



Bastrop County Job Posting

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Title: Boot Camp Drill Instructor III	Opening Date: January 22nd, 2026	Application Deadline: Open until filled	Job #: 260105
Department: Juvenile Probation	Starting Salary: \$19.69 - \$20.69/hr	Location: Bastrop, TX	Travel: Minimal

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

Brief Job Description: Under the direct supervision of the Juvenile Probation Boot Camp Program Director, this position involves working with male and female juvenile offenders in a boot-camp style setting. The Drill Instructor III, is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of juvenile offenders and providing leadership and assistance to staff and offenders in resolving crisis situations. The Drill Instructor III, is also responsible for supervising activities, instructing drills and physical training, monitoring attendance, inspecting classrooms for contraband, and inspecting cadet's appearances. This position also assists the juvenile courts and the (4) four school districts in the community with holding the assigned at-risk youth offenders accountable for their delinquent behaviors. .

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: To perform this job successfully you must have knowledge of applicable laws as related to the operation of the agency, Bastrop County policies and procedures as well as rules established by the Boot Camp Advisory Board. With the ability to properly interpret, understand and make decisions in accordance with laws, regulations and policies, function independently, exercise good judgment, manage multiple projects, and meet deadlines. While also, establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of the job.

Minimum Qualifications: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily, have a high school diploma or equivalent, possess a valid Texas Driver's license and conduct business in a professional, courteous manner.

Bastrop County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national origin, sex, religion or disability in employment or in its activities.

A Bastrop County Job Application is required and can be completed at:

[Bastrop County Employment Application](#)

Applications postmarked after the closing date will not be accepted. Unless otherwise indicated, regular attendance is an essential job requirement of all positions in the county. All positions requiring a degree and/or licensing require proof of degree and/or license. Your application for employment with Bastrop County may subject you to a criminal background check.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: Only applicants scheduled for interviews will be contacted. If you are scheduled for an interview and require any reasonable accommodation in our interview process, please inform the hiring representative who calls you to schedule your interview. Whenever possible, please give the hiring representative sufficient time to consider and respond to your request. Thank you for considering employment with Bastrop County. This position has a six month eligibility list for qualified applicants. Visit our website at: <http://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/page/co.jobs>



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Department: Juvenile Probation Boot Camp

FSLA Status: Non-Exempt

Reports To: Program Director

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SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED:

Receives supervision from the Juvenile Probation Boot Camp Program Director

Exercises supervision of juvenile offenders

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following:

1. Provide direct supervision and care for juvenile offenders, conduct frequent check-ins to prevent crisis situations, offer positive guidance and feedback, and intervene during behavioral or emotional crises, including the use of physical restraint when necessary;
2. Control offender movement within the facility; inspect juveniles' appearance and classrooms for contraband; enforce facility rules, safety requirements, and regulations established by the Boot Camp Advisory Board; and maintain a secure environment;
3. Lead and participate in structured physical training and drill exercises to promote discipline, accountability, and physical readiness among juvenile offenders;
4. Provide wraparound services upon arrival, assisting offenders with intake, orientation, and transitions into the program to support adjustment and program success;
5. Monitor attendance and overall well-being; administer First Aid, CPR, and prescribed medications; and respond appropriately to medical and emergency situations;
6. Maintain continuous communication with staff, parents, and external agencies; work collaboratively as part of a multidisciplinary team; maintain a cooperative and professional attitude; and ensure confidentiality and security of all juvenile probation boot camp information;
7. Complete and update logs, forms, and records; analyze data and prepare reports; and ensure departmental compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws pertaining to juvenile offenders;
8. Performs related work or duties as assigned by supervisor.

OTHER FUNCTIONS: Regular attendance is an essential job requirement. Performs other job-related duties as directed by supervisor(s).

NOTE: The essential functions describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees holding this position. This is not intended to be a comprehensive listing of all duties and responsibilities required, nor are all duties listed necessarily performed by any one employee so classified.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must have a valid Texas Driver License and be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Knowledge of:

Leadership techniques;
Safety requirements necessary in a controlled environment;
Proper English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation;
Personal Computer skills;
Standard office policies, procedures, and equipment;
Applicable laws as related to the operation of the agency;
Bastrop County policies and procedures;
Rules established by the Boot Camp Advisory Board.

Ability to:

Perform drill exercises as required by juvenile offenders;
Perform multiple tasks simultaneously in a timely manner;
Communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing;
Understand and follow verbal and written instructions;
Maintain good moral character;
Properly interpret, understand and make decisions in accordance with laws, regulations and policies;
Function independently, exercise good judgment, manage multiple projects, and meet deadlines;
Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of the job;
Demonstrate personal communication skills including effective telephone skills and public speaking;
Operate equipment required to perform essential job functions;
Work independently in the absence of supervision;
Work in a safety-conscious environment and to follow and promote good safety practices;
Handle exposure to potentially hostile individuals;
Maintain confidentiality of information encountered in work activities at all times.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential duties of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:

Making observations, reading and writing, operating assigned equipment, and communicating with others;
Employee must have visual abilities including close vision, distance vision, depth perception, peripheral vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

Maintain physical condition needed to accomplish the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities, which may include:

Walking, sitting, or standing for long periods of time; Lifting and carrying materials weighing up to 50 pounds; Frequent climbing, stooping, crawling, squatting, and/or kneeling.

Maintain mental capacity sufficient to accomplish the performance of assigned duties and Responsibilities, which may include:

Handling stressful situations;
Interpreting federal laws and regulations;
Effective interaction and communication with others;
Prepare clear and concise reports;
Making sound decisions in a manner consistent with the essential job functions.

EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, and LICENSING:

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Prior military experience is preferred.

Education:

High School diploma or equivalent.

Licensing:

SELECTION GUIDELINES:

Formal application; rating of education and experience; oral interview; reference and other background checks; job-related tests may be required.

***** This position is subject to random and/or reasonable suspicion and/or post-accident testing for drugs and alcohol.**

This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change. The employee further understands, and accepts, that this position falls under the provision of an "At Will" employment, and under no circumstances is a contract for employment.