

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Berrien County Trial Court – Family Division
St. Joseph, MI

Juvenile Probation Officer: Full-time position available in Berrien County, MI
Starting Salary: \$41,431

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: A Bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, criminal justice, behavioral science or related field is required.

Experience: Minimum of one year paid full time experience working with youth within the juvenile court system or social service agency is required.

DUTIES:

Under the general supervision of the Family Division Administrator and other supervisory personnel, performs juvenile casework for the Berrien County Trial Court – Family Division. Conducts investigatory processes to gather information about a youth and family. Provides dispositional recommendations to assist the Court with appropriate offender disposition. Develops, implements, and oversees an individualized plan for counseling, treatment, and direction for probationer rehabilitation with the application of evidence-based risk assessment tools. Develops and implements case plans, which may include counseling and treatment programs to assist and guide juvenile offenders and their families in rehabilitation efforts. Supervises probationers to increase assurance they follow court ordered probation terms and conditions.

BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN – A great place to live and work. Berrien County is located in the southwest corner of the state. It is bordered on the west by 42 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and on the south by the State of Indiana. Berrien County has a diversified economic base with its manufacturing, agriculture, tourism, and service industries. With the Lake Michigan resource and 306 inland lakes and rivers, Berrien County is a popular tourism destination, which is enhanced by the unique farm markets that abound within the area. The County's central location (fifty-four percent of U.S. manufacturing and sixty-five percent of Canadian manufacturing are within 500 miles) is services by major highways, airports, rail, and commercial ports, which contribute to maintenance of the strong diversification of the economic base.

APPLICATION FOR THIS POSITION CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING:

**PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
701 MAIN STREET, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN 49085
BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M.**

**JOB HOTLINE (269) 983-7111, EXT. 8919
BERRIEN COUNTY WEB SITE: www.berriencounty.org**

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