

## **YOUTH COURT ATTORNEY – GUARDIAN AD LITEM, YOUTH COURT DEFENDER AND PARENT ATTORNEY**

### **Characteristics of Work**

This professional work involves the representation of youth and or their parents in Lauderdale County Youth Court. Work includes but is not limited to interviewing clients, interviewing any other person(s) associated with the case including law enforcement, reviewing case files, filing Motions and trying cases. Applicants must exercise initiative and judgement in the conduct of all duties performed.

Applicants must also be willing to be trained to perform the essential duties of a Guardian Ad Litem, Youth Court Defender as well as a Parent Attorney. The Court will provide the necessary training.

### **Minimum Requirements**

Applicant must have a Juris Doctor from an American Bar Association (ABA) accredited school of law. Applicant must be willing to work a minimum of two (2) days per week and is responsible for providing a qualified replacement if he/she cannot attend Court on the prescribed days. Lauderdale County Youth Court Judges will interview and evaluate all applicants to determine whether they meet minimum requirements. Applicant must be familiar with computerized legal research. Applicant must have basic computer skills, be familiar with computerized software, including word processing and preferably understand the Court System.

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