

Town of Cromwell, Connecticut Job Description

Job Title:	Youth Services Assistant (Part-Time)	Position No.: N/A	Date: 05/2021
Supervisor's Title:	Director of Human Services	Department:	Sr. Center/Human
			Services
Total	Number: Supervisors	FLSA Status:	Exempt
Direct Reports:	<u>X</u> Non-Supervisors		_X_Non-Exempt
	Titles:	Town Manager Approval: Completed By:	Shitting Schooling

Summary Statement	Coordinates Youth Services programs and services that
1-2 sentences stating why the job exists	support positive involvement in the community, promote personal character and life skills development, and provide opportunities to enhance social skills and interpersonal relationships.
Essential Functions The job's five top essential functions in order of importance.	1. Planning and implementation of age/development appropriate programs and services for Cromwell youth up to the age of 18. Continue to recruit, promote and expand on current programs. Soliciting additional mentors, youth for hire our youth and volunteers to support programming. Coordinates and implements Special Events such as Back to School, Stuff a Bus, and Holiday programs. Provide oversight of volunteers, interns, or others as assigned
	2. Work with and supervise participants during activities to assure individual safety, encourage involvement and provide support to children, youth and families.
	3. Assist with clerical tasks that support Cromwell Youth Services programs and services. Performs general office functions; operates all standard office equipment including a computer, and maintains confidential records, including confidential client and state records and documents utilizing department software. Answers and responds to department phone calls and emails within a timely manner assuring a high level of professionalism and confidentiality. Documents all client phone and in person interactions in department software. Participation in program and or/department staff meetings and professional development training sessions.
	4. Assist with marketing of programs by creating professional marketing materials and disseminating the information to the schools, social media and other outlets. Creates a monthly educational awareness campaign to address a different topic



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	each month related to current Youth issues to keep the community abreast of current issues and trends. Prepares a monthly one-page newsletter with current programs and Youth Services related articles and information to be	
	distributed to the community upon approval from the	
	supervisor.	
Expected Outcomes	All Human Services Programs are both supported and	
The expected results when the job is performed	communicated to town residents in a professional manner.	
competently.	Communication on all programs reaches town residents so	
	that they may attend or can benefit from.	
Critical Work Relationships	 Cromwell Residents & General Public 	
Identify key internal and external stakeholders. It is	 School District/Area Schools 	
assumed that supervisors, peers and/or	 Community Newspapers/websites 	
subordinates are critical relationships.	 Town Staff in other municipal departments 	
KSAs (Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities)	Knowledge:	
List the knowledge, skills and abilities that are expected in the performance of the job. Include both the type and level of expertise that will be needed.	 Modern office practices, procedures and equipment, including strong knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher. 	
needed.	2. Department rules, procedures and functions.	
	3. Modern municipal youth services programs; basic	
	understanding of child and adolescent development, and life stresses impacting children, adolescents and families.	
	Skills:	
	 Execute departmental rules, procedures and functions and ability to understand and follow moderately complex oral and written instructions. 	
	2. Multi-task handling phones, walk-ins, and assignments simultaneously.	
	Prepare and enter data and perform word processing and/or type accurately a variety of records, reports and related materials.	
	4. Work with families and youth and maintain effective working relationships with other departments, employees,	
	 and the general public including handling of confidential information appropriately; facilitate clients in obtaining information and providing appropriate referrals ensuring client confidentiality. 5. Work independently when required, making minor decisions in accordance with departmental policy in Administrator's absence. 	



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MINIMUM Qualifications Absolutely Required Education/Training and Experience: Identify minimum education and amount of experience for the job to be performed competently; after the education requirement please notate "or equivalent experience."	Abilities: 1. Attention to Detail 2. Accountability and Dependability 3. Interpersonal skills 4. Communication Skills Education and Training: • High School Diploma or GED • Two (2) years of experience in Youth Services related field OR • Associate's Degree in related field • One (1) year of experience in Youth Services related field • Or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. • Must possess a driver's license
PREFERRED Qualifications Education/Training and Experience for the ideal candidate that can perform the job with little or no training.	• N/A

Required Physical Effort and Required Equipment Operation to be included in separate document(s). Performs other related duties as required.