

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
JOB OPPORTUNITY
YOUTH SERVICES OFFICER
CJTS - GIRLS UNIT

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Open To: The Public
Location: **CJTS** - Solnit Center South Campus - 915 River Road, Middletown, CT 06457
Job Posting No: **YSOGIRLS**
Hours: 40
Salary: \$45,933 - \$58,021
Closing Date: 12/17/2013

Eligibility Requirement: The Department of Children and Families - Girls Unit has vacancies for full-time 40 hours per week [Youth Services Officer](#) position(s). These positions are 1st shift (hours: 6:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.), 2nd (hours: 2:30 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.) and 3rd shift (hours: 10:30 p.m. - 6:45 a.m.). As well as one (1) part-time 34 hours per week position (\$22.00 - \$27.79 hourly rate). Applicants with experience working with adolescent girls commitment to gender responsive, family focused, trauma informed, teaching and engagement approach to the work with in a therapeutic milieu are strongly encourage to apply. The DCF Girls secure Unit will be a short term rapid reintegration unit for girls in need of brief stabilization. It will respond to the needs of the congregate care programs and girls in the community whom need to be returned to secure care for a short time. There will also be some emergency bed capacity. The Girls Unit is located at Solnit Center South Campus - 915 River Road, Middletown, CT 06457.

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.

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 and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit the [CT-HR-12 State of Connecticut Application for Employment](#), indicating the Job Posting No. YSOGIRLS, a letter of intent, resume, three (3) letters, or names and contact information, of supervisory references and a copy of any license, degree or certification required by Date, 5:00 p.m. close of business: CJTS, 1225 Silver Street, Middletown, CT 06457 or fax to: (860) 638-2465, **NO E-MAILS PLEASE**, by December 17, 2013, 5:00 p.m. close of business.

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