



The South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) is a state cabinet agency committed to serving South Carolina's youth offenders. DJJ is responsible for providing custodial care and rehabilitation for the state's children who are incarcerated, on probation or parole, or in community placement for a criminal or status offense. DJJ also provides a variety of prevention and intervention programs for at-risk youth.

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our youth through community services!

**OUR VISION**

**TO SEE YOUTH OFFENDERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS BY LEVERAGING AGENCY RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS TO SET YOUTH ON THE BEST POSSIBLE TRAJECTORY FOR THEIR LIVES, LOWERING YOUTH CRIME RATES AND RECIDIVISM IN THE PROCESS.**

# COMMUNITY SPECIALIST I

A Community Specialist is involved with youth from the moment they enter the juvenile justice system until they complete probation and parole. Their versatility makes them effective in a variety of settings, whether it's the courtroom or the neighborhood. Community Specialists conduct screening interviews, assess risk factors and needs for the young person, and help coordinate a variety of services for the youth and families they serve. DJJ's Community Specialists are true advocates for both youth offenders and entire communities, as they balance the safety and needs of both in order for everyone to succeed and grow. DJJ is looking for Community Specialists with a heart for serving youth and a tenacity to ensure the best services and supervision are provided.

## BENEFITS

- 3 weeks paid vacation & paid sick leave per year
- Military & Family Medical Leave
- Health/Dental/Vision/Long-term Disability/Life Insurance
- 13 paid holidays per year
- \$1000 Signing Bonus: \$500 at first paycheck; \$500 after 6 months of continuous employment with SCDJJ
- 6% salary increase for Master's Degree closely related to area of employment
- Career advancement: 4% increase after 12 months (if all eligibility requirements are met)
- Retirement Plan (State & Police Officers)
- Deferred Compensation Plan (401K/457B)
- Qualified employer under Student Loan Forgiveness Program (SLFP)

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