

**MERIT PROMOTION PROGRAM
CIVILIAN HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE
UNIT 35020
CAMP SMEDLEY D. BUTLER**

Job Title: Interdisciplinary Position (Counseling Psychologist, GS-0180; Social Worker, GS-0185) GS-0180/0185-11	Job Announcement Number: OK-13-036
Salary: \$50,287.00 to \$65,371.00 per annum	Opening Date: 2-19-2013
Agency: Marine Corps Community Services Division, Counseling and Advocacy Program Section, Marine Corps Base, Camp Smedley D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan (Camp Foster)	Closing Date: 3-04-2013

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED: Military Spouse Preference, Family Members Preference, Family Members in the local commuting area. Status candidates may apply under announcement number **SW301XX-11-840537N9469867-0** on www.usajobs.gov.

JOB SUMMARY:

The Navy and Marine Corps team offers innovative, exciting and meaningful work linking military and civilian talents to achieve our mission and safeguard our freedoms. Department of the Navy provides competitive salaries, comprehensive benefits, and extensive professional development and training. From pipefitters to accountants, scientists to engineers, doctors to nurses- the careers and opportunities to make a difference are endless. Civilian careers-where purpose and patriotism unite!

This position is located with the This position is located with the MCCS Division, Counseling and Advocacy Program Section, MCB, Camp S.D. Butler, Okinawa, Japan as the Interdisciplinary Position (Counseling Psychologist, GS-0180-11; Social Worker, GS-0185-11).

KEY REQUIREMENTS:

Must be registered for Selective Service, see Legal & Regulatory Guidance.
 Suitable for Federal employment as determined by background investigation.
 This position is a Drug Testing Designated position (TDP).
 Applicants must meet TIER II or TIER III requirements as documented in SECNAVINST 1754.7A.
 Applicants must submit a copy of a current, valid, unrestricted license or certification which grants independent status to be eligible for professional staff appointment with clinical privileges.

DUTIES:

Counseling individuals and families experiencing problems such as job stress, martial and parental dysfunction, financial hardship, culture shock and adaptation, separation anxieties surrounding deployments and overseas assignments, combat stress reactions, etc. Interviewing, assessing, planning, evaluating, and processing case management in accordance with recognized counseling techniques and procedures. Determining and analyzing needs of families and recommending courses of action. Assisting with marriage preparation, communication enhancements, effective parenting, financial management, family separation and reunification, cultural adaptation, intercultural relationships and other programs that support the community. Facilitating and instructing groups in skill building, anger management, domestic violence interventions, etc

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

In order to qualify for this position, your resume must provide sufficient experience and/or education, knowledge, skills, and abilities, to perform the duties of the specific position for which you are being considered. Your resume is the key means we have for evaluating your skills, knowledge, and abilities, as they relate to this position. Therefore, we encourage you to be clear and specific when describing your experience.

1) Basic Requirement:

For Counseling Psychology (GS-0180): A Bachelor's Degree: major or equivalent in psychology; AND as a part the basic requirements for a Counseling Psychologist, applicant must also have satisfactory completion of 2 full academic years of graduate study directly related to professional work in counseling psychology, or satisfactory completion in an accredited educational institution of all the requirements for a master's degree directly related to counseling psychology is required.

For Social Worker (GS-0185): Degree: Social work. Must fulfill all of the requirements for the master's degree in social work in a school accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

2) In addition to meeting the basic requirement, applicants must meet the following

Your resume must demonstrate at least one year of specialized experience at or equivalent to the GS-09 grade level or pay band equivalent in the Federal service or equivalent experience in the private or public sector facilitating and conducting educational, prevention/intervention, and treatment programs in supporting of family advocacy; reviewing detailed social histories and conducting psychosocial assessments of victims and offenders of domestic violence; identifying signs of child/spousal abuse or neglect and the associated dynamics of domestic abuse within the individual or in a family unit; AND formulating short term counseling treatment plans and therapeutic interventions to families experiencing domestic violence situations.

OR

3 years of progressively higher level graduate education leading to a Ph.D. degree or Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree.

Certifications: Applicants **must meet TIER II or TIER III requirements** as documented in SECNAVINST 1754.7A which includes: Providers who are state licensed or state certified (or were granted a license or a certificate by a U.S. Territory) to provide independent clinical care. These providers are eligible to apply for clinical privileges to functions as independent practitioner. Must possess a current, valid, unrestricted license or certification which grants independent status to be eligible for professional staff appointment with clinical privileges. Must meet the following requirements:

- State license or state certification requirements that provide legal authority to provide clinical services as an independent practitioner.
- When the state licensing or certification requirements include a written examination, candidates for privileging, must have achieved a passing score on that examination

Have engaged in 2 years (which includes at least 2000 hours) full-time, post-masters supervised clinical experience (tier II) or 2 years full-time, post-licensure supervised clinical experience (tier III).

Specialized experience:

This series covers positions involving professional work relating to the behavior, capacities, traits, interests and activities of human and animal organisms. This work may involve any one or a combination of the following functions: (1) experimenting with or systematically observing organisms to develop scientific principles or laws concerning the relationship of behavior to factors of environment, experience, or physiology, or to develop practical applications of findings; (2) applying professional knowledge of psychological principles, theories, methods, or data to practical situations and problems; and (3) providing consultative services or training in psycho-logical principles, theories, methods, and techniques to advance knowledge of them and their appropriate use.

Specialized experience must demonstrate the following:

- Experience applying professional knowledge of psychological principles, theories, methods or data to practical situations.
- Experience providing consultative services or trainings.
- Experience counseling and conducting clinical assessments.

Additional qualification information can be found from the following Office of Personnel Management web site: <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/classification-qualifications/general-schedule-qualification-standards/#url=GS-PROF>

PART-TIME OR UNPAID EXPERIENCE: Credit will be given for appropriate unpaid and or part-time work. You must clearly identify the duties and responsibilities in each position held, starting and end dates (Month/Year) and the total number of hours per week.

EDUCATION:

Are you using your education to qualify? For positions requiring positive education requirements, or if you are using education to meet all or part of the qualification requirements, you must submit a copy of your transcripts or an itemized list of college courses which includes equivalent information from the transcript (course title, semester/quarter hours, and grade/degree earned). See OPM's [General Policies](#) for information on crediting education.

Education completed in foreign colleges or universities may be used to meet the qualification requirements if the applicant can provide documentation indicating that the foreign education is comparable to that received in an accredited educational institution in the United States. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide such evidence when applying for further information, visit: <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/us/edlite-visitus-forrecog.html>

REQUIREMENTS:

Generally, current Federal employees applying for GS jobs must serve at least one year at the next lower grade level. This requirement is called time-in-grade. **All qualifications must be met by the closing date of this announcement and clearly documented in your resume.**

Applicants must meet the time-in-grade requirements as of the closing date of the announcement to be eligible for consideration.

Selectee is required to participate in the Department of Defense direct deposit of pay program.

Drug Testing: In accordance with Executive Order 12564, applicants selected are required to submit to a drug test and receive a negative drug test result prior to appointment. In addition, this position is a drug-testing designated position (TDP) subject to random testing for illegal drug use.

Driver's License Requirement: You must have a valid driver's license to qualify for this position.

Travel: Some travel: You will be required to do some travel. Drives vehicle to outlying camps and community agencies.

Work Conditions: Work is usually performed in an office setting but may entail visits to other organizations and facilities. Normal risks and discomforts of the office work are encountered. Some walking, bending, carrying books, climbing and driving is required to carry out programs throughout the community. Due to the nature of work in this position, the incumbent may serve in an "on call"

duty status outside of normal work hours that includes: remaining in a reasonable call back radius, carrying a cell phone or pager, or regularly checking email to respond to emergencies; remaining in a status of readiness to perform work with limitations on pursuing outside leisure activities, and/or reporting to a designated post of duty to be ready to or to perform work.

Interdisciplinary jobs: This position includes duties that are covered by more than one occupational field (series). If you work in any of the occupational fields identified or have education or experience in more than one of the fields, you may apply and will be considered.
(For targeted positions)

HOW YOU WILL BE EVALUATED:

When the application process is complete, your application package will be reviewed to determine if you meet the hiring eligibility and qualification requirements listed in this announcement. You will be rated based on the information provided in your resume and your supporting documentation to determine your ability to demonstrate the following knowledge, skills, and abilities/competencies:

- 1. Knowledge of case management and counseling services related to stress and distress factors.**
- 2. Ability to conduct clinical assessments and formulate short-term treatment plans.**
- 3. Ability to communicate clinical findings orally and in writing.**

BENEFITS:

Department of the Navy offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes, in part, paid vacation, sick leave, holidays and a 401K-type retirement plan.

A final determination for overseas benefits will be made at time of tentative selection based on both position and personal eligibility.

Overseas allowances may be authorized in accordance with Department of State Standardized Regulation (DSSR), DoDI 1400.25, and applicable Department of the Navy policies.

A service agreement may be negotiated in accordance with the Joint Travel Regulation (JTR), applicable Department of the Navy policies

OTHER INFORMATION:

This Position is subject to Department of Defense Priority Placement Program.

This announcement may be used to fill additional vacancies.

Recruitment incentives may or may not be authorized.

A tentative offer of employment will be rescinded if the selectee fails to meet the pre-employment requirements, including failure to report to any of the scheduled appointments.

Initial tour of duty is **24** months. Family members are tied to the sponsor's tour.

In the overseas areas, access for civilian employees and their families to military medical and dental treatment facilities is on a space-available and reimbursable basis only. Medical care may be provided by host nation providers. The availability and level of care at host nation medical facilities

will vary by location. Movement overseas may require you to initiate a change in your health benefits plan to ensure coverage.

The Department of the Navy uses E-Verify to confirm the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees. To learn more about E-Verify, including your rights and responsibilities, visit www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

Dual citizenship: If you are a dual citizen, please identify the countries of citizenship. The NATO Status of Forces Agreement prohibits employment in the U.S. Civilian Component in a host nation of any person who holds dual citizenship of the U.S. and that host nation. For example: A person who holds both Italian and U.S. citizenship may not be employed in the U.S. Civilian Component in Italy; however, that person is not prohibited by the NATO Status of Forces Agreement from employment in the U.S. Civilian Component in another NATO host nation of which (s)he does not hold citizenship.

Important Information For Applicants With Family Members With Special Medical or Educational Needs:

http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Fam_Members_Special_Medical_Educational_Needs.pdf

Federal Annuitant Information:

The selection of an annuitant is subject to the Department of Defense and Department of the Navy policy on the employment of annuitants. Policy information may be found at:

<http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/FedCivAnnuitants.pdf>

Overseas Military Spouse Preference (MSP):

[Overseas Military Spouse Preference](#)

Overseas Family Member Preference:

[Overseas Family Member Preference](#)

Veteran's Preference Information:

http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/Vet_%20Preference_Statement.pdf

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for this position, you must provide a complete Application Package which includes:

- Complete Resume.
- Other supporting documentation as required. Please see the "REQUIRED DOCUMENTS" section to determine if there are other documents you are required to submit.

Please follow all instructions carefully as missing application information will not be requested. Errors or omissions may affect your rating and/or appointment eligibility.

You must submit all required information by the closing date. If materials are not received, your application will be evaluated solely on the information available and you may not receive full consideration or may not be considered eligible.

The materials you submit with your application will not be returned. Extraneous material will be removed and destroyed. Submit only those materials needed to evaluate your application. Please do not place your application in a notebook or binder.

Application packages may be submitted by mail or dropped off at the HRO Customer Service Desk at Building 495 (2nd Floor):

**Director, Civilian Human Resources Office
Unit 35020
FPO, AP 96373-5020**

It is a violation of 18 USC 1719 to use a postage paid government envelope to mail job applications.

*****Emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted. All unsolicited documents will be discarded*****

The documents you are required to submit vary based on what authority you are using to apply (i.e., applying as a veteran, applying as a current permanent Federal employee, applying as a reinstatement, etc). Please review the following link to see if there are any documents you need to provide: http://www.public.navy.mil/donhr/Employment/CivJobOpps/Documents/ApplicantChecklist_Merit.pdf

When the application process is complete, your application will be reviewed to determine if you meet the hiring eligibility and qualification requirements listed in this announcement. You will be rated based on the information provided in your resume and your supporting documentation to determine your level of knowledge, skill, and ability, related to the job requirements.

Best qualified applicants will be referred to the hiring manager. The selecting official may choose to conduct interviews, and once the selection is made, you will receive a notification of the decision.

Failure to submit a complete application package (Current resume, Applicant Questionnaire (MCB Butler CHRO 12300), Military and Family Member Preference Claim Form, Declaration of Federal Employment (Of-306) and applicable required documents, as noted below) may result in an ineligible rating and loss of consideration. Be sure to read and follow the instructions carefully, as missing application information will not be requested.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

RESUME showing relevant experience (cover letter optional). Your resume must include the following: Your First and Last Name, Current address, Current email address, Current phone number, Where you worked, job title, duties and accomplishments, employer's name and address, supervisor's name and phone number, starting and end dates (Month/Year), hours per week & salary. If you are a current Federal employee or previous Federal employees provide your pay plan, series and grade level i.e. GS-0201-09.

APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE (MCB Butler CHRO 12300 (Rev 7-10)) – The applicant questionnaire form must be completed, signed and submitted with your application package: <http://www.mcipac.marines.mil/Portals/28/butler/mcipac/butler/Questions.pdf>

DECLARATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT (OF-306) – The OF-306 must be completed, signed and submitted with your application package: http://www.opm.gov/Forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf

DOES THIS POSITION REQUIRE A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE? Please follow the announcement instructions for identifying or including a copy of your license or certificate in your application package.

ARE YOU A CURRENT OR FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYEE? You must provide a copy of your last or most recent SF-50, "Notice of Personnel Action." DOD employees can access their SF-50 at: [My Biz](#). For additional information, click here: [Current Perm DOD Federal Civilian Employee or Reinstatement Eligible](#). Applicants who have repromotion eligibility must submit proof (SF-50) when applying.

ARE YOU CLAIMING MILITARY SPOUSE OR FAMILY MEMBER PREFERENCE? The Military and Family Member Preference Claim form must be completed, signed and include all applicable supporting documents (sponsor PCS orders and if dependent name is not on the orders Area Entry Clearance with dependent name) as noted with your application package: <http://www.mcipac.marines.mil/Portals/28/butler/mcipac/butler/MFMBP.pdf>

For additional information, click here: [Overseas Military Spouse Preference http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/140025v315.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/140025v315.pdf) or [Overseas Family Member Preference http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/1400.25-V1232.pdf](http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/1400.25-V1232.pdf)

ARE YOU QUALIFYING BASED ON EDUCATION or A COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE? You must submit a copy of your college transcript or an appropriate course listing. Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications. Therefore, applicants must report only attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants can verify accreditation at the following website: <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>. All education claimed by applicants will be verified by the appointing agency accordingly. If selected, an official/sealed transcript will be required prior to appointment.

ARE YOU A VETERAN or CLAIMING 5-POINT VETERANS' PREFERENCE? Veterans' must provide legible copy/copies of the following:

- DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," showing all dates of service, as well as character of service (Honorable, General, etc.). The member 4 copy of your DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," is preferable.

Or

- Statement of Service/Proof of Service (in lieu of a DD-214) from your command or local Personnel Support Detachment (PSD). The Statement of Service/Proof of Service must provide all dates of service, the date of expected discharge and anticipated character of service (Honorable, General, etc.). Veterans must provide their DD-214 once they receive it upon separation.

ARE YOU A DISABLED VETERAN or CLAIMING 10-POINT VETERANS' PREFERENCE? Disabled veterans, veterans, widows, spouses or the mother of a veteran who are eligible for 10-point veterans' preference must provide legible copies of the following:

- Standard Form-15 (SF-15), an Application for 10-Point Veterans' Preference. To obtain a copy of SF-15, go to http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/SF15.pdf.
- Applicable supporting documents (i.e. letter from VA) as noted on Standard Form-15 (SF-15).
- DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," showing all dates of service, as well as character of service (Honorable, General, etc.), member 4 copy of the DD-214 is

preferable or a Statement of Service/Proof of Service, which includes service dates, nature of separation and character of service.

Additional Veteran's information:

- To obtain a copy of your DD-214 from the National Archives website:
 - <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>
- If you are not sure of your preference eligibility, visit the Department of Labor's website:
 - [Veterans' Preference Advisor](#)
- For more veterans' preference information click here:
 - [Veterans' Preference Information](#)
- For more veteran's information on veteran's appointing authorities click here:
 - [30% or More Disabled Veterans](#)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

*Military spouses within 30 days of PCSing to Okinawa may mail their applications to the address in the announcement. It is the responsibility of the military spouse to notify CHRO upon arrival to Okinawa and must provide all information concerning positions for which they have applied to (e.g., announcement numbers, contact telephone number, PSC address, etc.). Failure to do so may result in ineligible rating or adversely affect your rating/ranking.

*Applications must be received or postmarked on or before the closing date specified in the vacancy announcement. Applications will not be accepted from applicants after the closing date.

*CHRO will not accept any applications that are faxed, emailed, or postage-paid government envelopes or guard mail. Applications received using any of the above mentioned methods will be destroyed and will not be considered.

*Requests for reconsideration will not be made for applicants who fail to submit a complete application package.

*Requests for Reasonable Accommodations must be received before the Job Opportunity Announcement closes to be considered for this job opening. Decisions on requests for Reasonable Accommodations are made on a case-by-case basis by notifying the Civilian Human Resources Office, Marine Corps Base, Camp S.D. Butler, DSN 315-645-2475 or 315-645-7547 or Commercial 011-81-98-970-2475.

*Selection is to be made without discrimination for any non-merit reason such as race color, religion, sex, national origin, lawful political affiliation, marital status, physical handicap, age, sexual orientation, use of genetic information as part of Genetic Information Non-discrimination Act (GINA), or membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

*Active-duty military members must be immediately appointable from the date of selection. Statement of Service/Proof of Service (in lieu of a DD-214) from your command or local Personnel Support Detachment (PSD) must be submitted with the resume. The Statement of Service/Proof of Service must provide all dates of service, the date of expected discharge and anticipated character of service (Honorable, General, etc.). Veterans should provide their DD-214 once they receive it upon separation. Veteran preference is not applicable until the military member has received an honorable or general discharge and has received a DD-214.

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