

Lane County COMMITTEE VACANCY NOTICE

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Lane County is seeking applications from interested individuals in serving on the Commission on Children and Families. Applications are available in the Board of County Commissioners' Office, on the Plaza Level of the Public Service Building at 125 East Eighth Avenue in Eugene. Applications are also available to download from the Lane County website:

http://www.co.lane.or.us/BCC_Info/Meeting_Info/AdvCte.htm

For additional information, please call 682-4671 or 682-6656. Information is also available on the Commission's website: <http://www.co.lane.or.us/ccf>

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: The purpose of the Commission on Children and Families is to promote and enhance a responsive, accessible system of supports that promotes wellness for all of Lane County's children, youth, and families. The four major goals of the Commission are to create a wellness system for children and youth, create and encourage collaborative partnerships, establish structured community planning and decision making processes, and maintain a framework of accountability. The Commission advises the Board of County Commissioners on critical issues and services affecting Lane County's children, youth and families and serves as a local planning body for the Oregon Commission on Children and Families.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE: All members will be expected to attend and participate in all business of the Commission, including one to two monthly meetings (evenings, approx. 2 hrs. each), and shall serve on at least one sub-committee (day/evening, approx. 2-3 additional hours monthly). All members shall attend the board orientation training. Members who miss three or more Commission meetings in a calendar year without cause may be asked to resign from the Commission.

VACANCIES: Two (2) *Lay or Professional Positions. Rural applicants, youth and community members representing groups related to race, gender, disability, socioeconomic and other diverse interests are encouraged to apply.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: Four (4) years. The terms shall be staggered so that approximately one-third of the terms expire each year.

MEMBERSHIP: Twenty-one (21) members, the majority of whom are laypersons. *A lay person is one whose primary income is *not* derived from either offering direct service to children and youth or being an administrator for a program for children and youth.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2009