



Example of Youth Counselor Job Description

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Our company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of youth counselor. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

Responsibilities for youth counselor

- Master's Degree from an accredited Graduate Program in a Mental Health-related field
- Valid unrestricted counseling license from a State, District of Columbia, US Territory or Commonwealth that grants authority to provide counseling services as an independent practitioner
- A minimum of two years of post-masters licensure counseling supervised clinical experience
- Prior services as MFLC counselor strongly preferred
- For assignments in the 50 states, counselors shall be licensed or certified in the state in which the client is receiving services
- Understanding, sensitivity and empathy for service members and their families
- Pass a National Agency Check and Inquiries (NACI) Clearance and an Installation Records Check (IRC), Criminal History Background Check and FBI Fingerprints Check
- Some units require a secret level clearance in addition to the previously stated requirements
- Maintains regular contact and communicates effectively with juvenile probation officers/case workers, including them in the treatment process and updating them on clients' progress
- Maintains regular contact and communicates effectively with parents/legal guardians, including them in the treatment process and updating them on clients' progress

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- At least 20 years of age with experience and desire to work with children
 - Ability to lift up to 25 pounds and withstand daily exposure to sun and heat
 - Willing to work in a youth setting
 - Willingness to swim appropriately with the youth
 - Must be U.S. citizens, and must speak fluent English
 - Position requires a Child Care National Agency Check with Inquiries (CNACI)