



## Juvenile Justice Commission

The Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) is a mandated group of private citizens who perform a variety of advocacy and regulatory functions on behalf of the youth involved in the juvenile justice system. The JJC is empowered by the California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC), Sections 225-231 to “inquire into the administration of juvenile court law.” The JJC adopts a goal-oriented and proactive approach in meeting its responsibilities throughout the year.

- The candidate should possess the integrity and motivation to perform the duties in an objective, fair and honest manner.
- The candidate must have the time and commitment to fulfill the appointment responsibilities. The Commission holds regular meetings the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The Commissioners participate in standing committees and liaison activities.
- No restrictions based on age, gender, ethnicity, religion, economic status or race will affect the eligibility of the candidate.
- Youth Commissioners must be between 18 and 21 years of age and able to attend JJC meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Youth Commissioners will serve until their 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

## Applying for Commission Appointment

### ONLY ORANGE COUNTY RESIDENTS MAY APPLY

- Applications are available by request through the Juvenile Justice Commission office (657) 622-5578 or on the Superior Court of California – County of Orange website: [www.occourts.org/directory/juvenile/jjc/index.html](http://www.occourts.org/directory/juvenile/jjc/index.html)
- The application is mailed, emailed, or faxed to the Administrative Officer. The Juvenile Justice Commission address is: 341 The City Drive, Room C235A, Orange, CA 92868. The email address is: [JJC@occourts.org](mailto:JJC@occourts.org). The fax number is: (657) 622-8384.
- After the applicants have completed the application and indicated they are interested in serving on the Commission, the next step is the application review process. A panel of Commissioners will conduct interviews and make a recommendation to the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court. It should be noted background checks will be conducted once the applicants have been selected by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court with the concurrence of the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court.