



Volunteers Needed

Montgomery County Foster Care Review Board Members



Do you have a passion for helping others? Do you want to earn some experience in the world of at-risk juveniles? We have a population in need of your time and skills. The Montgomery County Foster Care Review Board is currently looking for individuals to volunteer to become members of our Foster Care Review Boards.

These boards are set up by law and made up of volunteers who are concerned with the well-being of our children. These members serve the quasi-judicial function of reviewing out-of-home placements of children in the custody of the Tennessee Department of Children's Services, by meeting with children, families and DCS to review and monitor child safety and well-being and to determine whether satisfactory progress is being made toward permanency (return to parent, adoption, relative placement, etc.) Summaries of each board's findings are then filed with the court and reviewed by the presiding judge.

Each board is made up of a Chairperson, a Medical Liaison, an Educational Liaison, a Permanency Liaison, an Independent Living Specialist (for youth 16 and older) and Secretary. Together these members review documents pertaining to each child's case and assess the necessity, appropriateness and progression of their time spent in foster care.

The boards are held at the Courts Complex here in downtown Montgomery County, TN. The boards convene every month on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m., and will go until completion of the docket. Individuals do not need specialized training to volunteer as we provide trainings and guidance. Be advised, that time requirements for this opportunity are as few as one (1) days per month for a few hours with a lasting outcome.

Interested parties are encouraged to reach out to the Foster Care Facilitator, Howard Johnson at hhjohnson@montgomerytn.gov to request an application or inquire about further information. There is a background check and an Oath of Confidentiality that must be signed before becoming a member and we do offer volunteer hours for clubs and organizations.

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