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POSITION: Child Placement Review Board

DATE: April 21, 2006

LOCATION: Monmouth County Superior Court, Freehold
and/or Municipal Complex Asbury Park,
Keansburg, and Neptune

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Monmouth County Superior Court is seeking volunteers to join the Child Placement Review (CPR) Board. The CPR Board consists of Court appointed citizen volunteers who are charged with monitoring the cases of all children placed outside their homes by the Division of Youth and Family Services. The Board members review case information and may conduct in-person interviews in order to make a recommendation to a Judge. With the child's best interest in mind, the Judge will decide on the child's future. Monmouth County currently has eleven CPR Boards. Each board will meet once or twice a month. Some Boards may meet during the day and some meet in the evening in the towns of Freehold, Asbury Park, Keansburg, or Neptune. Following a criminal background check and 12 hours of training, each member shall take an oath of confidentiality and initially be appointed for a provisional term of one year. Thereafter, the member may be reappointed for subsequent terms.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Required to complete the basic 12 hour CPR training curriculum, and a minimum of 5 hours of training each year thereafter
- Able to serve at least one year on the CPR Board, and dedicate a minimum of 8 hours of your time per month
- Ability to speak, read, write and understand the English language

NOTE: Bilingual in Spanish and English is helpful.

Prior experience working with youths and diverse populations is also helpful.

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Interested candidates should contact either Sharen J. Ramirez, Vicinage Volunteer Coordinator at 732-677-4471, Fern Varasano, Program Coordinator at 732-677-4313 or Kathy Frase, Program Coordinator at 732-677-4093, for an application and/or additional information.

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