Mitigation Specialist

The Missouri State Public Defender System is accepting applications for a Mitigation Specialist in the St. Louis Appellate/PCR Office. This position involves investigative work for the purpose of developing mental health, medical and social history information necessary to both the first and second stages of death penalty murder cases. Individual will be responsible for assisting in developing a mitigation plan for presentation at trial or on appeal. Duties include interviewing clients; locating and contacting witnesses; locating, collecting, and analyzing educational, medical, mental health, and various other records. Individual will also assist defense attorneys in locating and working with experts, serving subpoenas, coordinating witnesses, creating demonstrative evidence, preparing timelines and genograms of client, researching medical/mental health issues. Travel is required and may involve working evening and weekend hours.

Qualifications: Master's degree from an accredited college or university with specialization in psychology, social work, sociology or closely related field.

Salary is $3,348 per month plus generous State of Missouri benefits package.

Completion of an Employment Application is required and must be received by mail, email, or fax in Human Resources no later than November 17, 2021 to be considered for position. Applications are available online at www.publicdefender.mo.gov; by calling 573-777-9977, ext. 202; or by visiting any local public defender office.

Send completed application by mail, fax or email to:

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