

SUPERIOR COURT OF MOHAVE COUNTY

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Juvenile Detention Teacher
OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY: Professionals
DIVISION: Probation
EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/15/2019



CLASS CODE: J290
FLSA: Exempt
SALARY RANGE: 15
STATUS: Classified

JOB SUMMARY

Under general supervision, undertakes and performs a variety of tasks associated with curriculum and lesson plan development and providing one-on-one and classroom setting education and related education services to juveniles enrolled in the Gloria Dusek Compass School located in the Mohave County Juvenile Detention Center.

REPORTS TO:

Juvenile Detention Administrator.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

*The following examples of duties provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities but are **NOT** intended as a comprehensive list of job functions/duties performed by individuals assigned to this classification. Incumbents may not be required to perform all duties listed and/or may be required to perform additional, position-specific, duties.*

- Identifies, recommends and develops general to specialized curriculum and related educational programs; develops lesson plans, tests, evaluation instruments and related items. Provides direct teaching and learning opportunities to students enrolled in the Gloria Dusek Compass School at the Juvenile Detention Center; works with students; identifies appropriate grade level-of-instruction;
- Works with students in learning, developing educational skills and in related areas; provides group and as required, one-on-one assistance, to students.
- Researches identifies and recommends books and related teaching materials; designs, administers and grades tests. Identifies, designs, administers, collects and reviews daily and longer-term assignments; grades papers.
- Works with parents, representatives from other educational institutions and others regarding individual and/or collective student needs.
- Oversees and provides instruction on computer use and operation; provides guidance and assistance related to computer operations and computer-related education; assists students with obtaining student-specific educational needs.
- Maintains a cohesive school atmosphere conducive to learning and maintains adherence to classroom behavioral expectations and detention rules.
- Adheres to all detention policies and procedures.
- Coordinates with Probation Officers; provides input and information regarding individual detainee progress, attitude, behavior and related progress.
- Maintains a cooperative partnership with detention and probation personnel.
- Drafts, composes, reviews and/or edits a variety of written documents, summaries and reports; updates and maintains statistical, financial and other logs and records; prepares and/or presents written and/or oral reports for internal and external audiences.

SECONDARY JOB FUNCTIONS

- Performs related work as required.
- Performs special assignments as requested.
- Attends state-wide educational trainings/conferences.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of:

- Knowledge of applicable city, county, Arizona Supreme Court, state and Federal statutes, rules, ordinances, codes, administrative orders, case law and other relevant directives.
- Knowledge of Mohave County and specific court-related policies and procedures and legal terminology.
- Knowledge of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Education Requirements.
- Knowledge of the principles of file and records management.
- Knowledge of trends and practices in adolescent education.

Skill in:

- Skill in reading, understanding, interpreting and applying relevant city, county, state and Federal statutes, rules, ordinances, codes, administrative orders, case law and other relevant directives.
- Skill in assessing, evaluating, prioritizing and handling multiple tasks, projects and demands.
- Skill in working within deadlines to complete projects and assignments.
- Skill in assessing, evaluating, analyzing, identifying and recommending solutions to problems.
- Skill in producing written reports for internal and external audiences.
- Skill in establishing and maintaining effective working relations with co-workers, other County employees, and others having business with the courts.
- Skill in operating a personal computer utilizing a variety of commonly used and specialized software applications.

Ability to:

- Ability to perform the essential functions of the job specifications with or without a reasonable accommodation.
- Ability to comply with Superior Court of Mohave County Merit Rules, Administrative Procedures and Department Regulations.
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with court employees, other court and non-court related agencies and representatives, and the public.
- Ability to work with and within a secure care setting and the willingness to adapt to working with students with varying degrees of educational functioning abilities.
- Ability to work under pressure handling problems and tasks that come up simultaneously and/or unexpectedly.

WORK CONTACTS

Regular contact with associate personnel, other county departments, other agencies and the general-public.

WORKING CONDITIONS/ PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- May be exposed to potential physical harm, extreme weather conditions, hazardous chemicals and/or infectious diseases.
- Work may also require traveling.
- May be required to lift and/or carry heavy, bulky items, equipment, supplies and/or other materials weighing up to 50 pounds.

REQUIRED MINIMUM EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

A Bachelor's degree in Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education or closely related field; three (3) years of relevant, progressively responsible teaching, instructional or closely related experience **OR** any equivalent combination of experience and/or education from which comparable knowledge, skills and abilities have been achieved.

SPECIAL JOB REQUIREMENT

- Must complete annual training as required by the Committee on Judicial Education and Training (COJET).
- Must possess a valid State of Arizona Driver's License at the start of employment and maintain said license while employed in this position.
- Must possess and maintain State of Arizona teaching certification or have the ability to acquire the certification.
- Must obtain within sixty (60) days of employment and must maintain first aid/CPR certification.
- Provide acceptable driving history at no cost to the County.
- Employees are subject to immediate callout when an emergency, disaster or breach of homeland security occurs. Employees shall be available, unless excused, to ensure the court is adequately staffed during and immediately following natural and/or manmade disasters, infectious disease outbreaks, and acts of terrorism. This may require assisting other employees in the

work unit in accomplishing assignments as necessary and the working of unusual, long hours over an extended period of time with infrequent breaks or rest periods. An employee who is working with an accommodation must meet with their supervisor and division head to discuss their requirement for response.

- Minimum of 21 years of age.
- Must successfully pass a pre-employment character and fitness background investigation, including but not limited to: fingerprinting and criminal history records check, Department of Child Safety (DCS) Central Registry check, (MVD) driving records check, psychological evaluation, polygraph examination, psychological evaluation, and submit to and pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen.
- This is a safety sensitive position.

DISCLAIMER

The above information on this description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, and qualifications required of employees assigned to this job. It is illustrative and representative. Management is not precluded from assigning other related functions not listed herein if such functions are a logical assignment within the scope of the job specification for the position. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement and is subject to change at any time by the Superior Court. Physical characteristics described herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this classification. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with a qualified disability to perform the essential functions of a job, on a case-by-case basis.
