



Additional Inspection of County Jails - 2023 General Public Application

Thank you for completing this Additional Inspection of County Jails - 2023 General Public application. Please note that this document is a public record that may be subject to disclosure. If you have questions or would like to connect with staff on the Project Team implementing this measure, please call Jenny Carver at 503-260-8709 or send an email to jenny.carver@multco.us. For more information about this project, visit this [website](#).

Applications must be received no later than September 15, 2023 at 11:59pm.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Pronouns (e.g., he/him, she/her, they/them): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address (optional): _____

Which Multnomah County District do you reside in: (multco.us/multnomah-county/find-your-multnomah-county-district) _____

District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 I do not live in Multnomah County

Occupation & Employer (if applicable): _____

Have you served on any other Multnomah County boards, commissions or committees? Please list them below.

Board, Commission or Committee Name

Year Appointed

Year Term Ended

Applicants will be required to pass a criminal history records check. Follow this [link](#) and navigate to the "Application" section of the webpage to find instructions and an authorization form. **Attach a complete Authorization form with this application.**

More information: The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) conducts criminal history records investigations to determine if any individual requesting access to MCSO infrastructure meets MCSO's access criteria for the form of access requested. The Records Check Authorization form is used to establish identity, verify the existence of any relevant criminal history, and acts as an ongoing authorization granting MCSO the ability to complete an investigatory criminal history records check, at any time, while access is authorized. Providing this information is voluntary. However, if the check is not submitted as outlined, we may not be able to complete the request for access, and may require

a new submission for any future access requested. The information collected during this process is confidential and will not be shared with anyone but the applicant, unless solicited lawfully as part of a criminal investigation.

Applicants are also required to sign a Facility Entry Agreement, as required by the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA). If this form is not filled out and submitted along with the application, the applicant will not move forward.

Follow this [link](#) and navigate to the "Application" section of the webpage to find more information and to complete it. **Attach a signed Facility Entry Agreement form with this application.**

More Information: PREA was enacted and signed into Federal law in 2003, for the purpose of establishing a zero-tolerance standard for the incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement, including local jails/detention facilities. The Facility Entry Agreement includes a list of MCSO rules and policies that must be followed while in an MCSO facility.

In a separate document, please answer the following questions and submit it with this application:

1. In a short paragraph, why are you interested in joining the Multnomah County Board for the additional inspection of county jails? What do you hope to bring to the group?
2. In a short paragraph, please describe your experience (if any) with the criminal justice system or another government system? (Note that some experience may be disqualifying, based on the Criminal Records Check explained above)
3. In a short paragraph, please describe any advocacy experience you have with this topic (criminal justice system). For example, testifying in a public hearing, writing a letter, volunteering or working in an advocacy organization, etc.
4. Is there an area of the county jails that you are most interested in learning more about? (For example, Health and Wellbeing, Education, Facility Management, Disabilities and Accommodations, etc.)
5. If applicable, please state any conflicts of interest you may have related to any county department. For example, if you are an employee or a board member for an organization that receives county funding and/or has contracts with the County.
6. Please provide us with a summary of your work and volunteer experience. You may provide a written response or attach a resume. If you wish to submit a formatted resume, you may attach it to this application or email it to jenny.carver@multco.us
7. If selected, I am willing to support putting together a report with findings and recommendations that will be publicly available (Estimated 10 hour time commitment, stipend included).
[Yes or No]
8. How did you learn about this opportunity?
9. Is there anything else you'd like us to know?

If you have a recommendation or reference letter you'd like to include, you may attach it to this application or email it to jenny.carver@multco.us

Additional preferred qualifications:

- Residing in, working in or a demonstrated connection to Multnomah County.
- Connection to communities disproportionately impacted by institutionalization and/or incarceration.

The Selection Process: We expect to evaluate applicants for this recruitment as follows:

- Initial review of complete application for qualifications and required/optional attachments.
- If you do not pass the Criminal Records Check (explanation above), your application will not move forward for consideration.
- The Facility Entry Agreement is required for anyone visiting a County correctional facility, if you do not agree to the terms of the agreement, your application will not move forward for consideration.
- Interview for consideration of top applicants.

Optional Questions

The following questions are optional and are used by Multnomah County to track the effectiveness of our outreach efforts. Answers to these questions will not impact evaluation. Please complete as much or as little as you wish. Individual responses will be held confidential to the extent allowed by law.

What is your age:

What is your gender (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <input type="checkbox"/> Cisgender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfeminine | <input type="checkbox"/> Transmasculine | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure or Undecided | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Which of the following do you identify as your racial and/or ethnic identity (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American, or African | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/a/e/x |

- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ Middle Eastern and/or North African
☐ White, Slavic, or European ☐ Decline to Answer

Other:

Household Size (people who live with you): 1

Approximate Household Income (per year):

Which best describes your current housing? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Rent ☐ Own
☐ Apartment ☐ House ☐ Duplex
☐ Mobile Home ☐ Condo ☐ Vehicle, boat ☐ Shelter
☐ Houseless ☐ Decline to Answer ☐ Other:

Please return this application and attachments -

Via Email: jenny.carver@multco.us

Subject Line: 2023 General Public Application

In Person or Mail: Attention - Jenny Carver

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