

### How to Apply

Applicants with internet access are encouraged to apply on line. Log onto <http://www.mss.ca.gov> and apply as instructed. Applicants who do not have internet access must complete and submit a separate MSS application form (IMS-9) and supplemental questionnaire.

#### Oral Examination:

Tentatively scheduled for the week of  
April 6, 2009

Application materials must be mailed to the following address by the application deadline. **Postmarks are not accepted.**

Merit System Services  
241 Lathrop Way  
Sacramento, CA 95815

Merit System Services, a division of CPS Human Resource Services, is under contract with the California State Personnel Board to provide comprehensive personnel related services to California county social services department.

Applications and additional copies of this announcement may be obtained by telephoning Merit System Services at (916) 263-3614; or you can visit our web site at [www.mss.ca.gov](http://www.mss.ca.gov)

#### Additional Information

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.

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## Merit System Services Invites Applications for

*Social Worker Supervisor I*  
*Social Worker Supervisor II*



Sierra County  
Department of Social Services

Monthly Salary: \$3,770 - \$5,167

Job Location: Loyalton, CA

Application Deadline: March 20, 2009

## Sierra County Human Services

Sierra County Human Services is the umbrella agency for Social Services, Public Health, Mental Health, Drug & Alcohol and Environmental Health. Working closely with other county agencies, schools and non-profits, Sierra County Human Services is in the process of an exciting change. The goal of the agency is to transform traditional service delivery into a fully integrated program utilizing evidence based and promising practices.

### Why work in Sierra County?

Sierra County is the home of stunning valley vistas and breathtaking lake and mountain scenery. The area was established during the gold rush and maintains much of its rich history.

Outdoor recreation enthusiasts and nature lovers will find a haven in Sierra County. The Pacific Crest Trail transverses the Lakes Basin, and the world famous Downieville downhill mountain biking trail offers epic single track riding. Trout fishing, hiking, biking and kayaking are favorite summer activities, while winter sports include cross country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling.

Living and working in Sierra County offers other benefits as well: No traffic or traffic jams, and not even one traffic light in the county. Parking meters do not exist, and ample parking does. The air is fresh and clean, and the friendly small town atmosphere is a great place for families of all sizes and ages.

Sierra County offers a great benefit package including health, vision and dental care benefits, Employee Assistance Program, employer-paid life insurance and a generous PERS retirement package.

### Where is Sierra County?

Sierra County lies at the northern end of the Mother Lode. It is bordered by Plumas and Lassen counties to the north and west and the State of Nevada to the east. Elevations range from 1,800 feet to 8,589 feet. The county seat, Downieville, is one of the quaintest towns in the North State and is on the western side of the county. On the eastern side is Loyalton, the only incorporated city in the county, and the population center. Reno, Nevada is just 45 minutes southeast of Loyalton and Truckee is just 45 minutes to the southwest.

## Social Worker Supervisor I

**Monthly Salary: \$3,770—\$4,582**

Under general direction, the Social Worker Supervisor I plans, organizes and supervises social service and employment staff engaged in providing information and referral services, homemaker and chore services, adult protective services, in-home supportive services, home placement services, child protective services, emergency response services and/or employment services; performs other related work as assigned.

## Social Worker Supervisor II

**Monthly Salary: \$4,251—\$5,167**

Under general direction, the Social Worker Supervisor II plans, organizes and directs the work of social service staff providing the most advanced social services; and performs other related work as assigned.

### Minimum Qualifications

#### Social Worker Supervisor I:

Two (2) years of full-time experience performing duties comparable to the Social Worker II classification. (One year of graduate work in social work or counseling may substitute for one year of the required experience.) **OR** One (1) year of full-time experience performing duties comparable to the Social Worker III classification.

#### Social Worker Supervisor II:

One (1) year of full-time experience performing duties comparable to the Social Worker III or Social Worker IV classification; **AND** A Master's degree in social work **OR** a Master's degree from a two (2) year counseling program.

[Qualifying master's degrees from a two-year counseling program are those that included an internship or supervised fieldwork (minimum of 900 hours) and completion of approximately 45 semester or 67 quarter units of graduate level courses with emphasis in vocational rehabilitation, family or marriage counseling, gerontology, or a closely related field. Completion of all of the requirements for a Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT) license program may be substituted upon submission of verifying proof.]



Little Deer Lake