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RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: SOCIAL WORKER –INVESTIGATIVE/ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT
Position Number: 293-40-2113– CPS Team I

GRADE/SALARY: Internal Applicants: 70/\$49,644-52,126

County policy for promotions/transfers will be applied to internal, permanent status employees and budgeted amount.

**EDUCATION/
EXPERIENCE:**

Master's degree from an accredited school of social work and one year of social work experience; or a Bachelor's degree from an accredited school of social work and two years of social work or counseling experience; or Master's degree in a counseling field and two years of social work or counseling experience; or a four-year degree in a human services field or related curriculum and three years of social work or counseling experience; or graduation from a four-year college or university and four years of experience in rehabilitation counseling; pastoral counseling or a related human service field providing experience in the techniques of casework, group work or community organization; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. One year of work experience can be credited for completion of the social work collaborative.

DUTIES:

Position will be responsible for providing protective, investigative, counseling and case management services for children who are at risk for neglect and/or abuse. Position provides social work services including treatment and immediate response to safety issues with children. Work involves investigation of alleged neglect, abuse, and dependency; substantiation of the alleged neglect or abuse as prescribed by federal and state guidelines, providing expert testimony in court hearings, and following-up with case management and preventive services for clients. Social Worker may provide group, family or individual treatment to clients of any age and regarding any developmental, mental, medical, substance abuse, financial or family problem. Emphasis of this position will be on the complexity of casework, treatment, and investigation. Responsible for on-call with child protective services social workers. Position reports directly to the CPS Team I Supervisor. Other related duties as required.

AVAILABLE: January 18, 2023

POSTED: January 13, 2023 at Wilkes County DSS and NC Works Career Center.

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CLOSING DATE: January 19, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

**APPLICATION
PROCESS** Submit application to:

External NC Works Career Center
1320 West D Street, Suite #2
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Internal John L. Blevins, Director
Wilkes County Department of Social Services
304 College Street
Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697

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Preference will be given to those applicants meeting full qualifications for Social Worker – Investigative/Assessment/Treatment classification. The department will also accept applications for Social Worker I and II classifications. Consideration will be given to Trainee status applicants if there are no qualified applicants at the Social Worker I or II level.

Wilkes County Department of Social Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or in the provision of services.

Wilkes County Department of Social Services participates in the E-Verify program.

As position requires after hours and emergency on-call work, applicant must live within the range of cell phone and Wilkes Communications Center. Applicant must possess a valid NC Driver's License.

VERIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS IS REQUIRED AND ALL DEGREES MUST BE FROM APPROPRIATELY ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS.

NC Child Welfare Education Collaborative graduate (which means they receive scholarship money) must supply a certificate as a NC Child Welfare Scholar, and waiver graduate (they receive no money but participate in the complete program) must supply letter stating that their university has a waiver from the NC Division of Social Services that allows it to offer a university-based version of pre-service training.

Applicants will be given credit only for information provided in response to this announcement. No additional information will be solicited or considered by this office, therefore, persons who submit incomplete applications may not receive full credit for their education, training, and experience. Verification for education and work experience is taken solely from information listed on the application form, PD-107. Applicants will not automatically be given credit based on their position title.

Consideration will be given for applicants who are bi-lingual.