

Senior Youth Development Specialist

The Lorain County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications for the position of Senior Youth Development Specialist within the Lorain County Workforce Development Agency.

The successful candidate will assist in recruitment, assessment and case management of youth and young adults between the ages of 16 - 24 years old who are in need of various intensive level services; will develop Individual Opportunity Plans, including development of short-term educational goals and long-term occupational goals for target population; will refer participants to appropriate provider services; will monitor and document participation in work program activities; will prepare and instruct job readiness and soft skill enhancement workshops to youth participating in the program.

A Bachelor's degree in social work, education or related field is preferred, plus three (3) years of experience in social work or employment services preferred; or any equivalent combination of knowledge, skills and abilities to perform essential functions of position. Knowledge of federally funded programs, such as but not limited to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families is preferred. Excellent computer, oral and written skills (including public speaking) required. Bi-lingual capability is a plus.

Candidates must possess a valid Ohio vehicle operator's license and maintain continuing eligibility for insurance coverage in order to apply for this position.

Lorain County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and will make reasonable accommodations for qualified applicants with disabilities.

Submission of the [County Employment Application](#) is required; electronic submission of this application and related documents is preferred. If it is not possible for you to submit them electronically, you can still fax materials to (440) 329-5459 (*ATTN: Brenda Varady*), or send them through traditional mail. Unless a specific contact is listed in the position details, please mail all general application materials to:

Personnel Dept. - ATTN: Brenda Varady
Lorain County Administration Building
226 Middle Ave., Fourth Floor
Elyria, OH 44035