

JUVENILE CENTER

Temporary Youth Specialist (\$11.75/hr)

Required: Thirty semester or forty-five quarter hours of college education which includes three semester or four quarter hours of Psychology.

Desired: Bachelor's Degree in human services and relevant experience in the juvenile justice field.

Duties: The Temporary Youth Specialist works as an on-call employee to fill temporary vacancies in the fulltime Youth Specialist schedule.

Duties: Under the direction of an assigned Juvenile Center Supervisor, provides direct services that emphasize safety, security and quality programs for juveniles in a community based treatment environment and/or detention services placement; provides active leadership, coaching, crisis intervention, positive role-modeling and activities planning for assigned juveniles; intensely monitors the juveniles and facility to maintain optimal security; closely observes juvenile behavior providing positive reinforcement, corrective discipline or verbal/physical restraint when appropriate; is expected to prepare all required written reports, files, logs, etc. in a professional and timely manner; provides for the overall care and welfare of juveniles and the facility, including basic health and hygiene, food service, laundry, housekeeping, etc.; works a schedule that may include weekends, holidays, evening or overnight hours

Applications for this vacancy will be received at the Personnel Department, Berrien County Administration Building, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085, between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Applications can be downloaded from: www.berriencounty.org Equal Opportunity Employer.