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JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION COMMISSION

SAN MATEO COUNTY, Calif. - The San Mateo County Juvenile Court is looking for interested citizens to volunteer for the county's Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJDPC). The JJDPC has open positions for both youth (ages 14-21) and adults. Applicants of all backgrounds are welcome to join, especially those with experience in the juvenile justice system. The expected time commitment is 3-4 hours per week.

Commissioners' responsibilities include: monthly meeting attendance, project participation, and annual inspections of locked-facilities. The JJDPC makes recommendations to the San Mateo County Juvenile Court, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and the Board of State and Community Corrections and Rehabilitation.

Commissioners must be U.S. citizens, San Mateo County residents and willing to serve a four-year term. The Commission meets the last Tuesday of each month from 5:15-7:15 pm via Zoom. When in-person meetings are permitted again, the Commission will meet in downtown Redwood City. A stipend is available to cover travel costs for youth commissioners.

"The mission of the JJDPC is to be the public conscience for our youth in San Mateo County who are under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court. Their work is very important and I applaud our members for their dedication to the welfare of our youth and their families." said Presiding Juvenile Judge Susan Etezadi.

For more information or to apply, visit San Mateo County JJDPC (<https://probation.smcgov.org/juvenile-justice-delinquency-prevention-commission>) or contact the Commission via email at sanmateojjdp@gmail.com.