



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC), a body of justice system leaders that works to coordinate systemic responses to improve the local criminal justice system, is seeking a group of diverse community representatives to join its team. The CJCC's mission is to assist in making sustainable, data-driven improvements to Charleston County's criminal justice system and thereby improve public safety and community well-being.

The CJCC will consider the input and voices of the community representatives in its decision-making process. One member will be elected by the other members of this group and will have full voting rights. The CJCC is looking for representation from five areas for the 2022 – 2024 term to join those currently serving the 2021-2023 term.

Odd year seats filled (2021 – 2023):

- local faith community
- local nonprofit community
- local healthcare community
- local business community
- local defense bar community
- local crime survivor community
- previously incarcerated community (24 hours or more in the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center)

Even year seats openings (2022 – 2024):

- **local civil rights community**
- **local Hispanic community**
- **local graduate program in related fields of study**
- **local community-at-large**
- **one designated liaison from any other entity deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee**

Applicants from various geographic areas within Charleston County and diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Community representatives are respectfully requested to attend CJCC meetings and actively participate in community engagement efforts. Representatives may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

Please type or print clearly and submit the completed application no later than December 8, 2020. Applications can be emailed to cjcc@charlestoncounty.org or mailed to CJCC, 3831 Leeds Avenue, North Charleston, SC, 29405.

Name:

Address:

Please indicate your affiliation (you may choose more than one):

- local civil rights community
- local Hispanic community
- local graduate program in related field of study
- local community-at-large
- One designated liaison from any other entity deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee

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Current employment information:

Occupation:

Employer:

Business address:

Email address:

Phone numbers:

(H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

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1. Please tell us what experience, training, or qualifications you have that will assist the CJCC's mission to help improve public safety and community well-being.

2. Please tell us what specific contributions you hope to make to the CJCC.

3. Briefly describe your community service background or any involvement you have had in community groups or activities (this may include work with churches or other community groups).

4. Please tell us what justice system topics concern you that relate to the CJCC.

5. Please tell us why you want to join the CJCC as a community representative.
