

New Orleans residents who want to do something about crime can volunteer for jury duty – today! Your volunteer service can accelerate the wheels of justice in Orleans Parish. The jury pool in Criminal District Court is down dramatically from Pre-Katrina levels, and the lack of jurors is adversely impacting the New Orleans criminal justice system.

The volunteer registration process is simple, and service is only a 2-day per week commitment over the course of a month.

The only requirements to serve on a jury are that you:

- Are at least 18 years of age
- Are citizen of the United States
- Live in Orleans Parish
- Speak English
- Have not been convicted of a felony

In order to volunteer, all you have to do is complete the Jury Service Volunteer Form and return it to the Orleans Parish Board of Jury Commissioners. You can either fax it to them at (504) 658-9201 or mail it to them at 2601 Tulane Avenue, Second Floor, New Orleans, LA, 70119.

After you submit a form, they should get back to you within a day or two about when you can volunteer. Please be sure to sign the form and provide 2 working phone numbers.