

Job Title	Residential Counselor – Direct Care
Employer/ Agency	Parks Youth Ranch
Job Description	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Residential Counselor is a direct caregiver responsible for oversight, supervision and guidance of youth.</p> <p>Essential duties and responsibilities include the following. Other duties may be assigned as necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervises residents in activities in order to observe or effect changes in their social behavior. Teaches rules, manners, policies for interpersonal relationships, and personal care. • Completes shift documentation including but not limited to residential case notes, incident reports, and resident inventory. • Observes methods and techniques of clinical staff and participates in treatment of residents through interaction, limit setting, and implementation of treatment plans. • Escorts residents to groups, interviews, meetings, mealtime, recreation, education activities, medical appointments, and participates in supervision and instruction. • Maintains age appropriate rules and enforces proper conduct of residents during work, recreation, and education. • Administers and records medication as ordered by physician. • Works to prevent unacceptable behavior in resident or group. • Provides crisis intervention as needed. • Maintains professional boundaries between self and residents to ensure appropriateness in the working relationship. • Communicates all appropriate information internally and externally to facilitate the treatment of the resident. • Attends trainings and meetings as required. • Shares/transmits the mission and vision of Parks Youth Ranch to staff and to clients and families served.
Qualifications	<p>Qualifications</p> <p>To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.</p> <p>EDUCATION, LICENSURE AND/OR EXPERIENCE</p> <p>Must be at least 21 years old and have a high school diploma or its equivalent.</p> <p>LANGUAGE SKILLS</p> <p>Ability to read and comprehend simple instructions, short correspondence, and memos. Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing with superiors, colleagues, and individuals inside and outside the ministry.</p>

	<p>MATHEMATICAL SKILLS Ability to apply basic mathematical concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical solutions.</p> <p>REASONING ABILITY Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out simple one or two-step instructions. Ability to deal with standardized situations with occasional variables.</p> <p>OTHER REQUIREMENTS Must be 21 years of age or older. Must submit to and pass a pre-employment drug test. Must submit to and pass random drug tests during employment. Must successfully pass all background screens as required by the state.</p>
Salary/Hours	\$10-\$12/hr Full Time, Part Time and PRN positions available
Employer/Agency	Parks Youth Ranch
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Application Method	Resume and initial application on website
Opening Date	Immediately

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