



Deputy Clerk III Juvenile Court

JC/3-305

JOB SUMMARY

This position performs administrative and clerical duties in support of the work of the Juvenile Court.

MAJOR DUTIES

1. Receives and processes juvenile complaints from law enforcement agencies; assigns case numbers; enters complaints to computer; sends copies to Department of Juvenile Justice; prepares folder and maintains files.
2. Prepares petitions for Assistant District Attorney's signature; finalizes petitions upon approval; enters and updates data into department database; notarizes signed petitions.
3. Receives official court documents from Department of Juvenile Justice following intake interviews; prepares documents for judge's signature; enters and updates information into department database.
4. Prepares monthly status reports do Department of Juvenile Justice regarding deadlines; requests documents.
5. Assists the general public, attorneys, and various agencies in person; receives, reviews and date stamps documents; collects payments for restitution, supervisory fees, and traffic tickets; assists with military requests for juvenile history; assists with background checks for employment; prepares court attendance excuse letters; prepares court-related documents as required; provides copies of official court documents to the public.
6. Assists the general public, attorneys, and other agencies by telephone; takes messages or refers to appropriate personnel.
7. Receives and sends faxes; prepares documents for mailing.
8. Completes monthly statistical reports for the Judge's review.
9. Prepares and processes court cases that are appealed; prepares orders, transcripts, and documents to be included in appeals; certifies documents.
10. Assists the Clerk as needed in the handling of Dependency, Custody, and Guardianship cases.
11. Verifies that requirements set forth by the Judge are completed by the youth prior to submitting Termination of Supervision Orders to the Judge.
12. Works closely with the Assistant District Attorney to ensure all timelines are met with regards to the filing of Delinquency petitions in the Juvenile Court.
13. Updates GCIC records as requested by local law enforcement agencies.
14. Performs other related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

1. Knowledge of office procedures and policies.
2. Knowledge of the principles and practices of records management.
3. Knowledge of computers and job related software programs.
4. Knowledge of Juvenile Court rules and regulations.
5. Skill in public and interpersonal relations.
6. Skill in oral and written communication.

SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

The Clerk of Juvenile Court assigns work in terms of general instructions. The supervisor spot-checks completed work for compliance with procedures, accuracy, and the nature and propriety of the final results.

GUIDELINES

Guidelines include the Official Code of Georgia and the Georgia Juvenile Proceedings Code. These guidelines are generally clear and specific, but may require some interpretation in application.

COMPLEXITY/SCOPE OF WORK

- The work consists of related administrative and clerical duties. Strict regulations contribute to the complexity of the position.
- The purpose of this position is to provide administrative and clerical support for the work of the Juvenile Court. Success in this position contributes to the efficiency and effectiveness of court operations.

CONTACTS

- Contacts are typically with co-workers, law enforcement agencies, state agency representatives, probation officers, medical personnel, military recruiters, other court personnel, and members of the general public.
- Contacts are typically to give or exchange information; resolve problems; or provide services.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/ WORK ENVIRONMENT

- The work is typically performed while sitting at a desk or table or while intermittently sitting, standing, or stooping. The employee occasionally lifts light objects.
- The work is typically performed in an office.

SUPERVISORY AND MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

None.

SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

- Possession of a valid State of Georgia driver's license (Class C) and a satisfactory Motor Vehicle Record (MVR) in compliance with County Safety and Loss Control Guidelines. Completion of the State of Georgia Department of Transportation Defensive Driving Course and/or Emergency Vehicle Operation Certification within twelve (12) months of employment.

ADA COMPLIANCE

- Fayette County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are invited to discuss accommodations.

HIPAA COMPLIANCE

- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, requires employees to protect the security of Protected Health Information (PHI) however it is obtained, handled, learned, heard or viewed in the course of their work.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL COMPLIANCE

- In accordance of Fayette County's Substance Abuse Policy of 1996, as amended, all job applicants offered employment will undergo testing for the presence of illegal drugs and alcohol as a condition of employment. In the course of employment, employees are subject to random, reasonable suspicion, post-accident, and routine fitness for duty testing for illegal drugs and alcohol abuse. Employees are prohibited to work under the influence, to possess, to distribute, or to sell illegal drugs in the work place or abuse alcohol on the job. Confirmed positive is reason for denial of employment and/or termination.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to read, write and perform mathematical calculations at a level commonly associated with the completion of high school or equivalent.
- Sufficient experience to understand the basic principles relevant to the major duties of the position, usually associated with the completion of an apprenticeship/internship or having had a similar position for two to four years.