

Chemical Dependency Counselor Position

Wilderness Treatment Center is a 60 day inpatient chemical dependency treatment program for young men between the ages of 14 and 24. It is located in Northwest Montana on a 4,000 acre cattle ranch. Counselors' responsibilities include managing a caseload of 6 patients, group therapy, individual and didactic therapy and full participation as a member of the clinical team. The counselor would provide these services within the context of a 40 hour week. To break up the monotony of the weekly grind, counselors also participate in 3 to 5 wilderness trips per year that are 16 to 21 days in length. Group sizes range from 6 to 8 young men ages 14 to 24 and wilderness experience is helpful but not required. Each trip has two staff, the other on being a qualified wilderness instructor.

Benefits of this position include: \$33,000.00 to \$38,000.00 salary range, \$500.00 annual training allowance and an incentive pay plan that rewards longevity. The incentive plan is based on days in the wilderness and is first paid at the end of your second year of employment. At the end of your second year \$20.00 per day in the wilderness, end of the third year \$25.00, end of the fourth year \$30.00 with is the maximum. The counselor would also be eligible for our matching retirement package after one year of employment. After 6 months of employment and completion of the probationary period you receive 80 hours of paid leave and begin at that point to earn 16 hours of personal leave each month. You will also be eligible to purchase outdoor equipment at our cost on a 90 day payment plan.

Candidates must meet all eligibility requirements for licensure in the state of Montana as a licensed addictions counselor.

We ask for a minimum of a one-year commitment.

Please look at our web page www.wilderness-therapy-program.com

If you have further questions or would like to inquire about this position please contact Pat Hawkins or Mark Lyga at 406-854-2832. You can email at pat@wildernesstreatmentcenter.com or mark@wildernesstreatmentcenter.com.