

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY

CHILDREN SERVICES WORKER
Part-time (34 hours biweekly)

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: Current DCF Employees Only

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center, North Campus, East Windsor, CT

Job Posting No: ES44116

Hours: 2nd shift 2:45 pm - 11:45 pm

Salary: \$22.40/hour

Closing Date: November 15, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: This position is open to current DCF employees only.

Schedule:

Week one - work Tuesday

Week two - work Saturday, Sunday, Thursday

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

This position will counsel and advise residents individually on such matters as purpose of institutionalization, problems, progress in unit and placement plans. Will participate in maintaining a therapeutic milieu by meeting psychological and physical needs of residents; overseeing daily living activities to insure proper care of residents; teaching residents in unit self support skills; dispensing rewards to residents as a result of behavior; writing reports of significant events in unit; escort residents to destinations on and off grounds, to and from meals, class, infirmary, court, placements, etc. Attends staff meetings and training sessions to improve treatment and therapy skills. Please click on the class code for the full job specification.

General Experience:

Requires two years of paraprofessional experience in an applied treatment program for emotionally disturbed, delinquent, behaviorally disordered, educationally deficient or mentally retarded children or youth.

Substitution Allowed:

An Associate's Degree in the health, human services or mental health areas may be substituted for the General Experience. Thirty college credits in a course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree in the behavioral sciences may be substituted for one year of the General Experience

Working Conditions:

Incumbents in this class may be required to lift or restrain residents and may have significant exposure to risk of injury from assaulting and/or abusive residents.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations.

Application Instructions: Current state employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request Form. All others must submit a CT-HR-12 (employment application), resume, and three (3) letters of professional reference; current state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Include the specified posting number on all application materials. Please mail all applications materials to the address indicated.

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