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Fulton County Juvenile Court Needs Volunteers

Applicants must apply by August 31

Fulton County Juvenile Court needs citizens interested in the well-being of children to volunteer for the Citizen Panel Review program. Members review the cases of children who have been placed in foster care because of abuse or neglect.

Citizen Panel members meet with the children, caseworkers, parents, foster parents and other specialists to determine what is best for the children. After panel members make their recommendations, Juvenile Court staff members send the recommendations to the presiding judge for a final decision.

The court needs enthusiastic and caring members of the community to apply and help to make a difference in the lives of children in foster care. Prior experience is not required. Volunteers must undergo a criminal background check, participate in a two-day training session and be available for service one day a month. Volunteer applicants must be 21 years old.

Applications will be accepted until August 31, 2008. The next training is scheduled for September 2008.

For more information about the applications process, call Brenda Rolle at 404-224-4577.