

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Advisory Group Application
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Advisory Group Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title	Mr.
First Name	Justin
Last Name	White
Today's Date	11/22/2024
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	Field not completed.
Email Address	

Step 2

1. Name of Advisory Justice Project Oversight & Planning Committee

Group

Justice Project Oversight and Planning (JPOP) Committee	Criminal Legal system user (corrected via email) Young Adult (18-42)
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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
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3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 2
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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
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5. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	No
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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or	I am currently a Criminal Justice Major at Whatcom Community College where we are learning all about how the Criminal Justice system can improve through training officers on the guardian mindset, inmate rehabilitation, community relations and threat assessment.
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community activities,
and education

8. Please describe why
you're interested in
serving on this
Advisory Group.

Madison Emry recommended JPOP to me and that I apply for the Youth Position within this committee. I recently had experience going through the Criminal Justice system here in Whatcom County where I spent time in jail. Through this experience and the help of NWYS, I was able to turn my life around and I currently study Criminal Justice at WCC and serve on the worship team at CTK Bellingham. I also have a ton of insight into what it was like to go through the Criminal Justice System and how to build one's life through rehabilitation during that experience and moving forward from that experience. I have a huge heart for youth and adults who go through the experience of homelessness and/or the criminal justice system and I always offer my advice and testimony as a way to recommend and inspire those within the NWYS program to live a better life that leads to being a functioning and engaged member of their community. This committee's purpose and goals resonate with me deeply and I would be honored to serve my community by being a part of a committee of people who want to be intentional with creating solutions and suggestions on how to prevent members of society who are struggling, from making decisions that leads to incarceration and harm to themselves, their families, and society as a whole.

References (please
include daytime
telephone number):

Madison Emry (360-603-0016)
Barry Machale (360-746-4073)
Lauren Clemenger (613-408-3235)

Appointment
Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Justin William White

Place Signed /
Submitted



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