

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (F.A.Q.)

What is CJC?

It's the Colorado Juvenile Council, a 501C Business League comprised of professionals who work with at-risk youth and are interested in the latest programmatic developments, occupational opportunities, legal and legislative information.

What does it do?

The Colorado Juvenile Council provides quarterly professional workshops, a bi-monthly newsletter and an active web page. CJC hosts a legendary annual conference with professional development workshop opportunities. CJC also awards scholarships to young people statewide, and honors outstanding individuals and programs at an annual awards banquet.

Who belongs to CJC?

Members of CJC include: Social Workers, Medical professionals, Legal Professionals, including Lawyers, Magistrates, County Attorneys and members of Law Enforcement. Divisions of Probation and Youth Corrections, and private sector service providers are members also, as are teachers, school psychologists and counselors. There are volunteer members from the community-at-large, as well.

Why would I join?

CJC is the last of the independent professional organizations not financially sponsored by specific funding from social services, probation, youth corrections, or other large organizations.

CJC offers a networking opportunity that is diverse and enriching. At the annual conference, dynamic and often controversial points of view are presented by a variety of speakers.

The social hours at the conference are legendary, the workshops extraordinary, the networking opportunities many. CJC gives you information regarding youth-focused legislation, articles from professionals in the field, and a professional classified section in the web page at www.colorado-juvenile.org.

How do I join?

There are a number of ways to join. The cost is \$25.00 / year. You can join by filling out an application at our website, www.colorado-juvenile.org, or by contacting the Webmaster on the CJC homepage. You can send a check for \$25.00 to Colorado Juvenile Council, Attention: Membership, 2990 South Madison St., Denver, CO 80210-6554, or click on a board member link and indicate your interest that way.

When should I join?

Right away, because you will begin receiving the *Chinook*, the official CJC newsletter as soon as you become a member. You also receive a discount at all the professional regional workshops and the annual conference in the mountains.