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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
YJC #051-25

An opportunity currently exists in the classified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Youth Justice Commission, for state employees with permanent status in a competitive title who meet the requirements specified below:

TITLE: Social Worker 1

SALARY: \$59,430.08 to \$ 84,038.60

LOCATION: [Youth Justice Commission](#)
Johnstone Campus
50 Burlington Street
Bordentown, NJ 08505

NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE: One (1)

DUTIES: Under direction of a supervisory official in the Youth Justice Commission, conducts varied types of social investigations; assesses needs, situations, strengths, and support networks to determine goals; develops plans to improve the wellbeing of youth; help clients adjust to changes and challenges in their lives; researches and refers clients to community resources; helps clients work with government agencies to apply for and receive benefits; responds to crisis situations; evaluates services provided to ensure that they are effective; does related work as required. Please see the Civil Service Commission (CSC) job specification for additional information: info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/60053.htm.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in Social Work.

EXPERIENCE: One (1) year of experience in social case work, which shall have involved the responsibility for gathering and analyzing social information from clients, the determination of their needs, and the planning and administration of treatment plans geared toward the needs of individual clients.

NOTE: A Master's degree in Social Work including or supplemented by a supervised field placement accredited by the Council on Social Work Education may be substituted for the above stated experience requirements.

LICENSE: Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

RESUME NOTE: Eligibility determinations will be based upon information presented in resume only. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

HOW TO APPLY: If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement YJC #051-25, proof of degree (a copy of your college diploma or a copy of your final unofficial transcripts), and a current resume to the Recruitment Officer at jjcrecruitment@jjc.nj.gov on or before the closing date of **April 25, 2025**.

The "New Jersey First Act," N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.



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