 5; please provide information on previous employer:

Employer: _____

Occupation/Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Number of Years: _____

Business/Professional Affiliations: _____

Education/Degree(s)/Institutions: _____

CIVIC AND CHARITABLE AFFILIATIONS:

Civic Organizational Memberships: _____

Current & Past Board Membership/Volunteer/Organizations: _____

Are you aware of any conflicts of interest relative to your service on the Juvenile Justice Commission? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor? (Circle One) Yes No
(If Yes, please elaborate on a separate paper.)

Were you born in the United States or its possessions? (Circle One) Yes No

If not born in the United States, or its possessions, please answer the following question:

Are you an American Citizen? (Circle One) Yes No Date Naturalized: _____

How did you learn about the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) and why you are willing to serve as a commissioner of JJC?

Please share what personal or professional experiences, or areas of expertise, you believe you could bring to this Commission.

References: Please provide the names of three persons not related to you whom you have known at least one year (not a former employer)

Name and Occupation	Address	Phone/Email

Commission goals and activities as stated in the Juvenile Justice Commission By-Laws are:

Section 11 Duties: The following are the major category duties. Mandated duties are so designated; all others are permissive:

A. Inquiries:

The Commission may inquire into the services and procedures of, and recommend changes in, as they relate to juveniles:

1. Law Enforcement Agencies,
2. Probation Department,
3. Public Defender's Office,
4. District attorney's office,
5. County Counsel's office,
6. Social services Department (Child Protective Services),
7. Juvenile Court,
8. Community-based health, education, recreation and social development agencies.

B. Inspections:

1. Inspect at least once a year any jail or lock up within the county which in the preceding calendar year was used for secure detention or non-secure custody of any minor for 6 hours or less. Report the results of such inspection together with recommendations, in writing, to the Court and the Board of State and Community Corrections. (W&I Code Section 229)
2. In-county crisis resolution homes,
3. In-county emergency foster homes,
4. In-county juvenile institutions, and,
5. In-county regular foster homes.

C. Special Projects:

1. Justice-system related investigations into concerns raised by citizens, consumers, agency personnel or commissioners
2. Any other special projects as ratified by the Commission.

D. Additional Duties pursuant to CA Government Code section 27770:

"A chief probation officer shall be appointed in every county. He or she shall be nominated by the juvenile justice commission...of the county in the same manner as the presiding judge, in a county with two judges, or a majority of the judges, in a county with more than two judges, shall prescribe, and shall thereafter be appointed by the presiding judge or majority of judges."

Section 12

Commissioner Objectives:

- a. It is the goal of the Commission to be a public conscience in the interest of justice for children and youth and to provide leadership for citizen action. By State law, it is the duty of a Juvenile Justice Commission to inquire into the administration in its county of the juvenile court law; to inspect annually all institutions used by the county for confinement of minors, and to report its findings.
- b. Meet at such times and places as required by these Bylaws;
- c. Register their addresses with the Secretary of the Commission and notices of meetings mailed or faxed to them at such addresses shall be valid notice thereof.

Section 13

Regular meetings: The Juvenile Justice Commission Is an adjunct of the state judiciary and is therefore not subject to the open meeting requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Sections 54950 et seq.) Regular meetings shall be held on the fourth Monday of each month unless modified by resolution. Notice of any ad hoc change in the time or place of regular meetings shall be given to all of the Commissioners in the same manner as notice for special meetings of the Juvenile Justice Commission.

By signing below:

- I acknowledge that I have read and considered the Commission’s goals as stated above
- I understand as a condition of service I must comply with the Commission’s confidentiality agreement and code of ethics.
- I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that if appointed, falsified statement on this application shall be ground for immediate removal.

Printed Name

Signature Date

Parent / Guardian Signature of Approval (For a youth under 18 years of age)

Printed Name Signature

Send completed application to:

Juvenile Probation
1422 Natividad Road
Salinas, CA 9396
DLJuvJusticCommission@monterey.court.ca.gov

For official/court use only:

APPROVAL

Sam Lavorato, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division **Date**