



JET Career Counselor Posting, Virginia, MN, 8-1-23 -----

JET – Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training is accepting applications for a part-time Career Counselor position at the Minnesota CareerForce location in Virginia. JET - Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training is a partner in the Minnesota CareerForce system in the 7-county Northeast

region and administers state and federal employment and training programs for dislocated workers, low-income adults, and youth. Programs administered by JET - Northeast Minnesota Office of Job Training include the Minnesota Youth Program, employment and training services for the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), Minnesota Dislocated Worker Program, and federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) services for dislocated workers, adults, and at-risk youth. This position will primarily work with youth ages 14-24, including individuals with experiences such as trauma, complex poverty, mental and chemical health barriers, disabilities, homelessness, and criminal justice involvement. This position involves case management tasks, client engagement, and advocacy and referral services. The primary responsibilities will be working with clients on career readiness, postsecondary education preparation, soft skills, job search assistance, resume development, work experience placements, and providing resources and referrals while adhering to policy expectations for case management, program compliance, and documentation collection.

This position requires a high level of organization and attention to detail, while providing excellent customer service in a compassionate, resourceful, knowledgeable manner. This position will provide direct employment and training services, including career counseling (assessment of interests and abilities, job search strategies, and guidance related to education and vocational training), monitoring and ensuring program compliance, and providing career exploration and planning services to students. The position entails both individual case management and conducting group workshops and presentations. Applicants must have a four-year degree in the behavioral/social sciences, education, or a related field or be within six (6) months of obtaining it; possess excellent interpersonal communication skills; be able to reliably work independently; and have strong computer skills and organizational abilities. Previous experience working with youth/students, workforce development programs, and/or counseling and case management highly preferred.

This position is based at the Virginia CareerForce, 820 N. 9th St., Virginia, MN 55792. The CareerForce office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. This is a part-time position totaling 22.5 hours per week. This is a union position starting at \$27.18/hour.

Submit cover letter, resume, and the three professional references to Tara Helms, Human Resource Director, via email at tara.helms@nemojt.org or by mail at P.O. Box 1028, Virginia, MN, 55792. Resumes are due no later than Friday, August 18, 2023. EOE, no phone calls please.