



The City of Torrance invites applications for **JUVENILE COUNSELING INTERN**

\$21.58 per hour
(Non-Civil Service/At Will)

Are you a recent graduate looking for a great opportunity to get **paid** experience and hours towards your licensure as a MFT? The City of Torrance is accepting applications for Juvenile Counseling Intern as a part of the Police Department's civilian Juvenile Diversion team.

We are seeking an energetic, self-driven individual who is looking to make a difference in the lives of local youth by assisting the Police Department diversion staff in the counseling of juveniles referred to the Diversion Program. Make a positive impact on youth in the community and join the Torrance Police Department today!

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education & Experience:

Any combination of education and experience that provides the required knowledge and skills is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and skills would be:

Possession of a doctor's or master's degree in marriage, family, and child counseling, marital and family therapy, psychology, clinical psychology, counseling psychology, or counseling with an emphasis in either marriage, family, and child counseling or marriage and family therapy, obtained from a school, college, or university accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, or approved by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education.

License or Certificate:

- Registration as a marriage and family therapist intern; OR verification of receipt of application provided by the Board of Behavioral Sciences; AND
- Valid California Class C Driver's License and ability to use a personal vehicle.

BENEFITS

- Employees receive retirement benefits through the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) which is funded through contributions from both the employer and employee.
- Employees currently contribute 6.2% toward Social Security and 1.45% toward Medicare.
- 3/4 of full-time Health Insurance Cafeteria Contributions.

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IDEAL CANDIDATE

In addition to the above requirements, the most successful candidate will possess:

- Experience counseling individuals, families, and groups.
- Experience in school based and/or at risk youth counseling.
- Experience in chaperoning youth on trips, excursions, or outings.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Bilingual skills.
- Good judgment and the ability to maintain calm in difficult situations.
- A team oriented attitude with a willingness to pitch in.
- Willingness to perform administrative duties.
- Willing to attend youth wilderness trips various times throughout the year.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates must submit an online application and supplemental questionnaire at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Jobs. The application filing period opens **Thursday, April 28, 2016** and closes **Monday, May 16, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.**

Only those candidates who best meet the City's needs will be invited to participate in the testing process, which will consist of the following components and tentative dates:

Oral Interview (100%)- Tentatively Scheduled for June 7, 2016

Test dates are tentative. Please visit our webpage under Recruitment Status for updates and current status.

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As a condition of employment, candidates must pass a thorough background investigation including a polygraph and pre-employment medical exam.

This full-time position has been funded by county grants since 1991 and is dependent on the availability of continued funding.

Applicants with disabilities who require special testing arrangements **must** contact Human Resources **prior** to the final filing date.



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CITY OF TORRANCE
JUVENILE COUNSELING INTERN
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM
JOB CODE 16041368

1. Do you possess or will you soon possess and Master's Degree in one of the areas listed on the bulletin?

Yes **No**

1a. If yes, please list your major and date of graduation, or expected graduation.

2. Are you registered with the California Board of Behavioral Science?

Yes **No**

2a. If yes, please list your registration/license number:

3. Do you possess bilingual skills?

Yes **No**

3a. If yes, please list language(s):

4. Describe your coursework and /or training as it relates to the position of Juvenile Counseling Intern.

5. Describe your experience working with multi-cultural families and juveniles.

6. Describe your experience in working with juveniles, parents and community agencies.

7. Describe your experience in chaperoning youths on trips, excursions or outings.

8. I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information is subject to verification with my former employers, and that misrepresentation may cause me to forfeit all opportunities to be considered for employment with the City of Torrance.

Yes **No**