

# FAIRFIELD YOUTH SERVICES – JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD

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## Juvenile Review Board Members Needed!

Are you a Fairfield resident/business owner that wants to make a difference in the lives of Fairfield Youth? **Join the Fairfield Youth Services Juvenile Review Board.**

Contact Detective Beth Irizarry at the Fairfield Police Department, [birizarry@fairfieldct.org](mailto:birizarry@fairfieldct.org)  
Or JRB Administrator, Debbie Clancy, [debbieclncy@yahoo.com](mailto:debbieclncy@yahoo.com) for more information.

**GOAL:** The overall goal is to divert youth from the Juvenile Justice System, when appropriate, by handling the case through the JRB.

### WHAT DOES THE JRB DO?

- \* Works with Fairfield juveniles under the age 18 who are first time offenders.
- \* Provides local intervention which help youth in the most direct and meaningful manner.
- \* Offers supportive services to both youth and families.
- \* Promotes self-respect and, in turn, respect for others.
- \* Encourages young people to face their responsibilities.
- \* Assesses and makes recommendations that would be in the best interest of each youth.

### HOW DOES THE JRB WORK?

- \* Referrals are made to the JRB by the Fairfield Police and Superior Court for Juvenile Matters.
- \* Waivers to gather appropriate information are signed by the youth and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s).
- \* All referrals are held in the strictest confidence. The diversion process is entirely voluntary.

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD MAY INCLUDE:

- \* Personal responsibility – restitution, letter of apology, essay, community service, attend a MADD Class.
- \* Prevention – support to individuals and families, alcohol, drug and other counseling, and/or involvement in positive youth development activities.
- \* Support for families – counseling and/or referrals for additional services.

### JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

The board includes the Fairfield Police Department, the Fairfield Youth Services Director, the JRB Administrator, Fairfield Public School Counselors and Employees, Fairfield Social Workers and Volunteer Residents and Business Owners that are vested in the lives of Fairfield youth. Cases are heard on the first Monday of the month at 4:00 PM at the Fairfield Police Department. (Provided we have a case that month.)

Consider joining today and make a difference in the lives of Fairfield youth. Contact Fairfield Detective Beth Irizarry, [birizarry@fairfieldct.org](mailto:birizarry@fairfieldct.org) or JRB Administrator, Debbie Clancy, [debbieclncy@yahoo.com](mailto:debbieclncy@yahoo.com)

“To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world.” Dr. Seuss

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## Juvenile Review Board Confidentiality Statement

The purpose of the Juvenile Review Board is to offer diversions to youth and families who are experiencing crisis or conflict in the community, at school or at home. Our involvement with these youth and families provides them with an alternative to the Juvenile Justice System.

To be effective, the youth and families, and the Board members must be free to discuss matters of personal and sensitive nature and share otherwise private records and information.

Also, since a case that is not successfully resolved by the Board may be referred to the Juvenile Court (through Family with Service Needs,) the confidentiality of juvenile matters, which is mandated by the Connecticut General Statutes 48-B-124, must be respected.

Since each person is individually and personally responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the conversations, records and information discussed by the Board, each member of the Juvenile Review Board, as well as any other person who is permitted to attend a board meeting as an observer, must also agree to be personally responsible for any damages caused by the unauthorized release of confidential information.

For these reasons, all members of the Juvenile Review Board, as well as a meeting observer, must read and sign the Confidentiality Statement and Indemnity Agreement.

*Any person who refuses to sign this Confidentiality Statement and Indemnity Agreement will not be permitted to be present at any meeting of the Board.*

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### Confidentiality Statement

I understand and agree that all conversations, record and information, reviewed, heard or discussed at any hearing or meeting of the Board, shall be confidential and used solely to enable the Board to carry out its stated purpose. Any further disclosure of any such conversations, records or information is strictly prohibited, except where authorized by statute or a properly executed, written release.

### Indemnity Agreement

I further understand and agree that if I cause the unauthorized release of any of the conversations, records or information, which would be otherwise confidential, I will assume liability for any claim of damages directly resulting from such unauthorized release and agree further to indemnify the Juvenile Review Board, the members of the Board and associated agencies for any damages, expenses or losses found to be the result of such unauthorized release.

I have read and understood the Confidentiality Statement and Indemnity Agreement and agree to comply and be bound by their terms.

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Printed Name	Signature	Date
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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ADULT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME: (LAST, FIRST)	DOB:
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ADDRESS:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
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HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	CELL PHONE;
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OCCUPATION:	JOB TITLE:
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK:
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ARE YOU CURRENTLY:	<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYED	<input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED	<input type="checkbox"/> BETWEEN JOBS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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EDUCATION: (Highest level obtained, area of concentration)
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List any current community activities and membership in clubs, churches, previous volunteer experiences or other organizations:
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I understand that by submitting this application, I authorize inquiries to be made concerning my suitability as a volunteer. The information requested in this application and such as may otherwise be obtained, will be used only for the purpose of determining my suitability as a volunteer. All information will be held in confidence.
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**Return form to:**  
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<b>APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:</b>
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS:</b>