



NORTH DAKOTA COURT SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION

Juvenile Court Supervisor

Title of Immediate Supervisor:	Director of Juvenile Court Services
Department/Division:	Juvenile Court
Pay Grade/FLSA Status:	18 / Exempt
Job Titles Accountable For:	Juvenile Court Officers I, II; Juvenile Court Administrative Assistant

General Summary or Purpose

The Juvenile Court Supervisor is responsible for assisting the Director of Juvenile Court Services in providing advanced investigative, diagnostic, supervisory and probation services for the court.

This classification assists in the implementation of specialized programs and projects on behalf of the court. Responsibilities include supervising juvenile court staff as assigned, conducting informal adjustments, preparing temporary custody orders and the authority to authorize the secure/non-secure detention, release of or shelter care of juveniles.

The Juvenile Court Supervisor differs from the Juvenile Court Officer II in that the Juvenile Court Supervisor position requires more experience, has supervisory responsibility, program and project administrative responsibility and intake and case assignment responsibility.

Major Responsibilities & Essential Functions

1. Serves as the lead intake officer for an assigned region by reviewing all referrals to juvenile court to determine if the case should be diverted, handled via informal adjustment or referred to the county state's attorney for formal petition. This includes all information gathering and verification and any necessary assessments needed to guide the intake decision process.
2. Assists the Director of Juvenile Court Services in performing the director's duties and responsibilities and may perform the core duties and responsibilities of a Director of Juvenile Court Services.
3. Performs the core duties and responsibilities required of juvenile court officers, including:
 - o Prepares predisposition reports of assigned cases. Interviews and assesses the involved parties and obtains case information from schools, law enforcement agencies, victims and other sources.
 - o Prepares and presents detailed plans for service to the court. Attends, testifies and participates in court hearings and other judicial proceedings.
 - o Develops and implements case plans based on assessment of the risks and needs of the probationer, family, victim(s) and community. Makes appropriate referrals for services.
 - o Conducts informal adjustments. Issues temporary custody orders for the care, custody and control of children in need of protection. Authorizes the secure/non-secure detention, release of or shelter care of juveniles.
4. Serves as supervisor for assigned juvenile court officers, administrative assistants, juvenile drug court coordinators and drug court case aides. Provides case assignment and case management guidance and assistance to juvenile officers, student intern and volunteers by advising and responding to questions and problems arising from and the review and management of cases.
5. Assists in the daily operation of the office including analysis and resolution of case problems, conduct of informal adjustments, preparation of temporary custody orders, the authorization of secure/non-secure detention, release of or shelter care of juveniles.
6. Implements policies and procedures for the administration of children's programs and services within the parameters established by the court.
7. Represents the juvenile court on task forces, forums and committees relating to children.
8. Maintains case information on the juvenile court information system and on juvenile cases filed in Odyssey.
9. Performs any of the duties that a Director of Juvenile Court has authority to carry out pursuant to Chapter 27-20.2, NDCC, or other statutes, or by court rule or policy if assigned by the court.
10. Performs all other duties as assigned of a comparable level or type.



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Minimum Qualifications

Requires a bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, sociology, counseling, criminal justice or a related area and five years of experience in a criminal justice or juvenile justice system. Graduate level classes in criminal justice, juvenile justice or a related area may substitute for up to two years of the work experience requirement on a year-for-year basis if the program provided the knowledge and skills required to perform the duties of the position to be filled.

Certifications or Licensing Requirements: (prior to job entry)

Valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility.

Knowledge Requirements

- Considerable knowledge of the principles and practice of juvenile probation, child placement and child protection issues.
- Considerable knowledge of local ordinances, state and federal laws affecting children.
- Knowledge of court procedures.
- Considerable knowledge of individual and group behavior.
- Knowledge of available community resources and national alternative approaches to juvenile rehabilitation and care.
- Knowledge of word processing and specialized court/case management software.

Skill Requirements

Skilled in:

- Interpersonal and collaborative skills to work constructively within an agency in a community setting and effectively utilize available resources and services in connection with a case plan.
- Providing supervision, technical direction, guidance and case review over juvenile court staff.
- Planning, organizing and implementing skills case plans.
- Analyzing and reviewing case issues and materials to make recommendations and to make fair and impartial decisions concerning case dispositions, detention and custody of children.
- Rapport building, counseling and interviewing skills.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills to prepare and present information and facts to the public, the court, clients or community groups.
- Monitoring compliance of conditions with the family and children and to provide appropriate guidance and support.
- Preparing and documenting reports, case information, plans, reports and other information needed to properly maintain case management records.

Physical Requirements

- The essential functions of the job typically require: sitting, standing, walking, talking, hearing, seeing, feeling, reaching and fingering requirements or other reasonable methods that accommodate an individual in completing the essential functions of the job.
- Employee is subject to some travel in the performance of the job. Employee normally has control over travel schedule and can often adjust schedules due to adverse weather or travel conditions. Employee is exposed to biological hazard in the performance of drug testing.
- Physical requirements can typically be characterized as **Light**: Work involves exerting up to 20 lbs. of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 lbs. frequently, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects.



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Job Classification History

- Juvenile Court Officer III was last reviewed and updated 1/31/01 by North Dakota Unified Judicial System.
- Classification description revised and updated 3/1/01 by BCC. Updated 1/2/02 by BCC based upon court comments. Revised again on 2/8/02 by BCC on additional changes provided by the court. Amended by Supreme Court 4/04.
- Changes recommended to the Personnel Policy Board were approved by the Supreme Court on 8/23/07 and 9/8/10.
- On 7/30/14, the Supreme Court approved amendment of the Physical Requirements section of all job classifications to comply with the Americans with Disability Act.
- Updated job titles under the "Accountable For" section on 7/2/15.
- On 4/12/17, the Supreme Court approved amendments to eliminate old language referring to lead officer and size and number of staff supervised.
- Updated "Accountable For" section. On 8/26/20, the Supreme Court approved the Career Ladder Elimination Pilot Project which eliminated the career ladders in pay grades 1-6. The qualifications for the career ladder II positions became the new base requirement. The position titles remained the same except for the removal of the I and II. The non-career ladder III titles changed to senior deputy supreme court clerk and deputy clerk of district court supervisor.
- On 10/1/22, the Supreme Court approved amendments to the General Summary and Major Responsibilities to comply with changes in statute and the title was changed from Juvenile Court Officer III to Juvenile Court Supervisor.