



JUVENILE CARE WORKER TRAINEE

CHARACTERISTICS OF WORK:

This is entry-level work overseeing the activities of youth in a training school environment in programs designed to support the rehabilitation of youth who have been adjudicated as delinquent. It also includes maintaining security and order among youth being supervised, patrolling state buildings and grounds, and taking action to restore order when incidents occur. Incumbents in this position may provide supervision and care of male and/or female youth on a 24-hour basis. Incumbents will be trained in physical restraint techniques and non-lethal weapons, and are expected to restrain youth who engage in behavior that creates a danger to themselves and/or others. Work is performed under the direction and supervision of an administrative superior.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED).

EXAMPLES OF WORK:

Examples of work performed in this classification include, but are not limited to, the following:

Supervises youth in a housing unit of a training school during day or evening hours, supervising activities, and assisting with the implementation of programming.

Writes reports, maintains logs, and enters data in computerized databases.

Supervises youth as they engage in housekeeping activities such as cleaning rooms or dorms, and/or performing janitorial functions at a training school.

Ensures compliance with all rules and regulations while maintaining safety and security at a training school, including physically subduing or restraining youth who are a danger to themselves or others.

Restores and maintains order.

Performs related or similar duties as required or assigned.

INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS:

Any candidate who is called to an agency for an interview must notify the interviewing agency in writing of any reasonable accommodation needed prior to the date of the interview.