



**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
FULL TIME DETENTION OFFICER**

Department

Adams County Juvenile Detention Center
200 North 52nd Street, Quincy, IL 62305

Date: January 18, 2019

FLSA Classification

Non-Exempt (hourly); Full Time

Salary and Benefits

\$18.58 hourly wage

- Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance and wellness program
- Paid vacation, holidays, and sick leave
- \$15,000.00 Life insurance policy
- Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), Employee contributes 4.5% of earnings. The County contributes 6.77%.
- Short term disability offered through IMRF
- \$200.00 fitness reimbursement per year
- Vision and dental insurance
- Additional life insurance
- Flexible spending plan
- Credit union

Special Requirements

1. Must be a United States citizen and possess a valid driver's license.
2. Must be a resident of Illinois within 90 days of hire.
3. Must be a minimum of 21 years old.
4. Must have obtained a bachelor's degree from an accredited university in the field of law enforcement, criminal justice, sociology, psychology, or relevant field.
5. Must submit to a drug test and comprehensive background check prior to employment.

Reports to

Shift Supervisor, Superintendent, Director of Court Services

Job Description Summary

Detention Officers in the daily supervision of youths age 18 and younger in a secure detention facility.

Essential Functions

Reasonable accommodations may be provided to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

1. Provide security, care, and direct supervision of residents.
2. Facilitate and deliver programming designed to assist residents toward positive behavior modification.
3. Transportation of residents to and from various appointments and placement facilities.
4. Follow direction to respond appropriately and professionally to emergencies using appropriate force.
5. Assist in receiving incoming residents.

6. Liaise in a positive and professional manner with internal and external stakeholders, including supervisors, co-workers, outside law enforcement agencies, lawyers, transport personnel, county, state and federal personnel and agencies, and community members.
7. To complete tasks and directives as assigned by the Superintendent and/or Shift Supervisor.

Competencies

Operate a variety of equipment, including computers, printers, physical restraint devices, radios, fire extinguishers, intercom systems, telephones, and equipment found in the central control room.

Supervisory Responsibility

This position has no supervisory responsibilities.

Work Environment/Physical Demands

This role requires work performed in and around a juvenile detention facility; subject to standing, walking, bending, reaching, kneeling, crouching, physically restraining detainees, and lifting of objects up to 100 pounds; exposure to infectious diseases and combative youths may be involved.

Position Type and Expected Hours of Work

Full Time – 2nd Shift - Tuesday – Saturday 3p-11p

Travel

Overnight travel may be necessary to attend occasional training workshops. There will also be occasional local day travel to be completed during the course of the shift.

Required Education and Experience

Bachelor's degree from an accredited university in the field of law enforcement, criminal justice, sociology, psychology, or relevant field

Preferred Education and Experience

Professional experience leading or managing youth

AAP/EEO Statement

Adams County is an equal opportunity employer and affords equal opportunity to all applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Other Duties

Please note: this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Step 1 - Submit resume, cover letter, and application, as noted below, to:

Step 2 - APPLICATION: A local application is available at following link:

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http://www.co.adams.il.us/Juvenile_Center/forms/employmentapplication.pdf

Send to:

aarnold@co.adams.il.us

Or:

Aaron Arnold – Superintendent
Adams County Juvenile Detention Center
200 North 52nd Street, Quincy, IL 62305

Step 3 - Complete the application below and submit as directed to the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts in Springfield, IL:

http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/Administrative/forms/Probation/Employment/Probation-Court_Services_Employment-Promotion_Application.pdf