

# 2024 Emerging Leaders Committee Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Emerging Leaders Committee (ELC). The ELC makes recommendations to the CJJ leadership and Executive Board, supports youth member recruitment, and promotes youth engagement across all organizational projects, programs and activities. Members also play a key role in shaping and broadening the scope/scale of CJJ's youth partnership work.

If selected, you will be expected to participate in weekly 1-hour long virtual meetings and actively participate in ELC projects. This will include timely responses to emails, phone calls, text messages, etc., with CJJ staff and fellow committee members. You will also have to follow through on any commitments that you make to the ELC's work.

## **Instructions:**

To apply, submit the following materials:

- Application Form.
- Resume or summary of your professional and volunteer experience.
- Optional: Recommendation letters (no more than three).

Applicants must submit their application materials online. If you are unable to submit online, please contact Aide Samantha Moore at [moore@juvjustice.org](mailto:moore@juvjustice.org). Applications and all other related documents are due on **Tuesday, October 24th, 2023 at 11:59 pm**

**(PST/MST/CST/EST)**. A limited number of applicants will be selected for an interview during the review process. If an applicant is selected for an interview, they will be contacted directly. Due to the volume of applicants, not all candidates will be contacted.

## **The ideal applicant will have the following experiences, skills, and qualities:**

- Have not yet reached the age of 27;
- Is a member of their State Advisory Group;
- Has previous or current juvenile justice involvement (i.e., aftercare, detention, incarceration, parole probation and/or residential placement.) and/or interested in juvenile justice reform;
- Has writing and/or public speaking skills;
- Is able to work well with others; and
- Is eager to learn and listen.

Applicants with lived experience and/or members of their State Advisory Group are strongly encouraged to apply.

For questions, please contact Aide Samantha Moore at [moore@juvjustice.org](mailto:moore@juvjustice.org). For more information, and to learn more about what the CJJ ELC team has accomplished in 2023, see [2023 highlights](#).

## **Application Form**

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**Name (First and Last)\***

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**Date of Birth\***

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**Street Address, City, State, Zip code\***

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**Phone Number\***

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**Email\***

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**What is the best way to reach you? \***

☐ Email

☐ Phone

☐ Mail

**What is the best time to contact you?\***

☐ Morning

☐ Afternoon

☐ Evening

**What gender pronouns do you prefer?\***

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**Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?**

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

**What race(s) do you consider yourself?**

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**Are you a member of, or in the process of joining your State Advisory Group? - State Advisory Groups were established under the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP). Members are appointed by Governors/Chief Executives in each U.S. jurisdiction. They are principally responsible for monitoring and supporting their state's progress in addressing the four core requirements of the JJDP. Member's are able to take part in advising on, and advocating for, juvenile justice matters for their state. \***

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

**What does juvenile justice reform mean to you? \***

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**Why do you want to join the ELC? (500 words max)? \***

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**Please describe an instance in which you had trouble working in a group setting and how you resolved the issue. (500 words max) \***

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**Please describe any juvenile justice reform/advocacy efforts that you have been involved with. (500 words max) \***

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**What strengths and skills will you bring to the ELC? (500 words max) \***

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**Please describe what you would like to accomplish as part of the ELC? (Please be as specific as possible.) (500 words max) \***

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**Can you commit to a maximum of 6 hours a month for special projects, phone calls, planning sessions, or other work related to the ELC?\***

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

**Submit your resume or cover letter\***

**Please submit your completed resume or summary of your professional and volunteer experience and optional letter(s) of recommendation to [Moore@juvjustice.org](mailto:Moore@juvjustice.org).**