The Nassau County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) is seeking candidates to fill the position of Youth Group Worker Aide I.

The JDC is a 32 bed secure facility designed to house juvenile offenders who have criminal cases pending in Family, County, or District Courts. The center accepts approximately 800 admissions per year. The detention center is designed to be a short-term facility and houses youths until final dispositions of their cases.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Monitors the activities of neglected or delinquent children at a shelter or youth center; performs related duties as required.

# **COMPLEXITY OF DUTIES**

Under direct supervision, the duties involve monitoring the activities and behavior of children on various shifts at a youth center or shelter.

## **TYPICAL DUTIES**

- \*1. Monitors the activities of children and assists with their care and discipline.
- \*2. Assists in the inspection of living units in the interest of security.
- 3. Explains institutional rules and regulations to children.
- \*4. Reports any disruptive or unusual occurrences observed to the shift supervisor.
- \*5. Monitors individuals in the PINS (Persons In Need Supervision) program in family court.

# FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- 1. Ability to develop and maintain the confidence of neglected or delinquent adolescents.
- 2. Ability to enforce regulations with firmness, tact and impartiality.
- 3. Ability to observe and report incidents accurately.

# **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

## **Training and Experience**

Graduation from high school; experience with children desirable.

This is a provisional appointment to be tested at a later date.

Nassau County Residency Required

Salary:

Starting \$24,224 After 6 months \$27,746 After 1 year \$33,042 After 12 years \$53,780

Benefits package and NYS Pension

For consideration, please send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to jobs@nassaucountyny.gov with "YGWAI" in the subject line.

#### EOE/MFDV

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<sup>\*</sup>ADA ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS