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Job Announcement



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OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

To establish a list for the position of
SOCIAL WORKER II

Announcement Number: DOA 51-17

Open: December 12, 2016
Continuous

Pay Grade: OPEN: M-01; \$40,762.00 P/A – M-07; \$50,953.00 P/A
PROMOTION: M-01; \$40,762.00 P/A – M-18; \$71,844.00 P/A

The Government of Guam may offer competitive benefit packages, which includes retirement (Defined Contribution Plan 401 and 457), health insurance plans, cafeteria plan, an Employee Assistance Program, annual and sick leave, paid holidays and life insurance. For additional information regarding the Government of Guam Retirement, please visit www.ggrf.com. For other inquiries please visit Department of Administration website www.hr.doa.guam.gov

Who Can Apply

Open to all government of Guam employees and the public.

Qualification Requirements

One (1) year of professional social work experience and graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree in social or behavioral science; or

Graduation from a recognized college or university with a Bachelor's degree in social work ; or

Any equivalent combination of experience and training beyond the Bachelor's degree which provides the minimum knowledge, abilities and skills

Necessary Special Qualification

Possession of a valid driver's license may be required.

Nature of work

This is moderately complex professional social work involved in the application of social work principles and theory in the diagnosis and treatment of children and adults with social problems. Employees in this class perform moderately complex professional work independently on an ongoing basis and participate in the full range of complex professional duties under closer supervision.

Illustrative Examples of Work

Interviews clients and other appropriate persons to obtain information and makes preliminary assessment of cases in order to make proper referrals. Develops an assessment and service plan for the client; provides counseling to assist with adjustment problems; places children and adults in appropriate facilities; prepares all forms necessary to achieve service plan. Participates in the selection, summarization, and presentation of case data from a variety of sources for casework planning, supervisory conferences, and consultation. Participates in staff conferences with physicians, psychologists, and other professionals. Confers with public officials, agency representatives, and other professional persons regarding specific cases; interprets and provides public information regarding agency programs and activities. Prepares social studies, case histories, reports, and evaluations concerning information secured and services rendered. Maintains comprehensive case records and statistics; participates to a limited degree in the development and conduct of surveys and research studies; prepares other reports as required. Attends court hearings in the interest of clients, or as requested. Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities & Skills

Knowledge of social casework principles and techniques. Ability to understand the dynamics of human behavior of individuals and groups. Ability to refer clients to appropriate agency resources. Ability to resolve problems of personal and social adjustments. Ability to interpret and apply rules, regulations, and procedures pertaining to social work programs. Ability to utilize relevant personality theory, casework method, supervision, and consultation in social work practices. Ability to exercise sound judgment in the solving of social work problems. Ability to work effectively with the public and employees. Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing. Ability to maintain records and prepare reports. Skill in the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

Minimum Educational Requirements

All new employees (meaning not a current government of Guam employee to include reemployment/re-appointment eligibles), shall be required to have a high school diploma or equivalent as allowed by Public Law 29-113 when applying for a position, with the exception of those positions listed on the list approved by the DOA Human Resource Manager.

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Documentation Requirements

Applicants claiming educational accomplishments are required to submit official or verified copies of transcripts or diplomas. The diploma, degree, or credits required must come from an educational institution that is accredited or recognized by either its government or a government recognized accrediting agency. This applies to all new employment after October 1, 2008 pursuant to Public Law 29-113. If you wish to claim for any preference points, please read the employment application General Instruction page for additional information. If you have any questions, please contact the Recruitment Branch at 475-1141/1128/1174

Suitability Determination Form

Your employment application will not be deemed completed unless the Suitability Determination Form is completely filled out, signed and dated. If it is not complete or missing from your application, your application for this position will be rejected. Please pay particular attention to question #2. If you answer "yes", you must attach your police clearance that is no older than one (1) month from the date of submitting you application. In addition, please resubmit an updated Suitability form if anything occurred that warrants updating your responses on your Suitability Form after you have submitted your application.

Prohibition Pursuant to P.L. 28-98

No person convicted of a sex offense under the provision of chapter 25 of Title 9 GCA, or an offense as defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28, Title 9 GCA in Guam, or an offense in any jurisdiction which includes, at a minimum, all of the elements of said offenses, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry shall work in any agency or instrumentality of the government of Guam

Examination Requirements

Written test not required. Applicants will be rated on a scale between 70.00 and 100.00 percent on the basis of their training, education and experience in relation to the requirements of the position.

Interviewing Procedures

A personal interview or interview by telephone (if off-island) will be held by the appointing authority or his designee for all eligibles referred via certification.

Employment Medical Examination

All applicants accepting employment must undergo a medical examination and be declared by the physician as capable of performing the duties of the position being hired for.

Work Eligibility

When offered a position, you will be required to provide proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the United States as condition of employment.

Drug Screening

Applicants selected for and offered employment with the Government of Guam shall undergo and pass a mandatory drug test before being employed. This also applies to employees selected for Test Designated Positions (TDP), failure to submit or pass such drug test shall be grounds for rescinding the offer of appointment.

Police & Court Clearances Requirements


If selected for this position, your selection will be **conditional** pending submission of a recent police and court clearance, and taking and passing a drug test (see Drug Screening section of the announcement). The hiring department will mail a letter to you explaining these requirements. You will have five (5) business days from the postmarked date of your letter to submit police and court clearances that are no older than one (1) month from the date of you letter. The cost of the clearances is your responsibility. If you have already submitted clearances with your employment application, you will not be required to resubmit as long as they meet the date criteria above. If you do not have any conviction or conditions that would warrant rescinding the job offer, and pass the drug test you will be notified of your start date.

Where to Apply

Submit job applications at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division 2nd floor, ITC building, Tamuning, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Individuals with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact this office prior to any scheduled examinations or interviews.

For More Information

Call or visit us at the Department of Administration, Human Resources Division at (671)475-1141/1128 or the Department of Labor, One Stop Career Center at (671) 475-6400. In addition, job announcements and job application forms are accessible to Department of Administration's website at www.hr.doa.guam.gov. Also, job applications can be downloaded from www.govguamdocs.com or email to doajobs@doa.guam.gov


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