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YOUTH OFFICERS WANTED FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE NSW

A major recruitment campaign has been launched by the NSW Government targeting jobseekers looking for a challenging and rewarding career as a Youth Officer.

Member for Wagga Wagga Daryl Maguire MP welcomed the new roles to the area in what is a rewarding industry.

“Working as Youth Officer in Juvenile Justice you can make a real difference in people’s lives, and I would encourage anyone who is looking for a challenging, interesting and fulfilling job to see if these roles might be right for you,” Mr Maguire said.

More than 70 casual positions are on offer involving work at the six Juvenile Justice Centres around NSW.

“Juvenile Justice plays a very important role in the justice system dealing with young offenders, many of who come from quite disadvantaged backgrounds,” Mr Maguire said.

“These jobs are far more than just custodial roles. They require people who can relate to young people and help them find ways to get their lives back on track, and to stop them from reoffending.”

Juvenile Justice has four centres in regional NSW at Wagga Wagga, Dubbo, Grafton and Gosford. There are also two centres in the Sydney region at St Mary’s and Campbelltown.

There are also some roles available on the North Coast, Newcastle and the Hunter Valley and in wider Sydney region for transporting young offenders.

The recruitment is being supported by a campaign on social media, featuring a current serving Youth Officer, Liam Bland, talking about his work and experiences within Juvenile Justice.

To learn more about Mr Bland’s work or to seek further details about these new positions, please visit, <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/>

These new roles are in addition to the recent recruitment of 22 new caseworkers to work within the six Juvenile Justice Centres.

The new caseworker roles represents an investment by the NSW Government of more than \$2.2 million a year in helping rehabilitate young offenders in custody.

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