

Residential Child & Youth Care Practitioner
(Full-time and Part-time positions available)

The Residential Youth Care Counselor is a direct line staff position supervised by and receives daily direction from the Cottage Manager for all facets of cottage life, including but not limited to, utilization of the behavior management system, transportation, oversight of meals and duties, and participation in recreation with the residents.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be 21 years of age and must have a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Must have a valid driver's license and maintain a good driving record.
3. Must have the ability to intervene in a crisis situation.
4. Must be able to demonstrate the capacity to understand youth and to develop further knowledge and skills working with youth in the care of Cedar Ridge.
5. Must have excellent communication, organization, and counseling skills to interact with the residents as well as the resident's school and/or Cedar Ridge residential staff.
6. Must be able to function in a team environment to complete objectives successfully.
7. Must be able to maintain a high degree of confidentiality.
8. Must pass a detailed background investigation (i.e., Police, FBI, and Child Protective Services).
9. Must become Residential Child and Youth Care Practitioner (RCYCP) certified if not already. This can be acquired at no cost to you through Cedar Ridge.
10. Must also become CPR/First Aid and Safe Crisis Management (SCM) certified if not already. These can be acquired through Cedar Ridge with no cost to you.
11. Have the energy and physical conditioning to participate in youth's activities.
12. Must be able to model Judeo-Christian values to the youth in care and with co-workers, supervisors and other Cedar Ridge staff.

If you are interested in this position or need further details, please contact the Human Resource Department at 301-582-0282 x151 or email jobs@cedaridge.org.