

Justice Committee Appointment Process

Members of a Justice Committee that sit and participate in a diversion hearing of a youth must be appointed under Section 21 of the Youth Justice Act of the Northwest Territories.

Persons who wish to join the local Justice Committee and participate in diversion hearings must be a citizen of good standing within the community; as well they should not have a recent or serious criminal record (including crimes against children, homicide, weapons or sexual offence convictions).

Once a person expresses interest in joining the Justice Committee they will need to complete the following paperwork.

1. The interested person must go to the local RCMP Detachment and ask for a criminal records check. Once done it can be given to the Justice Committee Coordinator.
2. If your community does not have an RCMP detachment, please complete the criminal records check form found on this site. (Complete parts 1 &2, read part 3, then date and sign part 4. Read part 5 and initial in boxes 1 &2 of the following section). This form can be faxed to the Community Justice Division at 867-873-0199 to have the check completed.
3. The interested person must write a brief biography (1-2 paragraphs) about themselves including what they do in the community and why they are interested in joining the Justice Committee.

Once these forms are received by the Justice Committee Coordinator, they can be sent to the Community Justice Division Office in Yellowknife for processing. Once the process is complete, the Appointment document will be sent to the appointee.