



FAIRFAX COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL



OFFICIAL APPLICATION

“To fight for our community’s values inside this courthouse, I need to be sure I’m always aware of what’s going on in the community.” - Commonwealth’s Attorney Steve Descano

It’s important to better understand our community and how our justice system interacts with it daily. Therefore, Commonwealth’s Attorney Descano has formed the Justice Advisory Council. The purpose of this council is to hear from local voices, discuss the potential for better processes, exchange data, group think policy ideas, and help lead the fight for tangible justice reform. This group will be made up of community representatives from throughout Fairfax County: heads of nonprofits, advocates, activists, faith leaders, business owners, and everyday community members will be meeting with this office regularly.

If you are a resident of Fairfax County or Fairfax City and are interested in applying to be a part of the Justice Advisory Council, please complete the fields below and email this form to:

CWAAdvisoryCouncil@fairfaxcounty.gov

You may decline to answer certain information you are uncomfortable sharing. However, we are committed to having a diverse array of individuals from across our community and this information is important to ensuring that happens. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Although you may be qualified, space is limited and if we cannot utilize your participation immediately, you will remain notified of J.A.C. progress and your application will be kept on file for future consideration. Thank you for your interest in this exciting program.

Name*:

Address*:

Preferred Phone:

E-mail Address*:

Age: Gender: Race: Ethnicity: Profession:

How long have you lived in Fairfax County/Fairfax City?

Why would you like to be a part of the Justice Advisory Council?

What are your thoughts on our criminal justice system?

Have you experienced our criminal justice system in some way before (victim, accused of a crime, witness, juror, formerly incarcerated, etc.)? If so, please briefly elaborate.

Are you currently part of any local civic organizations? If so, please list and briefly describe your involvement.

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PLEASE NOTE: Although we will make every effort to protect your privacy, as an official function of the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office, the Justice Advisory Council and portions of this form may be subject to Freedom of Information Act requests.