

RECRUITMENT NOTICE



VERMONT COURT SYSTEM

Permanent Courtroom Operator – Chittenden Unit Application Deadline: Open until filled

A permanent full time opening exists for a Courtroom Operator at the Chittenden Unit. The person who fills this position will be stationed in Burlington, Vermont. Occasional travel to other courts within the State of Vermont may be required and a private means of transportation is necessary. Travel will be reimbursed according to State policies. This is a Judicial Branch position equivalent to pay grade 18. Job Code # 21006

Summary of Duties

This position involves specialized clerical work of a highly responsible nature and extensive data entry work involving one or more docket areas within a court's jurisdiction. The majority of the work hours for this position will be spent in the courtroom for extended stretches with high speed data entry multi-tasking and docketing. Work involves the application of varied clerical procedures associated with the legal process and the exercise of independent judgment in solving work problems. Work is performed within the framework of established procedures. Work is performed under the supervision of Court Management and may involve liaison with the public, presiding judges, attorneys, law enforcement and other professional persons or agencies. The abilities to keep accurate records and to perform data entry at a high rate of speed and process information in a public and stressful setting are essential to the position. This position is responsible for all duties defined and other duties as assigned such as training other employees. The job entails the operation of various types of electronic equipment and new equipment may be introduced at any time.

Responsible for processing of the docketed cases, data entering pertinent information associated with each case. The employee in this position would share in the responsibilities of court recording for the various dockets. Establishes and/or maintains electronic and other court records, files, accounts, and statistics as required for each case. May have considerable contact by mail, Email, telephone or in-person with involved parties and their attorneys in order to move cases through various stages to completion. Provides information and assistance to all customers of the court via telephone, mail, Email or personal contact regarding court schedule, policies, and legal procedures. The incumbent must be able to respond to the public on the phone and in person in a consistently helpful, friendly, and professional manner while functioning in a fast-paced and challenging environment. Accepts and records fines and fees including arranging to accept delayed or timed payment of fines. May record court proceedings and prepare related paperwork. May act as fiscal clerk maintaining office accounts.

Salary

Starting salary is \$18.07 per hour. This position will be eligible for longevity increases in accordance with the State step pay plan and annual cost of living increases as enacted by the Vermont State Legislature.

Minimum Requirements

Education: High School graduation or equivalent.

Experience: Two years of clerical, secretarial or data entry experience. Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in a legal setting or mastery of office technology.

College training may be substituted for the work experience on a year-for-year basis.

Benefits

- * Twelve days of vacation and sick leave are earned per year.
- * Twelve holidays are paid per year.
- * Group life and medical insurance are available.
- * Dental coverage is effective after six months.
- * Membership in the Vermont State Employees Retirement System
- * Long-term retirement investment plan available (457 Plans)

Applications must be detailed in all respects, particularly in such areas as school(s) attended, dates of attendance, degrees and courses of study, and work experience, with dates and major job duties performed. Applicants will be rated on training and experience.

Submission of Applications

Candidates shall submit a complete and up-to-date Judicial Branch Application and a resume to the following email address: jud.jobs@vermont.gov

Format E-mail subject line as follows: your name 21006 (example: Smith 21006)

An electronic version of the Application can be found at: <https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/employment-opportunities/staff-openings#application>

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Persons with disabilities who wish to apply and would like to request a reasonable accommodation to participate in any portion of the application or interview process should contact Human Resources directly.