

## Rural Red Deer Restorative Justice Program

Red Deer County Centre 38106 Range Rd 275,  
Red Deer County T4S 2L9



December 3, 2021

Dear Barb Shepherd

RE: Request for Lacombe County Representation to the Rural Red Deer Restorative Justice Program Board of Directors and Community Advisory Council

The community led Rural Red Deer Restorative Justice program is overseen by both a Community Advisory Council and a Board of Directors. As the program provides an alternative justice option for young offenders and those they have harmed, who reside in rural communities located in both Red Deer and Lacombe counties, we are requesting formal appointment of a Lacombe County Councilor to both the Board of Directors and the Community Advisory Council.

Both groups meet virtually by zoom. The Board of Directors meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month from 1000-1100 am. The next meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2022. Current membership on the Board includes: Debbie Leitch, Program Coordinator and President; Dean Hart, Vice President and Treasurer; Lonny Kennet, Red Deer County Councilor; Dr. William Young, Jean Bota, and Constable Jeff Hewitt, Blackfalds RCMP.

The Community Advisory council meets every second month on the second Thursday of the month from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, with the next scheduled meeting on January 13, 2022.

Dana Kreil, although not formally appointed by Lacombe county is a member of this council and she has been a wonderful support and resource to the program.

I have attached the terms of reference for the Community Advisory Council FYI and additional information may be found on our website <https://rrdrestorativejustice.ca> or by contacting me directly at [debbie@rrdrestorativejustice.ca](mailto:debbie@rrdrestorativejustice.ca) or by phone 403-598-0726.

Thank you for considering this request.

Debbie Leitch  
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Rural Red Deer Restorative Justice Program