



Example of Youth Counselor Job Description

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Our company is growing rapidly and is looking to fill the role of youth counselor. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

Responsibilities for youth counselor

- Role model pro-social behaviors to students and co-workers through physical appearance, social skills, professional words and acts, and setting clear professional boundaries
- Maintain the security of the facility and grounds
- Maintain all documentation as required by DHS Licensing Departments
- Supervise, observe, and interact with youth in activities in order to effect change in their social behavior
- Give basic instruction to youth in work, recreation, and housekeeping activities
- Oversee and maintain the general health and well-being of all of the students in his/her assigned cottage
- Provide crisis intervention for the students at Forest Ridge
- Drive students to medical appointments, home passes, and on transports as assigned
- Deliver "just in time" services via "walk around/coaching" approach (psychoeducation)
- Identify personnel and family needs to provide a "get-well" plan

Qualifications for youth counselor

- Six months direct experience as CYB MFLC preferred
- Experience with groups of young children and adolescents in clinical or school
- Minimum of one (1) year of experience working with children, required

- Motor vehicle record and proof of automobile insurance coverage to be updated annually, required
- Bachelor's Degree and at least one (1) year of relevant experience with residential / milieu programming or serving children with psychological disabilities, or a combination of college / work experience, preferred