

Shelby County Youth Assessment & Resource Center Advisory Board Application

Youth Assessment & Resource Center
Manager, Jamal Whitlow

Thank you for your interest in community service. Please take some time to review the material and complete the application. If you have any questions please reach out to Jamal.Whitlow@shelbycountyttn.gov



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The Shelby County Youth Assessment Center

The mission of the Youth Assessment Center is to assist youth and families in addressing complex needs through early intervention, comprehensive assessment and referral to resources.

The Shelby County Youth Assessment Center Advisory Board

The Shelby County Youth Assessment Center Advisory Board will serve as the voice of the Shelby County community. The board will represent a cross section of professionals and community stakeholders committed to work with at risk and justice involved youth. The board will reflect diverse perspectives and experiences of the community. The Advisory Board will be identified through an application process and recommendations from community leadership.

The Advisory Board purpose is to provide perspective regarding the implantation and goals of the Assessment Center. The Advisory Board will be specifically tasked with assessing program capacity and community needs regarding factors that impact youth development. The Advisory Board will consist of 11 individuals with support from Shelby County Staff.

Prospective Candidate

- Education officials, including teachers and administrators.
- Youth and/or parents or guardians, including those currently or formerly justice involved.
- Community Leaders who are specifically involved with youth by way of community organizations.
- Representatives working within the juvenile justice system including defense attorneys, law enforcement, and the court.
- Individuals that represent the faith communities.
- Candidates must commit to 4 quarterly meetings, 1 youth service project and a 1 day retreat.
- Candidate must complete application for consideration.

Application Process

All applications will be forwarded to the Youth Assessment Center Manager.

- Prospective candidates should submit professional brief bio.
- Prospective candidates should complete the Advisory Board Application.

Framework and Principles of the Youth Assessment Center

- Divert as many youth as possible, consistent with public safety, from entering or going deeper into the juvenile justice system.
- Provide early intervention, comprehensive assessment, and referral to supportive services and positive strategies tailored to address each youth and family's individual needs.
- Increase effectiveness in the use of limited community resources through the elimination of duplication of effort and enhanced accountability.
- Serve as a resource and facilitate better relationships between youth, law enforcement, agencies serving youth, families and the community.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH FEBRUARY 2019.
INDIVIDUALS SELECTED FOR THE BOARD WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MARCH 2019.

Personal Information

Name:	
Physical Address:	
City/ST Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
District of Residence(see link below to identify)	

<https://www.shelbyvote.com/voters>

Student	Yes	No
Business Owner/Name of Business		
Profession/Occupation/Specialty		
Title		
Employer Name		
Employer Address		

Please Answer Questions Below

Do you have any experience or history with working with justice involved or at risk youth? Briefly explain.

Why are you interested in the Advisory Board?

What particular strengths will you bring to the board?

Experience

Organization	Role/Title	Date of Service
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References

Name	Relationship	Phone Number & Email Address
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Applicant Signature	Date

