

**Child Care Worker - Position 1- 32 hours (Th, Fr, Sun 7am-3pm and Sat 3pm-11pm)  
- Position 2- 40 hours (Sat, Sun, M,T, W 7am-3pm)**

**\$15 hourly and Benefits**

It is the responsibility of the Child Care Worker (CCW) to assist residents with daily scheduling and routines; to provide encouragement and motivation; to facilitate personal development and maturation by modeling mature behavior, appropriate social skills, and problem solving skills; and to implement behavior modification techniques as warranted.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills and abilities required to perform the necessary functions of this position.

- Thorough knowledge of recreation therapy and its applications in a treatment milieu environment.
- Ability to accurately assess physical, cognitive and social-emotional abilities of individuals and to make appropriate recommendations.
- Knowledge of purposes and functions of community recreation programs and the needs of the therapeutic community.
- Ability to handle stressful or sensitive situations tactfully and diplomatically.
- Demonstrated customer service ability as well as public speaking skills.
- Strong writing and organizational skills.
- Knowledge of proper safety requirements and ability to apply first aid procedures.
- Ability to use financial, database, word processing and publishing software.

**EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE**

It is required that the position of Child Care Worker shall meet one of the following requirements:

1. A Bachelor of Arts or Sciences Degree.
2. A valid Child Development Teaching Permit.
3. Completed 12 semester units of Early Childhood Education, Adolescent Development, or Foster and Kinship Care Education and have at least 100 hours of experience working with youth.
4. A valid certificate as an Alcohol Counselor, Drug Counselor or Alcohol and Drug Counselor, and have at least 100 hours of experience working with youth.
5. A valid vocational training certificate, credential, or documentation demonstrating that the individual is a trade journeyman who instructs children in vocational skills and have at least 100 hours of experience working with youth as a mentor, athletic coach, teacher, vocational coach, tutor, counselor, or other relevant experience determined by the department.

6. Previously been employed as a full time staff or served as a volunteer at a group home, short-term residential therapeutic program, or substance abuse treatment program for at least one year.
7. Relevant life experience in the child welfare, mental health or juvenile justice systems as a consumer, mentor, or caregiver or relevant experience as determined by the department

Experience may be substituted for education. A person not meeting these requirements may be considered as an Apprentice CCW. This status will be explained by the person conducting the job interview.