



# The Council on the Status of Men and Boys

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## The Council on the Status of Men and Boys Seeks Applicants to Establish Governing Body & New Employees

The Council on the Status of Men and Boys is seeking applications from eligible Tallahassee-Leon residents to serve on its Governing Body, which will focus on developing policy and providing direction to meet the Council's mission and purpose. The Council is also looking to hire three direct support and subject matter experts: a school-based navigator, and two life coach navigators.

The Council on the Status of Men and Boys is committed to preserving life by preventing homicides and non-fatal shootings in Leon County. By providing support and services to the men and boys who are most at risk and addressing the underlying causes of violence, the Council's efforts will improve the overall quality of life for the individuals and neighborhoods impacted by violent crime.

To be considered for the Governing Body, applicants must live or work in Leon County, commit to serving at least one, 2-year term with the option of serving up to a max of three terms, commit to attending monthly meetings for year one and commit to serve on at least one of the subcommittees.

The Governing Body is comprised of between 12-17 individuals, including the following:

- One (1) educator (non-elected)
- Two (2) current or former Executive Directors of mentoring/serving organizations
- Two (2) faith-based leaders
- Two (2) social workers of mentoring/serving organizations
- Two (2) youth leaders (at-risk or truant youth ages 16-24)
- One (1) Parent, whose son was involved in Gun Violence
- Two (2) community members with lived experience with the criminal justice system
- Up to five (5) at-large members

The application for Governing Body applicants consists of several parts: a Leon County Citizen Committees Application for Appointment, a Council questionnaire, two reference recommendations and a resume. Applications are available online at [www2.leoncountyfl.gov](http://www2.leoncountyfl.gov). The deadline to apply is December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The application for the positions can be found online at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/leoncountyso>. The deadline to apply is November 29, 2022, at 5 p.m.

*In 2022, the Leon County Sheriff's Office in collaboration with Leon County Government, the City of Tallahassee, and Leon County Schools, created the Tallahassee-Leon County Council on the Status of Men & Boys to unify existing agencies, organizations, and individuals to coordinate resources, funding, and services under a multi-disciplinary plan for reducing homicides and non-fatal shootings in Leon County.*