

## MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

### Career Opportunity

The Ministry of Justice (MOJ) is seeking to recruit suitably qualified persons to fill the position of **Parish Child Diversion Officer (GMG/SEG 2) (vacant)** in the Social Justice Division; salary range \$4,266,270.00 - \$5,737,658.00 per annum.

#### JOB PURPOSE

Under the leadership and direction of the of Director, Child Diversion, the Parish Child Diversion Officer works at the parish level, providing management oversight for the Child Diversion Programme, which is aimed at providing an alternative to formal judicial proceedings for children who are accused of, or have committed certain specified offences. The Child Diversion Officer must ensure that the Programme is operationalized within the assigned parish.

#### REQUIRED QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's Degree in the Social Work, Arts or Social Sciences (or comparable qualification and experience);
- Minimum of four (4) years working experience in low-income communities, with at least three (3) years working with at-risk children.
- Experience working with young people within the criminal justice system would be an asset
- Knowledge of the following legislation would be considered an asset:
  - Child Diversion Act, 2018
  - Child Care and Protection Act, 2004
  - Criminal Justice (Reform) Act, 1978
  - Parole Act, 1978

Kindly submit cover letter and resume along with the name, telephone number and email address of two (2) references, one must be a former/current supervisor ***no later than Friday, January 17, 2025 to:***

Senior Director, Human Resource Management and Development  
Ministry of Justice  
61 Constant Spring Road,  
Kingston 10  
or via

Website: [moj.gov.jm/careers/apply](http://moj.gov.jm/careers/apply)

The Ministry of Justice thanks all applicants for their interest, but only those shortlisted will be contacted.