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Camden Vicinage Seeking Volunteers

The Camden Vicinage is seeking volunteers to assist court users in multiple programs at the Hall of Justice in Camden.

Positions include the information booth, child placement review, juvenile conference committees, guardianship monitoring and the Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns.

Information booth volunteers greet and direct litigants, attorneys and visitors to their destinations. They also answer questions and provide assistance in person or by phone.

Child placement review board members assist the court in reviewing cases of children placed outside of their homes by the state Division of Child Protection and Permanency.

Juvenile conference committee board members sit on a panel that hears and decides matters involving alleged juvenile offenders. They make recommendations to a family court judge for a resolution that would help with the juvenile's rehabilitation.

Guardianship monitoring volunteers are appointed to help ensure that guardians of incapacitated elderly residents and young adults comply with the statutory and court-ordered requirements of their positions.

Advisory Committee on Minority Concerns committee members work with judges and Judiciary staff to provide educational programming for the community. They advise the assignment judge and trial court administrator on how the

Judiciary can improve efforts to ensure fairness, impartiality, equal access and full participation in court events.

Prospective volunteers must undergo a screening process, which includes a written application, interview, fingerprinting and a criminal background check. Selected volunteers must attend training.

For additional information about the programs and the application process, contact Vanessa Ravenelle at 856-379-2397 or Vanessa.Ravenelle@njcourts.gov.

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