

LaPorte County Juvenile Public Defender-Part-time-Contract
IMMEDIATE NEED

Job Description:

A LaPorte County Public Defender shall provide client-centered representation of indigent people facing loss of liberty interests. Meaningful, timely and consistent communication with the client is expected and required.

A LaPorte County Public Defender shall advocate jealously for their clients. A LaPorte County Public Defender will bring caring, ethical, and keen legal counsel to individuals accused of crimes. Representation includes preparation of all letters, pleadings, research, investigation, court appearances, visitation with clients, and all other necessary activities to receive the best outcome for the client.

A LaPorte County Juvenile Public Defender will be regularly appointed in all Juvenile Delinquency matters, CHINS matters and Parental Terminations.

Requirements:

Applicants will be licensed to practice law in Indiana and shall abide by ethical requirements as set forth by the Indiana Supreme Court and be in good standing. Applicants will review and know and be in compliance with the Certification of Standards, specifically subsection E(4), of the Qualifications within the Indiana Public Defender Commission and will keep their Qualifications updated. These standards can be found online through the Indiana Public Defender Commission, "Standards for Indigent Defense Services in Non-Capital Cases." Please make sure that the requirements of subsection E have been attained.

Salary is \$55,000.00 per year. There are no benefits available.

To apply:

Please send a resume and letter of interest to Chief Public Defender, Elizabeth Flynn, at eaf@braje-nelson.com or call at 219-877-7846