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| Before calling:* Review the application to familiarize yourself with the individual.
* Review interview questions to familiarize yourself with the questions.

NOTE: For self advocate and parent applicants who checked on their application they/ their child had not been determined eligible for OCDD services, Sandee called them and confirmed their eligibility. If the applicant was not eligible for Council membership, the application was not referred to the Membership Committee.When you make the call:1. Introduce yourself as a member of DD Council and the Membership Committee.
2. Tell the person all DD Council applicants are interviewed as part of the process of making recommendations to the full Council and then the Governor for his appointment to the Council. \* Make sure the applicant understands that several applicants are being considered for each available position in their region.
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Review the answer to each question provided by the applicant on their application with the applicant, asking them to expand on any answer where you need clarification or additional information.

**Additional questions to ask the applicant (not on the application)**

1. If you become a Council member, can you tell me how you would be able to put your own personal disability issues and concerns aside to work on systems issues?
2. The Council’s mission isto advocate for and support people with developmental disabilities to exercise control over their lives and participate fully in the community. Do you support this mission?
3. The Council advocates for all people regardless of the severity of their disability to live in their own homes in the community with appropriate supports. And the Council has adopted positions against the segregation of persons with disabilities and for the closure of institutional settings. Can you support and advocate for these positions? Explain why.
4. What do you think about people with developmental disabilities having real jobs in the community versus going to a day program or sheltered workshop?
5. Have you ever contacted your legislator? If so, tell me about it. What was the issue? How did you contact them? How did it go?

What supports, if any, would you need to participate? (The Council will reimburse you for expenses.)