Northwest Ohio Juvenile Detention, Training and Rehabilitation Center

# POSITION VACANCY

# Juvenile Correction Officer

# Please submit letter of interest to administration by August 3, 2022

**Juvenile Corrections Officer**

Correction Officer overall purpose and objective is to maintain safety and security for staff and detainees and ensures continues security. provide for the physical safety, care and well-being of juveniles assigned to the detention center to promote growth of responsible behavior.

Responsibilities:

* Care, custody, and control of juveniles assigned to the Detention Center including guidance, crisis intervention and re-direction of juveniles in connection with their conduct, attitudes, and relationships as well as the ability to physically restrain a hostile detainee and overcome physical resistance.
* Must be able to lead and interact through participation in therapeutic, physical, athletic, and recreational activities with detainees.
* Prepare detailed reports (incident, observation, etc.) as required and submit to supervisors on a daily basis.
* Guide juvenile detainees to effectively channel behavior in a more positive manner using approved therapeutic approach, education, self-discipline, responsibility, and respect for authority, oneself, and the community, on a daily basis.
* Conduct physical fitness and/or teach detainees recreational activities, on a daily basis or as required.
* Provide disciplinary assistance to support services personnel in the event disruptive behavior is exhibited by a detainee, on a daily basis.
* Ensure compliance with program rules, expectations, policies and procedures, etc., on a daily basis.
* Admit, process, and conduct orientation with newly admitted juveniles to their assigned program; advising detainees as to the rules and as to the observance of discipline requirements, on a daily basis.
* Attendance of staff meetings as required.
* Able to react to change productively and handle other essential tasks as assigned.
* All other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications: To meet employment eligibility requirements for appointment as a Juvenile Corrections Officer, a person must:

(1) Be nineteen years of age or older

(2) Be of good moral character (e.g., no disqualifying criminal history or violations of moral turpitude)

(3) Have obtained a high school diploma or general equivalency diploma (GED)

(4) Have a valid driver’s license

(5) Have a good driving record

(6) Have reliable transportation

(7) Have and maintain telephone service for on-call or emergency recalls.

This is a Full-Time position. Officers work a set schedule that will include day shifts, weekends, on-call and holidays. Starting pay $17.50/hr.

Applications are available at the detention center or by visiting [www.nwojdc.com](http://www.nwojdc.com)