

JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL APPLICANTS' SUMMARY

Attachment C

Last	First	District	Seat	City	Current Employment/Volunteer	Interest
Chacko	Raylen	District 2	At-Large Youth Seat	Lives in Danville	The individual is involved in various leadership and volunteer roles focused on youth advocacy, particularly for those affected by the justice system. They are the founder and CEO of the National Youth Legislative Association (NYLA), connecting high school students with staff at congressional offices to research and draft legislation. Additionally, they serve as the Governmental Affairs & Politics Director for the California Association of Student Councils (CASC) and are the Junior Class President at their school. They are also a youth member of the San Francisco CAP Alliance and participate in the 5Keys' Keeping Pace Resource Group, focusing on restorative justice initiatives. These experiences have honed their leadership and communication skills in policy advocacy.	This individual expresses an interest in restorative justice, driven by experiences within systems that punish rather than repair. They advocate for strengthening relationships between the probation and school districts to implement restorative justice policies. Their roles, including founding a non-profit and serving in student government, demonstrate effective advocacy skills. They aim to improve lives through representation and learning from diverse perspectives while working on initiatives like the podcast "Becoming," which focuses on reentry experiences.

Chandran	Dylan	District 2	At-Large Youth Seat	Lives in Alamo	The individual is currently a co-founder of ACEing Autism at Monte Vista High School, where they provide free tennis instruction to children on the autism spectrum. They have expanded the program to schools in San Ramon, Dublin, and Moraga, impacting hundreds of students. Additionally, they serve as a member of the Danville Youth Council, collaborating on community service projects, including an annual blanket drive for children in need. They are also involved with the California Association of Student Councils, focusing on student advocacy and policy discussions, and write for Alamo Today and Danville Today News, covering student-led events and community issues.	The individual seeks to serve as a Youth Representative on the JJCC to advocate for the needs of young people in Contra Costa County, especially those needing additional support. They believe students should be included in discussions about prevention, mental health, and education. Their background includes serving on the Danville Youth Council, engaging in student advocacy with the California Association of Student Councils, and writing about community issues. They also co-founded ACEing Autism, a program that offers tennis instruction to children on the autism spectrum. Overall, they aim to enhance support systems and create positive opportunities for youth in the county.
----------	-------	------------	---------------------	----------------	--	---

Cunningham	John	District 1	At-Large Seat	Lives in Richmond	The individual has over 10 years of experience working with justice-impacted families in Contra Costa County, combining roles as a nonprofit leader and a pastor. Currently, they manage county-funded workforce and reentry programs at Rubicon Programs, which has provided them with in-depth knowledge of the system's strengths and weaknesses. Additionally, their experience as a pastor has equipped them with practical skills in mentorship and restorative practices. They also have a background in the Army, contributing to their commitment to the community.	This individual is focused on collaborative leadership that emphasizes accountability and community impact. They aim to strengthen interagency coordination and improve outcomes for youth and families in Contra Costa County. With over 10 years of experience in nonprofit leadership and workforce development, they leverage their lived experience and faith-based background to promote restorative and trauma-informed practices, helping justice-impacted youth and families move towards stable employment and self-sufficiency.

Raiden	Lee	District 4	At Large Youth Seat	Lives in San Ramon	This individual has volunteered over 300 hours with Heart in Motion, a youth leadership and community service organization, where he progressed from intern to Program Manager. In this role, he organized volunteer projects, coordinated community events, mentored younger students, and supported leadership activities. He also participated in the San Ramon Police Department Youth Academy, learning about law enforcement, teamwork, and community safety. Additionally, Raiden was a Fourth Place Finalist in the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Street Smarts "Be Reel!" Traffic Safety Video Contest, contributing to a public service announcement focused on traffic safety.	The individual is a motivated incoming ninth-grade student with an interest in technology, community service, leadership, and making a positive impact. They are particularly passionate about youth mental health, safety, and education. They have experience in mentorship and community service through organizations like Heart in Motion, have participated in a law enforcement youth academy, and contributed to traffic safety initiatives. They are eager to share their perspective as a student and engage with various community leaders to address challenges facing their generation.

Nee	Rick	District 2	At Large Seat	Lives in Danville	This individual has coached cross country and track & field at San Ramon Valley High School, focusing on youth development. Professionally, he served as Chief Revenue Officer at Alcatraz AI and VP of Sales at Authentic8, where he built organizations and established systems for accountability. Previously, as a Marine Corps infantry officer, he led operations in Iraq, coordinating with various stakeholders for humanitarian efforts and infrastructure rebuilding. His experience combines youth mentorship, organizational leadership, and multi-stakeholder coordination.	This individual is dedicated to the wellbeing and development of young people, demonstrated through his coaching in cross country and track & field at San Ramon Valley High School. He believes mentorship and community support can greatly influence a young person's life. With experience in building organizations focused on collaboration and data-driven outcomes, he aims to align various stakeholders, including law enforcement and social services, to foster a supportive environment for youth in Contra Costa County.

Spishock	Owen	District 3	CBO Representative Seat	Lives in Brentwood	This individual is actively engaged in community service and leadership roles. They serve as the Chairperson of the Brentwood Youth Commission, where they advocate for the needs of youth in Brentwood and collaborate with the city council. Additionally, they have been a member of the Brentwood Police Activities League Board of Directors for four years, helping to provide no-cost after-school activities to at-risk youth and promote alternatives to negative influences. They have also served one term on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC). They are also involved with the Youth on Course DRIVE Club, The First Tee of Contra Costa, and the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, demonstrating a strong commitment to supporting and uplifting youth in their community.	This individual is deeply committed to their community in Brentwood, particularly in supporting youth. They have a strong interest in criminal justice, which they plan to pursue academically. Their involvement includes serving on the Brentwood Police Activities League Board, where they focus on providing positive alternatives for at-risk youth, and chairing the City of Brentwood Youth Commission, advocating for the needs of young residents. They are also engaged with various organizations aimed at enhancing youth experiences and addressing community issues.
----------	------	------------	-------------------------------	-----------------------	--	--