

Membership Nomination: Mississippi Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (MJJAC)

The Mississippi Department of Public Safety (MDPS), Division of Public Safety Planning (DPSP), is mandated by the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended, to maintain an advisory group appointed by the Governor of Mississippi.

You have been nominated for appointment to the MJJAC because of your contributions to training, experience, or special knowledge concerning the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency or the administration of juvenile justice. If you are interested in serving on the Mississippi Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, please provide the following information and return this application to the individual that nominated you.

To Be Completed by Nominee		
Name of Nominee:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Mobile Phone:		Work Phone:
Current Employer:		
Business Address:		
Preferred Email Address to receive communications:		
1. Federal Regulations, MJJAC members shall be composed of the following categories. Please select the categories that apply to you.		
(i) Locally Elected Official: Representing general-purpose local government; (ii) Law Enforcement & Juvenile Justice Agencies: Including juvenile/family court judges, prosecutors, defense counsel, and probation workers; (iii) Public Agencies for Delinquency Prevention/Treatment: Including welfare, social services, mental health, education, special education, recreation, and youth services; (iv) Private Nonprofit Organizations: Focused on preserving families, parent groups, or social services for children; (v) Volunteers: Individuals who work with justice-involved youth or youth at risk.; <i>Please specify:</i> (vi) School Violence/Vandalism Experts: Specialized in school safety and alternatives to suspension/expulsion. (vii) Specialists in Youth Vulnerabilities: Experience with learning disabilities, emotional difficulties, child abuse/neglect, or youth violence. (viii) Youth Member: Under the age of 24 at the time of appointment. (ix) System-Involved Individual: Currently or previously under the jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system		

I understand and agree to the following:

- ☐ An appointment to the Mississippi Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee is a four (4) year commitment.
- ☐ Attend a minimum of four (4) meetings a year in such locations as the Committee deems necessary to conduct business and to allow for equitable access. MJJAC meets once a quarter at 209 Allen Stuart Drive, Pearl MS.
- ☐ Attend virtual meetings and understand that in-person meetings will be preferred.
- ☐ That missing three (3) consecutive regularly scheduled meetings in a calendar year may result in a recommendation to the Governor for replacement.
- ☐ Reimbursements can be requested for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred while attending meetings and performing committee duties at the rate set under existing state law.
- ☐ Be an active participant and serve on specific committees where my skills can best be utilized.

If chosen to serve on the MJJAC would there be any direct financial benefit to you, the potential for a direct financial benefit to you, or otherwise give the appearance of conflict of interest under State law? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2. **Please explain your role as a stakeholder in the juvenile justice system, delinquency prevention, or youth advocacy.**

3. **Please explain why your experience/activities would be an asset to the Mississippi Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee.**

Signature:

Date:

To Be Completed by Nominator:

Nominated by:

Date:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

State why you are nominating this individual for MJJAC Membership:

Signature:

Date:

Please return this Application of Nomination to:

*MS Department of Public Safety
Attn: Public Safety Planning - Terrica Houston
Director of Office of Justice Programs
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Jackson, MS 39205*

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