



Madera County Department of Social Services Social Worker I

Madera County Department of Social Services is seeking enthusiastic applicants to fill its Social Worker I positions. The Social Worker I performs basic social services casework; identifies client needs for more intensive casework services and provides referrals; carries a caseload of moderately difficult cases; manages a caseload of increasingly difficult cases; and performs other related work as assigned. This full-time position will be located in Madera, Oakhurst and/or Chowchilla, California.

The Social Worker I position provides ongoing opportunities for career advancement, training and career satisfaction. By collaborating with other branches under the Social Services umbrella and community partnerships, workers help strengthen families and improve the wellbeing of residents. Madera County welcomes and encourages diverse voices, opinions, perspectives and backgrounds to foster an environment where all viewpoints are appreciated. The Social Worker I upholds the mission of the County to serve the public interest in a fiscally responsible manner by providing efficient, cost effective customer service, promoting public health and safety while creating new possibilities with partnerships through a diversified economy. The Social Services Department currently has a team of approximately 350 dedicated members serving Madera County residents.

Final Application Date: Friday, November 3, 2017, 5:00 PM (PST)

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Pattern 1: Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university;
OR

Pattern 2: Successful completion of thirty (30) college semester units (45 quarter units) from an accredited college or university, including fifteen (15) semester units (22.5 quarter units) in social welfare, social/human services, sociology, or other social or behavioral science*;

AND

One (1) year of full-time experience in the Social Service Aide, Eligibility Worker II, Employment and Training Worker II or comparable classification; OR Three (3) years of full-time experience providing direct client services to disadvantaged adults or children in a private or public agency.

*Examples of acceptable social or behavioral science courses include: anthropology, criminal justice, education, ethnic studies, history, human development, human services, law, nursing, nutrition, psychology, public health,

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social welfare, sociology, welfare, women's studies.

While the above requirements outline the minimum qualifications, applicants may be further evaluated for qualifications beyond those listed. Those applicants that are determined to be most highly qualified will be invited to participate in the next step of the selection process.

** Applicants who anticipate receiving their Bachelor's Degree within three months of the application deadline may apply, but will not be eligible for appointment until they have received their degree.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The ability to speak, read and write Spanish in addition to English would be an asset in this position, but is not required.
- A valid driver's license may be required at the time of appointment. Individuals who do not meet this requirement due to a disability will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- Positions may require pre-employment screening, including background checks, and fingerprinting
- This recruitment will be used to fill Full-Time, Part-Time, and Extra-Help positions as vacancies occur or the need arises. Extra-Help positions have the provision to appoint as permanent.
- There is an additional 5% for placement in the Child/Adult Protective Services and subject to participate in emergency response.

VETERANS PREFERENCE

If you would like to request Veteran's preference points as part of the application packet, please submit a copy of your DD-214 form. Applicants must fax or email a copy of the DD-214 form to CPS HR at 916-648-1211 or mss@cps hr.us by the application deadline listed on the job bulletin.

SALARY RANGE

\$3,459 - \$4,204/month

EXAM DATE

Written Exam – Saturday, November 18, 2017

Oral Exam – Week of December 11, 2017

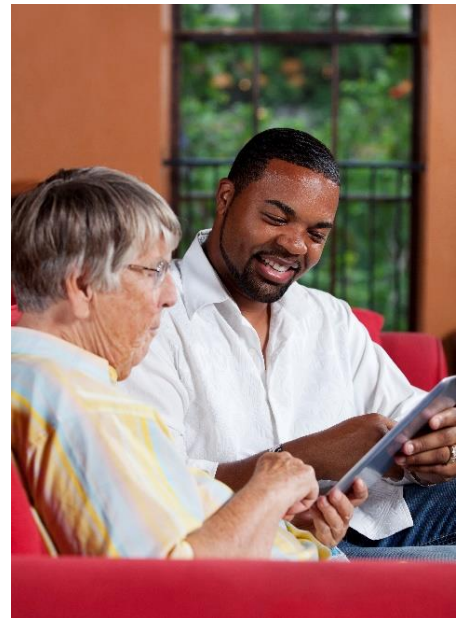
BENEFITS

- Generous vacation and sick leave plans from the first year
- 11 paid holidays, plus two floating holidays per year
- Medical, dental, vision insurance with substantial employer paid contribution

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For further information about the position click here:
https://secure1.cps hr.us/mss_jobs/InfoListings.aspx

For further information about the application and selection process, foreign degree equivalency, special testing arrangements, etc. click here: <http://www.mss.ca.gov/>



ABOUT MADERA COUNTY

Madera County is located at the geographic center of California, in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley and the central Sierra Nevada mountains. The south-easternmost section of beautiful Yosemite National Park is also located in the northeastern portion of Madera County. Employment in the County shows that 54% are employed in the private sector, 12% in government, and 34% are self-employed. The County enjoys a favorable cost of living, lower than the national average, with housing costs coming in lower than the California average. The area is rich in agriculture, and is home to many fine wineries, the Madera Wine Trail, and many family friendly parks and trails. Many outdoor recreational opportunities are available within Yosemite.



HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must submit a completed online application, including any of the additional documents/materials indicated. Additional documents/materials are included in the online application. Apply online by logging onto https://secure1.cpshr.us/mss_jobs/JobListings.aspx and click "Apply Now!" for this position. The list of supplemental questions can be viewed by clicking on this link: [Supplemental Questions](#) **Note: Your application and any additional material become the property of CPS HR Consulting. Please make a copy for your file. This bulletin will not be available online after the application deadline.**

QUESTIONS AND CONTACT

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