

CHAPLAIN

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This position involves responsibility for tending to the spiritual needs of inmates of the county jail and for providing moral guidance to inmates. The work is performed independently.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: The typical work activities listed below, while providing representative examples of the variety of work assignments in the title, do not describe any individual position. Incumbents in this title may perform some or all of the following, as well as other related activities not described.

Conducts religious services for prisoners of a particular faith;

Counsels prisoners on spiritual and moral matters when requested;

Remains on call in case of emergency to console and counsel inmates in distress;

Consoles inmates in case of death, sickness or accident involving inmates' friends or relatives;

Assists in the provision of educational or other rehabilitation services.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of the principles, practices and tenets of a religious faith; ability to conduct non-denominational services; ability to communicate effectively with persons of all religious faiths and from all areas of society; sensitivity; tact; integrity; physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Individual must be a qualified representative of a religious faith.

ULSTER COUNTY
1150 CHAPLAIN
Classification: Non-Competitive
Non-Union

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