Juvenile Court Counselors work in the Court Services area of North Carolina’s juvenile justice system, and are employed in all 100 counties across the state. These professionals provide intake and supervision services for undisciplined and/or delinquent juveniles, through a continuum of services geared toward providing both care and control.

**Minimum Requirements:**
Bachelor’s degree in a human services field such as social work, psychology, counseling or criminal justice from an appropriately accredited institution and two years of experience in counseling or a human services field preferably with the client population; or a master’s degree in a human services field from an appropriately accredited institution and one year of experience in counseling or a human services field; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Selected applicant must attend and successfully complete and pass the Juvenile Justice Officer Basic Training certification program.

**Juvenile Court Services staff members:**
- Receive and process complaints/allegations of delinquent and undisciplined behavior
- Assess the risks and needs of the juvenile in order to provide for the security and safety of the community and the juvenile’s well-being
- Develop diversion plans for those youth whose risk levels and needs can be met through alternative measures without formal court intervention
- Make recommendations to court based on assessments, which can include secure detention, if warranted
- Provide case management as part of supervision for youths on probation to assure the delivery of appropriate services while assuring compliance with court orders
- Provide aftercare, case management and post-release supervision to juveniles returning to the community following a commitment to a youth development center

**Excellent benefits:**
- Health Insurance
- Paid Holidays
- Paid Vacation
- Retirement
- Sick Leave
- 401K
- Military Leave
- Veterans Apprenticeship Program