

COMMUNITY WORKER - YOUTH SERVICES

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Under general supervision, incumbents of this position are responsible for general assistance in the research, development, coordination and monitoring of programs related to the environmental conservation work programs and other youth employment programs. The incumbent will also assist in communicating and demonstrating job skills. Supervision is exercised over the youth enrolled in the various Youth Work Projects. Does related work as required.

EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative Only)

Assist in the conduct of field research to gather data on youth employment patterns;

Conducts orientation and training sessions for various environmental conservation programs and other youth work programs;

Instructs, participates and supervises enrollees in the operation of power and manual tools at the work program sites for the insurance of safety standards;

Assists with the general administrative work and coordination of efforts with the public, voluntary and private agencies in the County concerned with youth;

Maintains daily time and attendance records;

Submits reports as required.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND ATTRIBUTES: Good knowledge of community youth organizations; working knowledge of environmental conservation theory and practices; ability to implement program objectives and carryout directions; ability to communicate and instruct young adults, both verbally and in writing; ability to use forestry and construction tools; ability to plan and supervise the work of others; initiative; resourcefulness; physical condition commensurate with the requirements of the position.

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: High school or equivalency diploma and either (a) a Bachelor's Degree* course work in sociology, psychology, social work, recreation, or related field; or (b) four years of experience in community work, either paid or voluntary; or (c) an equivalent combination of training and experience.