

Rockdale County Magistrate Court
Inaugural Court Connectors Academy 2026
Application Deadline April 3, 2026
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Overview

The Rockdale County Magistrate Court is excited to offer our inaugural Court Connectors Academy, a free and community-focused exploration of the laws, procedures and services that power our court system, and opportunity to join our team of informed and public-spirited volunteers.

The Academy includes a single-day program of interactive sessions, graduation, pinning ceremony and administration of the Court Connectors' oath. During this single-day offering, participants will gain valuable insight about diverse court matters including proper jurisdiction and venue, basic civil and criminal procedures, constitutional protections, collateral consequences of litigation, legal ethics and decision-making.

The Academy's mission is to expand public access to justice and positively impact our community through enriching educational and service opportunities that foster civic enthusiasm and public understanding of our court system, its operations and legal processes. Graduates will be well informed and prepared to enhance supportive connections between justice partners and the greater community served and protected.

The Academy will be held at the Rockdale County Magistrate Court, 874 North Main Street NW, Conyers, Georgia. The main entrance and parking area are located in the rear of the court building.

Apply now to become a participant in our inaugural cohort of Court Connectors. The Academy has limited capacity, and all accepted applicants must attend the entire course to graduate and become a Court Connector. To commemorate the program, photos and videos may be taken during the Academy's events pursuant to the media release in the Application.

Qualified Applicants

To be considered for the Academy, you must (a) be at least 18 years of age, (b) reside or work in the Rockdale County, Georgia, (c) have no felony convictions, (d) have no pending civil or criminal cases.

Application Process

Print, complete and sign the Application, including the Name-Based Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) Consent/Inquiry Form. [Click Here: Court Connectors](#)

Academy Packet

- If you are unable to print the Application, you may obtain a copy from the Rockdale County Magistrate Clerk's Office either in-person or by email.
(Visit) 874 North Main Street NW, Conyers, Georgia 30012
(Email) magctevents@rockdalecountyga.gov
- **Be sure to return your completed and signed Application, including the CHRI Consent/Inquiry Form and a legible photocopy of your valid, government-issued driver's license, identification card or passport, which must be received by the above deadline, to the Rockdale County Magistrate Clerk's Office either in-person or by email.**

Key Academy Terms

- **Desired Goal:** The Rockdale County Magistrate Court's Connector Academy's mission is to expand public access to justice and positively impact our community; foster civic enthusiasm and public understanding of our court system; and develop a corps of well-informed court volunteers who serve as valuable community liaisons.
- **Eligibility:** Persons, who reside or work in Rockdale County, aged 18 and older. Applicants must consent to a criminal record check. Failure to complete, sign and submit the entire Application, including the Name-Based Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) Consent/Inquiry Form and a photocopy of driver's license, identification card or passport, will result in a denial of your application.
- **Location:** The Academy is held at the Rockdale County Magistrate Court, 874 North Main Street NW, Conyers, Georgia 30012. This location is directly across the street from the main courthouse. Breakfast and graduation refreshments will be provided.
- **Fee:** Free to accepted participants. Participants must pledge to be court volunteers, for a minimum of two consecutive hours annually.
- **Class Size:** 20 participants maximum.

- **Program Requirements:** Attend the entire single-day course. Participants who fail to attend the entire program may not be eligible to graduate. The graduation, pinning ceremony and oath will occur on the program date.
- **Dress Code:** Business casual.
- **Media Notice:** Photos and videos will be taken during sessions for official government use; by participating, participants' consent to this media usage.
- **No Employment Relationship:** No employment relationship will result from participation in the Academy. Participation does not confer or recognize any legal expertise, certification or license in the legal profession.
- **Legal Advice:** All information presented is for general educational purposes only. No communication or materials provided should be construed as legal advice.

For more information, please email us at magctevents@rockdalecountyga.gov .