
Rowlett, TX

Juvenile Caseworker (Part-time)

Job location: Rowlett, TX 75088 United States

Requisition code:

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Job Classification

Job Category: Legal/Court

Job Description

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This is a part-time position that will work at least 20 hours/week and be eligible for TMRS benefits.

Under general direction, provides support services and programs for juvenile offenders. Performs other duties as assigned.

Coordinates with the Municipal Judge, Police Department and school administration to assess the needs of juveniles and their families. May monitor juvenile attendance records and academic performance to assure positive academic outcomes.

Assists other City departments to develop and assist in juvenile related programs as well as assess and utilize City resources. Serves as a liaison between the court, school system, and county juvenile departments. Build relationships with various community resources to establish a network of support services.

Provides a pre-sentence assessment of the juvenile's needs and risk level by gathering information relating to education, social, and family histories and makes sentencing recommendations to the judge. Monitors juvenile's compliance with all aspects of the judgment entered. Meets in person with the juvenile and family members and provide referrals to community support resources.

Maintains statistical reports regarding recidivism rates, monitors programs, visits community service locations, and monitors compliance of juveniles in program. Responsible for regular attendance and arriving to work on time.

Job Requirements

Education, training, experience:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited university in criminal justice, social work, education, or directly related field and two years of social work experience working with juveniles. Fluency in Spanish is highly desirable. MSW preferred.

Considerable knowledge of the social work principals and practices, knowledge of the juvenile justice and court system, substance abuse, early intervention and prevention, and education for juvenile offenders.

Considerable knowledge of the principals, practices, and tools used recommending programs for family preservation, intensive counseling, parenting support, domestic violence abatement, and mental health.

May be required to work evenings and weekends. Valid Class "C" Texas driver's license and ability to maintain an acceptable driving record.

An application is required for consideration. Please visit www.rowlett.com/jobs for more information and to apply.