



BERRIEN COUNTY PUBLIC POSTING

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Berrien County Administration Center, 701 Main Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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COUNTY CLERK

Deputy Circuit Court Clerk I – Family File Room (\$24,627 - \$32,097)

Required: A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Additional coursework in legal office administration, business or related areas is preferred. A minimum of one year of office experience, preferably in a legal or governmental organization; a minimum typing speed of **40 words per minute net**.

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Duties: Responds to confidential requests for information from citizens, attorneys and others; provides information, collects fees and prepares certified documents. Enters, updates and retrieves information utilizing a computerized recordkeeping system. Prepares and processes various records and documents according to their purpose by following standard procedures while maintaining privacy rights. Indexes and maintains departmental files. Assists the County Clerk in performance of clerical, bookkeeping and secretarial activities involving the Circuit Court. Responds to walk-in and telephone inquiries; provides information regarding departmental practices and procedures. May schedule hearings and case conferences; receive case files; notify all parties to be present at hearings and instructs them of court date and procedures. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

TRIAL COURT

Deputy Register (\$27,742 - \$37,177)

Required: Associate's degree and/or paralegal certification; **OR** high school diploma or GED and a minimum of two years of legal or governmental office experience; demonstrates strong analytical skills and a net typing speed of **40 words per minute net**. Must attain a minimum score of 75% on selected computer proficiency tests. May be required to obtain and maintain SCAO Certified Electronic Operator certification. Possession of a valid vehicle operator's license; regular, reliable and predictable attendance.

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Duties: Under supervision of the Intake Manager-Juvenile Register and/or Probate Register, performs clerical/administrative tasks, including maintenance of an accurate record and information retention system on a variety of Family Division cases. Schedules hearings and case conferences, prepares paperwork and certified documents, answers the phone and responds to inquiries. Types material and uses a computer to maintain information. Receives petitions, orders, inventories, accountings, and other legal documents related to juvenile, child protective and probate proceedings, and examines them for sufficiency, accuracy and completeness. Responds to inquiries from citizens, attorneys and others; provides information, receives and receipts filing and other statutory fees. Attends court hearings and assists as required in creating court records of proceeding, responds to any procedural and factual questions of the judge, docket judge's order and follows up on any instructions beyond the order. Schedules case conferences, citation hearings or show cause hearings for those fiduciaries that are not fulfilling their responsibilities in a timely manner, and arranges service on interested parties for those conferences/hearings. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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Assistant Supervisor (\$30,517 - \$40,895)

Required: Associates degree in business, office management, liberal arts, or criminal justice and a minimum of one year of general clerical experience. Minimum typing speed of **40 words per minute net**.

Desired: Some knowledge of court and legal procedures. Ability to make decisions according to established procedures, policies and court rules. Familiarity with various word processing and spreadsheet computer software programs.

Special Employment Conditions: Possession of a valid vehicle operator's license. Must pass a pre-employment physical, including drug testing and background check before employment. Employees will be fingerprinted. Appropriate speech, dress and a high level of personal and professional conduct for work in a court setting must be maintained in accordance with the standards established by the Judicial Council. Regular, reliable and predictable attendance is required. Ability to maintain confidentiality, effective working relationships with other employees, and interact effectively with the general public. May be required to obtain state certification as a certified electronic recorder (CER) or certified electronic operator (CEO) as directed. May be assigned to work at any Berrien County Trial Court location during the course of employment. Submit to random drug and alcohol testing per policy.

Working Conditions: Normal office environment, lifting of up to 25 pounds is expected and some reaching and bending for file manipulation is required. Prolonged sitting and standing are required based on specific job duties and assignments. Exposure to people charged or convicted of criminal offenses.

Duties: Assists in the supervision and evaluation of the department's clerical staff; serves in the capacity of the office supervisor in his/her absence. Completes training to competently perform all Court Clerk II duties within the department assigned. Trains departmental Court Clerk II position. Acts in the capacity of any departmental Court Clerk II in his/her absence for the length of time designated by the office supervisor. Responds to court patrons at the public or police counters and on the telephone as required; explains court policies, procedures, documents, fine/costs schedules, fees and provides information as appropriate. Accepts pleas in traffic civil infraction cases; assesses fines and costs as directed by the Judges. Performs data entry, schedules court calendars, prepares files and documents, and sends court appearance notices as directed within the department assigned. Assures that departmental paperwork is accurate and processed and completed timely. Reviews and makes corrections as needed for reports and documents, including state mandated caseload and case flow guidelines reports. Assists with record retention and destruction as directed. Cross-trained with other similar positions within the Trial Court. Prepares and/or completes various templates, forms, records, and reports for use by the Court. Operates computers and office equipment in the performance of job duties. Performs miscellaneous clerical tasks. Completes special projects and assignments as requested. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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Trial Court Clerk II (\$27,742 - \$37,177)

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Desired: Some knowledge of court and legal procedures. Ability to make decisions according to established procedures, policies and court rules. Familiarity with various word processing and spreadsheet computer software programs.

Special Employment Conditions: Possession of a valid vehicle operator's license. Must pass a pre-employment physical, including drug testing and background check, before employment. Employees will be fingerprinted. Appropriate speech, dress and a high level of personal and professional conduct for work in a court setting must be maintained. Regular, reliable and predictable attendance. Ability to maintain confidentiality, effective working relationships with other employees and interact effectively with the general public. May be required to obtain state certification as a certified electronic recorder (CER) or certified electronic operator (CEO); subject to random alcohol and drug testing per the Court's policy. May be assigned to work at any Berrien County Trial Court location during the course of employment.

Duties: Performs public, police and assignment counter duties; cashier, daily balancing and bookkeeping duties; assignment clerk, courtroom clerk and backup court recorder duties as directed. Performs computer data entry, which includes opening, updating, disposition of cases, and post-judgment activities. Receives and receipts payments of bonds, fines, costs, fees, and other moneys, including probation supervision fees and restitution payments. Accepts pleas in traffic civil infractions cases; assesses fines and costs as directed by the judges. Answers telephones and responds to inquiries regarding court fines, costs, fees, etc., court schedules and information regarding the Civil and Criminal Divisions. Receives and processes departmental mail; prepares judgments, calendar, processes garnishments, and case file vouchers. Swears in persons on complaints and witnesses signatures. Recalls outstanding warrants; types correspondence, pretrial sentence reports and scheduled appointments. Cross-trained with other similar positions within the Trial Court. Operates computers and office equipment. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Nurse Practitioner (\$36.90 - \$42.72/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, supplemental position** working 15 to 20 hours per week, up to 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: Certification as an advanced practice nurse in the State of Michigan. Current license to practice as a registered professional nurse. (For family planning services--nurse practitioner or certified nurse midwife. For school-based clinic--nurse practitioner.) **A Berrien County application, resume and cover letter are required for this position.**

Special Requirements: Possession of a valid driver's license and a vehicle. In times of public health emergency, may be required to report for specialized assigned duties inside or outside of Berrien County.

Desired: Thorough knowledge of nursing theory and skills. Considerable knowledge of, and ability to apply the principles of, public health nursing theory and practice and of the principles of public health supervision. Considerable knowledge of other agencies' responsibilities and practices as they pertain to public health. Considerable knowledge of current trends, health issues and patterns of care. Working knowledge and appreciation of the contribution of the multidisciplinary team in health services, and the ability to participate in a team relationship.

Duties: Obtaining a health history. Assessing health/illness status. Entering a person into the healthcare system. Managing a care regime for patients within established standing orders. Teaching and counseling patients about health and illness. Conduct individual and group instruction. Interpret physicians' orders and instructions to patients. Maintain patient records and follow-up. Provide training and support for clinic staff. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Clinical Services Client Associate (\$24,627 - \$27,702)

Required: Associates or certification from an accredited medical office assisting or similar program; **OR** high school diploma or equivalent and two years of experience working in a medical/clinical office. **A Berrien County application, resume and cover letter are required for this position.**

Special Requirements: A minimum score of 65% in computer proficiency test for Microsoft Word 2010. In times of public health emergency, may be required to report for specialized assigned duties inside or outside of Berrien County. Regular, reliable and predictable attendance. Possession of a valid driver's license and a vehicle.

Desired: Experience working in a medical/clinical office; familiarity with community services in Berrien County; experience working with diverse clients utilizing community services; ability to work effectively as part of a team.

Duties: Schedules client appointments using electronic medical records. Checks clients in for appointments, verifies insurance and checks clients out, including requesting payment for services. Records client payments in electronic finance system. Conducts intake interviews with clients; maintains electronic medical records; provides excellent customer service at all times, treating all clients with dignity and respect. Refers clients to other appropriate community services and resources; performs routine administrative duties. Completes special projects and assignments as requested. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Public Health Nurse (\$43, 627 - \$49,076)

Required: Bachelor's degree in nursing and registration as a nurse in the State of Michigan; **OR** registration as a nurse in the State of Michigan and an accumulated total of two years of paid, fulltime experience in a hospital, clinic or the military services, which includes an accumulated total of one year of paid, fulltime experience in community or public health field nursing. Possession of a valid vehicle operator's license and a vehicle. In times of public health emergency, may be required to report for specialized assigned duties inside or outside Berrien County.

Note: A Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) is also able to apply for this position; an employee with an LPN is paid at one grade LESS on the salary schedule (\$39,663 - \$44,612). **A Berrien County application, resume and cover letter are required for this position.**

Desired: Thorough knowledge of nursing theory and skills. Reasonable knowledge of: the scope of state and local public health programs; the practices of public health nursing and of applicable public health laws and ordinances; the epidemiology of communicable diseases and the ability to conduct epidemiological investigations; growth and development and the ability to recognize deviations from the norm; medical/clinical protocols and procedures. Ability to: interpret and explain public health laws and regulations; utilize problem-solving techniques in planning for and providing skilled nursing services; establish and maintain effective working relations with consumers, co-workers, other professionals, community agencies, and the general public.

Duties: Promotes the health of individuals, families, and the community through education, counseling and appropriate preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative measures. Provides nursing service in homes and clinics, including services such as immunization of children and adults; communicable disease control; childhood lead poisoning; adolescent school services; case management of children with special needs; women, infants and children; nutrition education and family planning services. Participates in the determination of priorities for nursing services according to identified community needs and the kind and amount of available nursing service; maintains communication with professional and lay members of the community and with other social service agencies regarding public health services; provides supportive care by listening, managing client interactions and making referrals to appropriate agencies and organizations; documents client interaction, activities, phone calls and follow-up. Participates in activities to promote professional advancement through conferences, workshops and professional readings. Performs a variety of assessments and uses problem-solving techniques to determine a client's level of health risk. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Public Health Nurse (\$22.37/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: Bachelor's degree in nursing and registration as a nurse in the State of Michigan; **OR** registration as a nurse in the State of Michigan and an accumulated total of two years of paid, fulltime experience in a hospital, clinic or the military services, which includes an accumulated total of one year of paid, fulltime experience in community or public health field nursing. Possession of a valid vehicle operator's license and a vehicle. In times of public health emergency, may be required to report for specialized assigned duties inside or outside Berrien County. **A Berrien County application, resume and cover letter are required for this position.**

Desired: Thorough knowledge of nursing theory and skills. Reasonable knowledge of: the scope of state and local public health programs; the practices of public health nursing and of applicable public health laws and ordinances; the epidemiology of communicable diseases and the ability to conduct epidemiological investigations; growth and development and the ability to recognize deviations from the norm; medical/clinical protocols and procedures. Ability to: interpret and explain public health laws and regulations; utilize problem-solving techniques in planning for and providing skilled nursing services; establish and maintain effective working relations with consumers, co-workers, other professionals, community agencies, and the general public.

Duties: Promotes the health of individuals, families, and the community through education, counseling and appropriate preventive, therapeutic and rehabilitative measures. Provides nursing service in homes and clinics, including services such as immunization of children and adults; communicable disease control; childhood lead poisoning; adolescent school services; case management of children with special needs; women, infants and children; nutrition education and family planning services. Participates in the determination of priorities for nursing services according to identified community needs and the kind and amount of available nursing service; maintains communication with professional and lay members of the community and with other social service agencies regarding public health services; provides supportive care by listening, managing client interactions and making referrals to appropriate agencies and organizations; documents client interaction, activities, phone calls and follow-up. Participates in activities to promote professional advancement through conferences, workshops and professional readings. Performs a variety of assessments and uses problem-solving techniques to determine a client's level of health risk. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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Registered Sanitarian (\$39,663 - \$44,612)

Required: A Bachelor's degree in the field of environmental health, biological, chemical or physical sciences, or engineering. Three (3) years as an environmental health sanitarian working in general environmental health.

Note: If you are not registered with the State of Michigan as a Registered Sanitarian, the employee is titled "Sanitarian" and paid at one grade LESS on the salary schedule (\$36,056 - \$40,555). Sanitarians may qualify with an Associate's Degree in the field of environmental health, biological, chemical or physical sciences, or engineering and a minimum of two (2) years' experience with environmental health services, food service inspection, sewage treatment or other environmental health duties. **A Berrien County application, resume and cover letter are required for this position.**

Special and Physical Requirements: State of Michigan registration as a Registered Sanitarian. Possession of a valid vehicle operator's license and a vehicle is required. In times of a public health emergency, may be required to report for specialized assigned duties inside or outside of Berrien County. Duties require sufficient mobility and physical condition to perform essential functions of the position which may include, but is not limited to, lifting objects up to 50lbs, walking on uneven terrain, slippery conditions, bending, stooping, and standing for extended periods of time in a wide variety of uncontrollable weather conditions, temperatures, and indoor/outdoor environments.

Desired: Reasonable knowledge of modern environmental health practices, techniques and programs. Reasonable knowledge of county and state laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to environmental health. Reasonable skills in applying the knowledge of environmental health principals to environmental health problems. Reasonable skill in enforcing environmental health regulations in a firm but tactful manner. Reasonable communication skills to allow effective communication with fellow employees and the public. Ability to present, explain and discuss the field of environmental health before small and large groups. Ability to gain compliance with environmental health laws, regulations and ordinances with a minimal amount of formal legal enforcement. Ability to work harmoniously with co-workers, other organizations and agencies, and the general public. This description is intended to describe the type and level of work being performed by a person assigned to this job. It is not an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities required by a person so classified.

Duties: Inspects and evaluates premises having environmental health significance, such as food service establishments, public swimming pools, bathing beaches, on-site water and sewage disposal systems, sites of alleged public health problems, and any other facilities of environmental health significance. Enforces county and state laws, ordinances and regulations. Provides environmental health services such as subdivision review, water supply permit and sewage system review, foodborne or waterborne disease investigation, groundwater contamination and other detailed environmental health problems. Provides general consultation to architects, engineers, developers and builders in relation to sanitation requirements. Provides assistance and guidance to citizens and agencies with environmental health problems and explains environmental health problems to interested groups. Prepares detailed correspondence and reports. Completes special projects and assignments as requested.



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JUVENILE CENTER – 24 hour facility Youth Specialist II (\$36,444 - \$48,838)

Required: A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in counseling, social work, criminal justice, psychology, or related social services field. Previous minimum of three months experience in social services or juvenile direct care. Preference will be given to those with previous experience working with delinquent or emotionally troubled youth and/or families, which may have been in an intern or volunteer capacity.

Note: Applicants that do not meet the minimum requirements for Youth Specialist II but have at least thirty semester or forty-five quarter hours of college education, which includes three semester or four quarter hours of psychology may qualify for Youth Specialist (\$33,132 - \$42,287).

Special Requirements: Must submit fingerprints and may be subjected to criminal record, character, reputation, mental health and moral character screening and clearance before employment. Must possess a valid vehicle operator's license. Must have open availability to work any shift and work flexible hours including evenings, nights, weekends and holidays as required. Regular, reliable, and predictable attendance is required.

Physical Requirements: This job requires the ability to perform the essential functions of the position.

Duties: Under the supervision of the Berrien County Juvenile Center Director, provides for the safety, security, and well-being for residents, visitors, and staff within the detention facility. Supervises, guides, and counsels residents through daily activities within the framework of the residential and educational programs. Works closely and communicates effectively to ensure program effectiveness, staff accountability, professional personnel performance, problem solving matters and other issues impacting the Juvenile Center. Intervenes when necessary in crisis situations in accordance with policy and procedure guidelines for physical and mechanical restraints, room confinements, or other appropriate action. Operates and monitor electronic security and communication equipment including control panel, intercom, computers, visual monitors, electronic doors, room sound detectors, and alarms. Monitors weather alert system. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

JUVENILE CENTER – 24 hour facility Temporary Youth Specialist (\$14.35/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: Thirty semester or forty-five quarter hours of college education, which includes three semester or four quarter hours of psychology.

Duties: The Temporary Youth Specialist works as an on-call employee to fill temporary vacancies in the fulltime Youth Specialist schedule. Participates in supervising and reporting on programs. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

BUILDING & GROUNDS Custodian (\$10.86/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits. This position works evenings, and hours will be assigned by the evening supervisor.

Required: High school graduation or GED and one year of experience in custodial services. Must have a valid driver's license.

Duties: Perform a variety of custodial related tasks for all Berrien County facilities. Duties include floor care, sweeping, mopping, waxing and buffing. Other duties as assigned. Completes special projects and assignments as required by the Building and Grounds supervisory staff. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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ANIMAL CONTROL

Kennel Worker (\$9.45/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: Fondness for animals; ability to lift 50+ pounds; frequently required to bend, stand, stoop, walk; must be able to handle dogs, cats, livestock, and pocket pets without issue, such as allergies or fear.

Desired: Knowledge and skills in controlling/handling individual animal temperament. Ability to gain animal confidence when restraining them for transport, grooming and/or treatment. Knowledge of proper methods of animal restraint. Ability to use cleaning materials and equipment with skill and efficiency; ability to perform moderately heavy physical labor; ability to work independently as well as to accept direction on given assignments.

Duties: Clean, disinfect and maintain kennels, cages, runs and stalls as often as necessary to ensure cleanliness. Perform general cleaning in other areas of the shelter to control the spread of disease; wash and sterilize water and food bowls. Observe/report animal appearance for general physical condition, illness, disease, and discontent. Knowledge of normal food and liquid requirements of animals. Discharge and admit animals as requested. Ensure cages and animals are properly identified. Launder and dry towels and blankets. Patrol grounds daily picking up trash and stool material. Work well with all employees and ensure that your actions support the Shelter. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Shelter Clinical Assistant (\$10.00/hr. - \$18.00/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: Associates Degree in Animal Science or related field; and two (2) years of experience in an animal shelter setting or veterinary office **OR** High School Diploma or GED; and four (4) years of experience in an animal shelter setting and/or veterinary office.

Special Requirements: Completion of (8) hours of instruction from a veterinarian in the use of sodium pentobarbital with certification by the veterinarian within 90 days of employment as demonstrating competency to give intercardial, intraperitoneal, and intravenous injections, and to make appositive determination of death. Possession of a valid vehicle operator's license and a vehicle is required. Regular, reliable and predictable attendance. Minimum score of 60% on Computer proficiency test in Microsoft Office. Ability to communicate effectively with people of all social-economic backgrounds and cultures, including emotional pet owners. Must be able to work in an environment with pet related noises, animal feces and urine, and an environment where euthanasia of animals occurs.

Desired: Certification as a Veterinary Assistant or Licensed Veterinary Technician. Personal initiative and the ability to effectively plan and organize work. Knowledge and ability to use social media outlets.

Duties: Under the direction of the Kennel Supervisor, maintains an effective system for supply ordering and inventory for medical operations, ensuring costs are managed efficiently. Under the direction of the Kennel Supervisor, monitors medical supplies for expiration. Maintain DEA drug logs. Ensure proper intake protocols and medical wards are appropriately maintained. Performs, assists, and properly document euthanasia. Relays messages from veterinarians regarding the treatment of specific cases and answer questions regarding the daily care and treatment of animals with the Kennel Supervisor and Director. Maintains good relationships with local veterinarians to continue care of all animals. Selects animals for spay/neuter. Provides input for training and development of animal health/enrichment, staff and volunteers, along with recommendations of volunteer needs, working with the Volunteer Coordinator. Performs weekly clinic rounds with a Veterinarian to assure health of all animals. Assists Veterinarian when necessary. Coordinates and assists in the transfer of animals. Assists the Animal Control Director in actively promoting adoption days; promoting adoptions through social media and other advertising outlets; develops educational literature and programming. Assists in the conduct of rabies shot clinics, fund raising opportunities, and other outreach efforts of the Animal Control Department. Performs other duties as assigned by the Animal Shelter Kennel Supervisor. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Deputy – Enforcement Division (\$45,407)

Required: **MUST BE MCOLES CERTIFIED OR CERTIFIABLE.** High school diploma or GED. No felony convictions. Valid Michigan driver's license.

Special Employment Conditions: Applicants must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, have no prior felony convictions, be qualified to obtain a concealed pistol license, and have a valid Michigan Driver's License. You will be fingerprinted to search state and federal files for any criminal record.

Desired: Ability to read and comprehend policies, procedures, rules, regulations, laws, memos, and related court forms to ensure appropriate deputy response behavior and performance while conducting correctional activities; ability to type and perform basic computer keyboard functions; reasonable knowledge of motor vehicle code and Michigan Criminal law and procedures; ability to act quickly and use good judgment during emergency situations; ability to work effectively with other employees and the general public; ability to meet department qualifications with issued firearms; ability to prepare accurate written records, reports and documents needed in the performance of your assigned duties; ability to work and communicate effectively with other employees, the general public and legal professionals.

Duties: Patrol an assigned area in a radio-equipped car, maintain law and order and investigate reported criminal acts. Issue traffic citations for various traffic violations. Investigate reports of assault, larceny, disorderly conduct, prowlers, and other suspected law violations. Book, search and fingerprint arrested persons. Serve legal papers and escort prisoners to court or to state institutions. Prepare and maintain required records and reports. Provide information and assistance to the general public. May testify in court on criminal or civil cases. Perform vehicle safety inspections and property checks. Direct traffic as required. Complete general incident reports and perform follow-up as needed. Any and all other duties as required. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of working being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Part-time Patrolman (\$18.00/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: **MUST BE MCOLES CERTIFIED OR CERTIFIABLE.** High school diploma or GED. No felony convictions. Valid Michigan driver's license.

Special Employment Conditions: Applicants must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, have no prior felony convictions, be qualified to obtain a concealed pistol license, and have a valid Michigan Driver's License. You will be fingerprinted to search state and federal files for any criminal record.

Desired: Ability to read and comprehend policies, procedures, rules, regulations, laws, memos, and related court forms to ensure appropriate deputy response behavior and performance while conducting correctional activities. Ability to act quickly and use good judgment during emergency situations. Ability to work and communicate effectively with other employees, the general public and legal professionals.

Duties: Perform responsible law enforcement and investigation work to maintain law and order throughout the County; to investigate complaints and provide assistance as required; complete necessary reports, paperwork and other work as required. Patrol an assigned area in a radio-equipped car; maintain law and order and investigate reported criminal acts. Issue traffic citations for various traffic violations. Investigate reports of assault, larceny, disorderly conduct, prowlers, and other suspected law violations. May testify in court on criminal or civil cases. Direct traffic as required. Other duties as assigned. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Deputy – Jail Division (\$45,407)

Required: High school diploma or GED. Must be able to successfully pass/complete the Michigan Sheriff's Coordinating Training Council Academy within the first 12 months of employment.

Special Employment Conditions: Please visit www.misctc.org/standards.html for Minimum Hiring Standards. All requirements, written and physical testing completion, must be met before your application will be forwarded to the Sheriff's Department and before you will be considered for employment. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, have no prior felony convictions, be qualified to obtain a concealed pistol license, and have a valid Michigan Driver's License. You will be fingerprinted to search state and federal files for any criminal record.

Desired: Ability to exercise independent judgment within legal guidelines; to provide the secure, effective, efficient, and safe operation of the jail and related functions, including determining reasonable suspicions to act or detain, and probable cause to search, arrest, or act as a corrections/law enforcement officer. Reasonable work experience or demonstrated ability to exercise good judgment, proven dependability and appropriate level of maturity to effectively manage inmates and emotionally stressful situations.

Duties: Perform the correctional functions at the county jail, various courts in the county, and transport inmates as required. Provide care, custody and control of the inmate population of the county, this includes all aspects of corrections, from the initial receiving procedure through the release of the inmate. Perform pressure point control tactics (PPCT), cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic first aid on inmates and/or staff as required while maintaining emotional control under extreme stress. Conduct security rounds, safety checks, inspections, and searches of the inmates and their areas. This also includes touching and feeling to detect weapons, contraband and other items. Conduct criminal and civil investigations as requested. Load, unload, aim, and effectively fire handguns, shotguns and other agency firearms as required during qualifications or situations justifying in the use of deadly force while maintaining emotional control. Communicate via law enforcement radio channels. Perform other tasks and functions required in department policies, procedures, rules, memos, or by command staff. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Court Entrance Security Officer/Support Services Deputy (\$18.00/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: Must be 18 years of age or older and have a high school diploma or GED. Applicant may not have any felony convictions. Must possess a Michigan vehicle operator's license. Must pass a criminal background check.

Duties: Under supervision of the Sheriff or his designee and under the general supervision of the Chief Judge or Court Administrator, provides a safe environment for the Judges, Court personnel, attorneys, and general public. Duties include the screening of all people entering the St. Joseph Courthouse, Niles Courthouse, and the Berrien County Juvenile Center. The screening process will consist of the use of metal detectors, x-ray inspection systems, and visual inspections of packages, brief cases, bags and other such items. Transport inmates as required and communicate via law enforcement radio channels. Reasonable work experience or demonstrated ability to exercise good judgement, proven dependability and appropriate level of maturity to effectively manage inmates. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Custodial Worker (\$15.00/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: A high school diploma or equivalent.

Duties: Performs a variety of tasks for the Berrien County Sheriff's Office to include: cleaning and care of epoxy flooring using floor scrubbing machine and cleansers, cleaning of kitchen equipment and appliances, cleaning of laundry appliances and other cleaning duties as assigned by the Sheriff or designee.



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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Food Service Coordinator (\$29,798)

Required: A high school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of two years' experience in commercial or institutional food preparation, including supervisory experience is required.

Desired: Additional course work in food preparation or nutrition is preferred.

Duties: Under general supervision, oversees the Food Service Department which includes the planning and monitoring of staff duties and schedules, food and supplies requisitioning, menu planning, meal preparation and the maintenance of sanitary and hygienic conditions required by the Health Department Standards. Serves as lead worker. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

FRIEND OF THE COURT

Court Investigator (\$35,212 - \$46,291)

Required: High school diploma or equivalent is required. Additional coursework in psychology, criminology, accounting or related field is preferred, and a minimum of two years of experience related to collection investigations or investigative law enforcement is required. Employees must possess a valid vehicle operator's license, pass a pre-employment physical, and may be required to submit to drug screening tests as a condition of continued employment. Regular, reliable and predictable attendance is required.

Desired: Coursework or experience in business and/or public administration, finance/accounting, criminal justice or law. Knowledge of mainframe and personal computer applications, data collection and automated information systems preferred.

Duties: Under the supervision of the Court Investigator Supervisor or the Domestic Investigator Supervisor conducts investigations, undertakes enforcement related activities and makes recommendations concerning appropriate establishment and payment of support pursuant to court orders. Completes special projects and assignments as requested. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

Road Summer Temporary Worker (\$11.00/hr. - \$13.75/hr.)

Note: This is a **temporary, seasonal** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: Must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.

Duties: Flagging, patching, mowing, sweeping, traffic counts, sign related tasks and other duties as assigned by supervisor. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.



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BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

Medium Equipment Operator (\$20.55/hr.)

Required: High school diploma or GED. Maintain a valid class A Michigan Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with a (N) Tank Endorsement and appropriate medical card throughout employment. Ability to perform job functions on a variety of terrains and surfaces in all types of weather and lighting conditions; capable of working alone or with minimum supervision; perform repetitive bending, twisting, turning, stooping, standing or sitting with high and varying frequency and duration; remove and distribute materials from truck by hand using a large shovel up to eight hour shifts; climb in and out of trucks and equipment numerous times daily; climb ladders and stairs, sit and stand for extended periods of time; carry up to 80 pounds; change scraper blades and tires. Must be available to occasionally work shifts exceeding 8 hours.

Job Location: Various properties, roadways and road right-of-ways within the County of Berrien.

Duties: Operate Road Department motor vehicles, including commercial motor vehicles and the various attachments affixed, such as front mounted plows, underbody mounted plows, body mounted spreader, tanks, distributors, and trailers of various sizes and shapes attached or affixed to the truck. Safely and proficiently operate various hand and motorized specialty tools—chain saws, shovels, picks, air hammer, wheelbarrows, grass and tree-trimming tools, concrete saws, and post hole diggers. Install, maintain and repair road signs, delineators post and buttons, guardrails, right-of-way fencing, barricades; perform various forms of manual labor, either alone or with fellow workers—patching and sealing operations, manhole and culvert installations, and all general road and right-of-way maintenance. Inspect and perform minor maintenance on vehicles and equipment, servicing vehicles, changing tires and scraper blades, etc.; provide traffic control operations such as flag control, installing and removing constructions signs. This is not an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities required by a person so classified.



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INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Customer Service PSAP Technology Specialist (\$39,663 - \$51,690)

Required: Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems or computer-related field; and minimum of one year full-time experience in a Customer Service customer support environment using computerized software **OR** Associate's degree in Computer Information Systems or computer-related field; and Minimum of three years full-time experience in a customer support environment using computerized software. Must have a valid Driver's License; a reliable vehicle and maintain regular, reliable, and predictable attendance. No Felony Convictions. Must be able to type **35 words per minute** as administered through County Personnel department testing measures. Ability to differentiate colors and read maps, dispatch controls and charts. Knowledge of PCs (hardware and software). Must demonstrate the ability to comprehend maps, coordinate systems, and a basic understanding of GIS databases. Must be able to master PSAP telephony system functionality, dispatch computer applications and practice proper security measures of the department. An employee of this class will be required to successfully complete initial intensive and periodic training and maintain certifications to meet job proficiency requirements, as well as, receive performance review ratings and guidance, that includes the acceptance of constructive critiques. May be required to travel off-site.

Note: Please contact Personnel to schedule a typing test if you have not taken one before with our office. Your application will not be forwarded until you have taken and successfully passed the typing test at the net speed required for the position.

Desired: Knowledge in standard office software applications (email, word processing, spreadsheets, etc.). Basic knowledge of network wiring. Experience in public-safety telecommunications or processes. Basic knowledge of ESRI ArcGIS and similar applications. Knowledge of the laws ordinances, practices, and other regulations pertaining to emergency services, 911 public safety dispatching, and related tasks. Exceptional knowledge of the streets and principle locations in Berrien County. Background in processes related to Law Enforcement, Fire Science or Emergency Medical. Ability to work independently, understand and follow complex oral and written instructions. Ability to work within and understand data-enhanced 911 systems. Understanding of wireless and two-way mobile radio communications system operation and maintenance. Ability to establish effective working relationships and use good judgement, initiative when dealing with citizens, elected officials, employees, and other agencies. Ability to multi-task, problem-solve, coordinate multiple tasks, and perform well within deadlines and changes in priorities. Strong interpersonal and communications skills, verbal and written, at all levels within the organization. Diplomatic and effective in dealing with customers.

Duties: Assists in the maintenance of the 911 Emergency Service Zone assignments and call routing data associated to MSAG, GIS and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) systems. Maintains and coordinates address ranges, street names / suffixes, and related mapping functions with the County GIS department and local jurisdictions. Assists with the creation, implementation, and maintenance of public safety response to provide desired response levels for agencies and confidential Household/Facility Information. Manages user access of PSAP applications. Performs system configurations, manages logs, and conducts system testing to ensure system functionality and security. Instructs PSAP staff and customers on proper access/use of PSAP technology, PC's, and Information Systems supported devices. Provides / creates user instruction manuals when requested by Information Systems. Complies with Criminal Justice Information System security requirements and reports any violations. Processes PSAP approved FOIA requests. Supports and serves as point of contact for third-party applications. Works with outside vendors, I/S personnel, and other County staff members to ensure system reliability. Installs and repairs PCs, network attached devices, and any Information Systems supported device. Troubleshoots and diagnosis PCs, network attached devices, and any Information Systems supported devices. Performs preventative maintenance. Carries cell phone and responds to calls during County work hours. Uses County Help Desk software to track call history and respond to trouble tickets. Maintains general cleanliness and order in work areas. Makes recommendations to Operations Manager concerning planning, installation, maintenance of equipment, purchasing parts and hardware, including ordering parts. Completes special projects and assignments as requested by Operations Manager and/or Director of Information Systems. This description is intended to describe the type and level of work being performed by a person assigned to this job. It is not an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities required by a person so classified.



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Public Safety Dispatcher (\$39,219 - \$52,398)

Required: High School Diploma or equivalent certificate. Minimum of one (1) year experience as a Dispatcher, performing Public Safety related telecommunications duties as outlined above, or a minimum of three (3) months experience as a Call-taker at BCPSCC. Must be able to type **35 words per minute** as administered through County Personnel department testing measures.

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Special Requirements: Must have a valid driver's license. No felony convictions. Candidates must comply with audiometric testing and be able to maintain the audiology requirements set forth by National Emergency Number Association (NENA) standards.

Desired: General knowledge of the streets and principle locations in Berrien County and a background in Law Enforcement, Fire Science or Emergency Medical Response. Ability to act quickly, accurately, perform more than one function at a time, work effectively with other staff and the general public under all conditions.

Special Employment Conditions: Ability to communicate well verbally and in written English. Ability to differentiate colors and read maps, dispatch controls and charts. Must be able to master telephone system, departmental dispatch computer applications; includes 911/telephone devices, Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, Geographical Information System (GIS mapping), and emergency notification systems. Persons performing this type of service must possess the ability to concentrate and devote the attention necessary to work effectively at a pace that is dictated by the circumstances. Must possess communication skills that allow for accurate critical information gathering when assisting the public involved in high-stress and/or life-threatening situations, remain professional at all times, and communicate concurrently with co-workers and customers. Must develop the ability to effectively mobilize the appropriate public-safety disciplines, and relay well-refined "situational awareness" to responders. Regular, reliable and predictable attendance will be required, to perform duties as assigned in a 24/7/365 service environment; be able to work different shifts, weekends, holidays and overtime as necessary. Ability to sit/stand for long periods of time as an emergency situation may dictate. Will not be able to schedule routine break periods. An employee of this class will be required to successfully complete initial intensive and periodic training and maintain certifications to meet job proficiency requirements, as well as, receive random performance review ratings and guidance, that includes the acceptance of constructive critiques.

Duties: Answers pending emergency and non-emergency public-safety calls-for-service in a timely manner, over various telecommunication devices; based on operational rules and guidance, consistently analyzes and identifies the situation, and executes the best course of action. Efficiently and accurately gathers pertinent information on prescribed dispatch systems and alerts Dispatch staff, to achieve effective mobilization of public-safety resources; includes valid location/jurisdiction, call-type, priority level, remaining in-contact with a caller during developing situations, executing emergency medical instructions to callers verbatim by prescribed format, and noting updates in real-time. Executes Dispatch protocols by mobilizing the appropriate public-safety services over radio or other authorized means, facilitates Unified Command communication operations, and continuously monitors radio channels, unit status and movements to maintain operational awareness of assigned areas. Operates Emergency Alert and Public Warning Systems as defined by protocol. Processes administrative calls and computer messages by answering questions and forwarding such information to the appropriate person or agency. Delivers messages by telephony, e-mail or automated notification system. Mobilizes special teams, towing services, utilities, public works or other vital support services during emergency events. Performs computerized Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) inquiries and entries via computer and radio. Prepares and maintains records in both manual and automated forms. Performs general and clerical support duties including filing, copying, data entry, word processing and greeting/processing visitors. Senior employees of this class may be designated to as a Shift Leader to assist or perform specific Communication Center Supervisor duties as assigned. Practices proper security measures of the facilities and departmental systems, including the safeguarding of confidential information. Appear in court as a witness to participate in proceedings regarding involvement in call-related cases. May be assigned to train staff in performance of new assignments. Performs other related duties as assigned. This description is intended to describe the type and level of work being performed by a person assigned to this position. It is not an exhaustive list of all duties by a person so classified.



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PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Investigator (\$40,618 - \$54,431)

Required: Bachelor's or Associates Degree in Criminal Justice or related field preferred. High School diploma or GED with more than 3 years of experience in government investigations will also be considered. Prior experience in law enforcement, military service or investigative work is preferred. Must successfully pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must maintain regular, reliable and predictable attendance. Possession of a valid driver's license and access to a vehicle in order to access clients and witnesses in correctional facilities.

Duties: Provides investigative services to the Public Defender's Office. Cultivates leads and furthers areas of inquiry from available information. May search official and unofficial records, obtains statements, takes photographs, creates drawings, recordings, and models. Assists Assistant Public Defender's in trial preparation. Locates and interviews witnesses, victims and clients in a timely manner. Delivers subpoenas to witnesses in a timely manner. As directed by the attorney, conducts surveillance of both stationary and mobile subjects in a covert manner. Coordinates witnesses regarding Court appearances. Prepares professional photographs, diagrams, maps and trial exhibits to facilitate improved understanding of a case. Testifies in court concerning findings of investigations. Develops leads and sources of information. Performs assigned investigations and updates case management software in a timely manner. Participates in case review meetings. Maintains frequent contact with attorneys regarding case activity. Obtains, analyzes and disseminates pertinent records including court, medical, military, criminal, and psychological; reviews presentence reports, prepares appropriate support documents. Maintains availability to other staff members for consultation and education; participates in training programs. Completes special projects and other duties as assigned by the Assistant Chief Public Defender and/or the Chief Public Defender.

Note: The successful candidate will model the following attributes: Demonstrates zealous representation of clients and client advocacy. Ability to operate technology to search and retrieve information. Ability to identify, recruit, train, and retain talented and dedicated investigators. Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing with a variety of people from divergent backgrounds. Ability to operate typical office equipment such as phones, computer, fax, calculator, printer, copier, scanner, digital video and digital cameras. Ability to deal effectively with people of widely divergent backgrounds, within and outside the office, and to relate empathetically to clients and their special needs. Exercise common sense and good judgment. Utilize services of interpreters as necessary to communicate with clients, witnesses and other persons related to the case. Maintain confidentiality with highly sensitive information. Learn quickly and function efficiently under stressful and distracting conditions; ability to multi-task. Accept direction and follow office policies and procedures. Work independently as well as cooperatively in a legal services team atmosphere.

Special Note: Work is typically performed in an office setting although daily field work occurs approximately 40% of the time. Investigators work a majority of their hours between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ability to work flexible hours including evenings, nights and/or holidays and weekends as necessary in order to contact witnesses and information sources. This description is intended to describe the type and level of work to be performed by a person assigned to this classification. It is not an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities required by a person so classified.



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DRAIN COMMISSIONER

Administrative Assistant (\$27,089 - \$35,305)

Required: Associate's degree in secretarial science, office management or a related field and two years of progressively more responsible clerical functions; **OR** high school diploma or GED and four years of progressively more responsible clerical/secretarial work. Typing speed of **55 WPM net**. Regular, reliable and predictable attendance; able to obtain Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (SESC) certification level storm water management operator and SESC plan review and design within one year of employment, and maintain throughout employment. Valid vehicle operator's license. **Note:** Please contact Personnel to schedule a typing test if you have not taken one before with our office. Your application will not be forwarded until you have taken and successfully passed the typing test at the net speed.

Desired: Ability to work effectively with the public, contractors and engineers; ability to diffuse potentially confrontational situations. Familiar with Microsoft Office suite.

Duties: Assists the public, officials, engineers, and contractors in person, over the phone or e-mail by providing general information as requested. Receives drain complaints in person and over the phone; investigates complaints; completes work orders for drain maintenance for drain contractors as required. Disperses work orders to contractors. Maintains spreadsheets and project schedule for work order history. Reviews maps, parcels and drain files. Performs clerical tasks, such as preparing legal documents, generating mailings, typing letters, reports and notices, filing, opening and processing daily mail, maintains departmental files. Researches and assists in writing grant applications. Coordinates/organizes training meetings and other events. Performs Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control functions. Completes special projects and assignments as requested by the Drain Commissioner or designee. The duties stated are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by a person so classified and are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Park Ranger (\$9.45/hr.)

Note: An employee in this class is required to work weekends and holidays on a regular basis and is required to wear a department issued uniform while on the job. Position is open for Silver Beach County Park Ranger through October. This is a **temporary, part-time** position working a maximum of 1,000 hours per calendar year. There are no benefits.

Required: Must be at least 16 years of age with a valid Michigan driver's license.

Desired: General knowledge of basic first aid and CPR, familiarity with buildings and grounds of assigned park.

Duties: Under the general supervision of the Park Manager, responsible for assisting the routine operation, maintenance, supervision and security of a County Park facility; performs related tasks as required. Typical duties include emptying trash receptacles, cleaning restrooms, collect park fees, enforce park rules and performing other duties as required.