

The Department of Children and Families  
**JOB OPPORTUNITY**  
**YOUTH SERVICES OFFICER (DURATIONAL)**

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**Open To:** The Public  
**Location:** Connecticut Juvenile Training School  
**Job Posting No:** BMYSO2015  
**Hours:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift (40 hours Full-time) & (34 hours Part-time)  
**Salary:** \$47,311 - \$59,762  
**Closing Date:** February 12, 2015

**Eligibility Requirement:** The Department of Children and Families is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill vacancies for durational full-time & permanent Part-time Durational [Youth Services Officer](#) position(s) at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School located in Middletown, CT. This position is a scheduled for the 2nd shift with set days off. Applicants with a degree or experience in Criminal Justice are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** Knowledge of principles and practices involved in care, custody and rehabilitative guidance of delinquent youth; knowledge of behavioral and emotional problems experienced by youth; basic knowledge of policies, procedures and philosophies of Connecticut Juvenile Training School; considerable interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to supervise residents and counsel when necessary; ability to prepare reports.

**General Experience:** One (1) year of paraprofessional experience working with persons with emotional disturbances, behavioral disorders, educational deficiencies or developmental disabilities.

**Substitution Allowed:**

- 1) An Associate's Degree in the behavioral sciences, criminal justice or human services may be substituted for the General Experience.
- 2) Fifteen (15) college credits in a course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree in a behavioral science, criminal justice or a human service area may be substituted for six months of the General Experience.
- 3) For State employees, one (1) year of experience as a Youth Services Officer Trainee may be substituted for the General Experience.

**Special Requirement:** Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

**Working Conditions:** Incumbents in this class may be required to physically restrain residents, may have some exposure to infectious and/or communicable diseases and may be exposed to some danger of injury from assaultive and/or abusive residents.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Interested applicants in the position must submit a State Employment Application (CT-HR-12), resume, letter of intent and three (3) letters of professional reference. State employees must submit two most recent performance appraisals for references. When applying for this position, you must include the posting # BMYSO2015. In order to be considered for this position all requested materials must be submitted before 5:00 P.M. on the closing date.

**NO FAXES OR E-MAILS WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF HAND DELIVERED OR POSTDATED BY THE CLOSING DATE.**

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.