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**NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY**  
**\*\*CONTINUOUS RECRUITMENT\*\***

<b>Posting Number:</b> YJC #086-25	<b>Issue Date:</b> 5/29/25	<b>Closing Date:</b> 12/31/25	
<b>Title:</b> Youth Worker	<b>Range/Title Code:</b> H12/66002	<b>Salary Range:</b> \$41,316.75 - \$57,742.83	
<b>Open To:</b> General Public	<b>Location:</b> Various Locations ** See Below	<b>Workweek:</b> 40	<b>Vacancies:</b> Multiple

Opportunities currently exist in the classified service with the Department of Law and Public Safety, Youth Justice Commission, for applicants who meet the requirements indicated below:

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Under direction of a Youth Work Supervisor, or other supervisor in a secure facility or residential community home, assists in the planning and implementation of programs relating to the everyday living activities of problem children to provide for the emotional and social advancement of the individual child, and to ensure the safety and welfare of the residents; provides appropriate responses to behaviors, utilizes appropriate behavioral management techniques, and assists in the management of resident group meetings prescribed objectives regarding interpersonal interaction, education, and personal adjustment; performs other related duties as required. Please see the Civil Service Commission (CSC) job specification for additional information: [info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/66002.htm](http://info.csc.state.nj.us/jobspec/66002.htm).

**\*\*Locations: Southern Region:**

- Costello Prep – Tabernacle, NJ
- DOVES RCH – Hopewell, NJ
- Pinelands RCH – Chatsworth, NJ
- Southern Transitional – Egg Harbor, NJ
- Vineland Prep – Vineland, NJ
- Juvenile Medium Secure Facility – Bordentown, NJ
- Albert Elias – Bordentown, NJ
- Atlantic County Youth Center – Egg Harbor, NJ

**Northern Region:**

- Northern Region Independence & Reentry Success Center (NRIRSC) – Newark, NJ
- Ocean RCH – Forked River, NJ
- Warren RCH – Oxford, NJ
- Voorhees RCH – Glen Gardner, NJ
- New Jersey Training School (NJTS) – Monroe, NJ

**Location Preference Required**

**EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE/LICENSES**

**EXPERIENCE:** One (1) year of experience in the direct care and/or training of children with social, emotional, psychological and/or behavioral problems in a residential or community centered program.

**NOTE:** Thirty (30) semester credit hours from an accredited college, which shall have included at least twelve (12) semester credit hours in the behavioral sciences may be substituted for one (1) year of experience.

**NOTE:** Applicants who possess the twelve (12) specific credits in the behavioral sciences may substitute additional experience for the remaining education.

**LICENSE:** Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.



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**SPECIAL NOTE:** Applicants who are applying for consideration at the Atlantic County Youth Center in Egg Harbor, NJ, should note that this position is a direct care position located within a secured youth detention center and will require successful completion of the basic course for Juvenile Detention Officers at the training academy within one year of the hire date.

**RESUME NOTE:** Eligibility determinations will only be based upon information presented in the resume. Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.

### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The Youth Justice Commission (YJC) offers a variety of employee benefits designed to recognize and value the contribution of its workforce to the mission. Statewide benefits include:

- Alternate Work Week \*
- Telework Available \*
- Deferred Compensation
- Paid Time Off
- 13 State Holidays
- Health & Dental Insurance
- Prescription Drug Coverage
- Life Insurance
- Flexible Health Savings Accounts (FSA/HSA)
- Public Student Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- Retirement Plans

*Pursuant to the Commission's policy, procedures, and/or guidelines.*

### HOW TO APPLY

If qualified, please send a cover letter indicating interest in job vacancy announcement YJC #086-25 and location preference, proof of degree (if applicable), and a current resume to the Recruitment Officer at [jjcrecruitment@jjc.nj.gov](mailto:jjcrecruitment@jjc.nj.gov).

**SAME APPLICANTS:** If you are applying under the NJ CSC "SAME" program, your Schedule A or B letter must be submitted along with your resume and any other required supporting documents indicated on the announcement by the closing date indicated below. For more information on the SAME Program email: [SAME@csc.nj.gov](mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov), visit the CSC website at: <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, or call CSC at 609-292-4144, option 3.

All offers of employment are conditional subject to the applicant agreeing to and then passing a background check that may include fingerprinting.

### RESUMES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ALL VACANCIES ARE FILLED

The "New Jersey First Act," N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), requires new public employees to reside in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Department of Law and Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.



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