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| **TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT** | |
| **NEW YORK AIR NATIONAL GUARD 106th RESCUE WING**  F.S. Gabreski Airport 150 Old Riverhead Road  Westhampton Beach, NY 11978-1201 | **ANNOUNCEMENT #:** FY22-03 |
| **DATE:** 12 OCT 2021 |
| **CLOSING DATE: 12 DEC 2021** |
| **UNIT: 106th Medical Group** | **AFSC:** 42SX (Entry Level or Qualified) |
| **MAX AVAILABLE GRADE:** LTC/0-5 | **AREA OF CONSIDERATION: Nationwide** All candidates may apply who meet the basic qualification for position and are eligible for membership in the NYANG. |
| **POSITION TITLE:** Clinical Social Worker  ***(THIS IS A DRILL STATUS POSITION – 1 POSITION)*** |
| Clinical social work is a specialty practice area of social work which focuses on the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental illness, emotional, and other behavioral disturbances. Applies principles, knowledge, and practice of professional social work to provide mental health diagnosis, treatment, research, consultation, and preventive programs for individuals, families, groups, and organizations in military community. Teaches, supervises, and directs clinical social work and related mental health programs. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260807. | |
| **QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION FACTORS:**   * Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, color, creed, gender, or national origin. * Applicants are subject to review by the FSS and as mandatory requirements are met, as outlined in applicable regulations, applicants must meet an Officer Screening and Interview Board (OSIB) * The requirements and qualifications prescribed in this announcement are the minimum for nomination for appointment consideration. Appointment is not assured merely by meeting these requirements. Persons considered must further qualify with requirements outlined in applicable regulations   **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**:  Must satisfactorily complete an appointment physical. Must qualify for a security clearance. Applicants must be able to meet all requirements PRIOR to interview, to include: meeting the Air Force Fitness standards as well as the Weight and Body Fat standards.  **MANDATORY SCHOOL & TRAINING**:  Must obtain and maintain clinical privileges IAW AFI 44-119, *Medical Quality Operations* (or be immediately eligible for said privileges if assigned to a non-clinical position.)  **EDUCATION:**  For entry into this specialty, a Master's in Social Work from a graduate school of social work accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) is mandatory.  *SEE REVERSE* | |

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| **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**  1. Administers clinical social work programs. Plans, organizes, and directs mental health service or department. Provides social work services in mental health, substance abuse, Family Advocacy, medical, Exceptional Family Member Program, and other professional military settings. Supervises mental health personnel and recommends policies pertaining to their training and management. Assesses and plans for the social and psychological needs of individuals, families, groups, and organizations in the military community. Performs mental health evaluations and therapy. Applies and supervises application of social work procedures and techniques in evaluating, diagnosing, and treating psychological disorders. Provides individual and group therapy, behavior modification, and other evidence based treatment procedures in treating psychological disorders, and in assisting individuals to achieve more effective personal and interpersonal adjustment. During deployments, uses social work skills to prevent and treat psychological problems in order to support and enhance the Air Force mission.  2. Provides consultation and support to leadership and other agencies on such problems as individual and group effectiveness, interpersonal relations, psychopathology, and maladaptive behavior. Coordinates social work services and maintains liaison with military and civilian resources. Provides consultation on policies, procedures, and services to medical staff, commanders, base agencies, volunteers, major commands, and other installations of assignment.  3. Conducts and participates in research appropriate to professional training and expertise. Develops social work staff training programs to ensure uniformly high standards of social work personnel. Trains social work students in affiliation with a university graduate social work program, and engages in education and training of other professional medical personnel. Develops and conducts internship programs for newly accessed social work graduates and ensures understanding of Air Force social work functions prior to assignment to initial duty station. |
| **KNOWLEDGE:**  Knowledge of social work theories, principles, techniques, and resources is mandatory. |
| **EXPERIENCE:**  For award and retention of AFSC 42S3, officers must possess a valid, active, current and unrestricted license issued by a U.S. jurisdiction at a level allowing independent clinical social work practice. |
| **OSIB:**  An Officer Screening and Interviewing Board (OSIB) will convene to interview all qualified applicants. Applicants will be informed in writing, or telephonically, of date and time to appear. |
| **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**  Applicants will prepare and forward one copy of the AF Form 24, Application of Appointment as Reserve of the Air Force or USAF Without Component, no more than 3 Letters of Recommendation will be accepted, Resume, Current Official College Transcripts, Record of Separation/Discharge from the US Armed Forces (if applicable), and a Records Review RIP (if applicable).  Questions may be directed to TSgt Joseph Cacoperdo at 631-723-7343 or send an e-mail to:  [Joseph.Cacoperdo@us.af.mil](mailto:Joseph.Cacoperdo@us.af.mil) .  **Applications will be accepted by email only and must be received before the close out date of this announcement.** |
| **EMAIL APPLICATION AS ONE PDF PORTFOLIO TO:**  JOSEPH.CACOPERDO@US.AF.MIL |