



Are you ready to take an active role in making your community a safer place?

Brazos County Crime Stoppers (BCCS) may just be the place for you! BCCS is now accepting applications for their volunteer Board of Directors.

About BCCS

BCCS is a non-profit (501c3) organization that helps prevent and solve crime in Brazos County through relationships within our community.

In collaboration with the local school districts, the media, law enforcement, and the community, BCCS:

- Collects and distributes anonymous tips about crime and criminals to local law enforcement and pays cash rewards to those whose information leads to an arrest or helps solve to a crime.
- Compiles and lists wanted fugitives in the newspaper and social media
- Runs information about unsolved crimes in the newspaper and social media
- Equips local schools with anonymous tip software so students can safely report all types of bullying, harassment, violence, self-harm and other safety related incidents and concerns to school administrators
- Develops and delivers fun, informative, interaction community outreach programs targeted at crime prevention and safety
- Participates in community-wide events
- Raises funds for educational and reward programs
- Establish and facilitate relationships with donors
- Attends local and state training regarding crime-related issues in our state and nation as well as how to make BCCS the best organization it can be

Responsibilities of BCCS Board Members

The Board Members shall:

- Maintain proper attendance at monthly meetings
- Actively and proactively contribute to the responsibilities and work of the board
- Serve on one or more committees
- Adhere to the code of ethics in the By-Laws

- Promote the mission and goals of the organization
- Attend training as required
- Mitigate conflicts of interest
- Assist in promoting BCCS programs and activities
- Assist in fundraising activities
- Liaise with other Crime Stoppers programs

Required Qualifications

- Must pass a criminal background check
- May not hold an elected office or be a political candidate or be a law enforcement officer (law enforcement may serve as ex officio members)
- Resident of Brazos County

Preferred Qualifications (members with one or more of the qualifications are encourage to apply)

- School faculty, staff, or administrator
- Legal skills or experience
- Fundraising or development experience
- Expertise in social media marketing
- Expertise in video production and/or script writing
- Accounting or bookkeeping experience
- Service on another non-profit Board of Directors
- Extensive network within Brazos County

Applications are available online at:

<http://brazos.crimestoppersweb.com/sitemenu.aspx?P=custom&D=10&ID=118>

Applicants with diverse backgrounds, experiences, ability and perspectives are encouraged to apply.