



NAVY REGION SOUTHWEST FLEET & FAMILY READINESS



NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS (NAF) VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Vacancy Announcement Number	16-65
Job Title, PPlan, Series, & Grade	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocacy Support Specialist, NF-0101-04
Location	Fleet & Family Service Center; Coronado, CA
Status	Regular Full Time
Salary Range	\$52,655 - \$56,973 Annually
Opening Date	03 May 2016
Closing Date	Open Until Filled; First Cut Off: 18 May 2016
Who May Apply	All Sources - Relocation Expenses Not Authorized

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES This position is that of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate (VA) and serves as the primary initial point of contact for victims of sexual assault. Incumbent will provide 24/7 support for victims' immediate needs, assess all safety concerns, provide victim information on resources that are available, serve as an advocate for the expressed interests of victims with all intervening agencies. **Performs other duties as assigned.**

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Must have a four year degree in behavioral health, social science, or criminal justice and two years of experience that demonstrates acquired knowledge of one or more of the behavioral health or social science equivalent to a major in the field
OR
- An appropriate combination of education and experience that demonstrates possession of knowledge and skill equivalent to that gained in the above
- Must have the analytical ability and skill in interpersonal relationships
- Must have knowledge of the dynamics of sexual assault and victim advocacy and care
- Knowledge of the military, Department of Defense (DOD), Department of the Navy (DON) and Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program is preferred
- Must have the ability to understand, be sensitive to, and have empathy for victims
- Must have the ability to develop trusting helping relationships and to work effectively with individuals and families from diverse racial, ethnic, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Must have the ability to intervene in crisis situations, using sound professional judgment, ethical practice and common sense
- Must have the ability to work cooperatively with military and civilian medical, social service, law enforcement and legal personnel on behalf of victims
- Must be skilled in written and verbal communication
- Must have the demonstrated ability to provide effective trainings and briefings, as he/she might be requested to provide these services as a support to the SARC
- Must be able to communicate clearly and effectively both verbally and in writing in English
- Must meet Federal Employment suitability requirements and successful completion of background investigation. Background Investigations are conducted using fingerprint identification and completion of background inquiry forms.

HOW TO APPLY Submit a NAF employment application to the NAF Human Resources Office, Building 3210, Anchors Catering and Conference Center, Naval Base, San Diego, 2375 Recreation Way, San Diego, California 92136-5518 or fax to (619) 556-9537. Applications may also be submitted via email to mwr.hr.dept@mwrsw.com. Submitted applications will be retained for 90 days. For more information, visit our website at <http://navylifesw.com/sandiego/about/jobs/>. Applicants who do not meet the above requirements or submit all required forms may not be considered. Due to volume of applications received, applicants may not be notified of non-selection. **As a condition of employment participation in direct deposit/Electronic Fund Transfer upon employment is required.**

Dept. of the Navy NAF is an **equal employment opportunity employer**. All qualified candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation or any other non-merit factors. Reasonable accommodations are provided to applicants with disabilities. If reasonable accommodation is needed for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact the Human Resource Office. The decision on granting reasonable accommodations will be on a case-by-case basis.

Navy Region Southwest is a drug-free workplace. The use of illegal drugs by NAF employees, whether on or off duty, cannot and will not be tolerated. Federal employees have a right to a safe and secure workplace. Sailors and their family members have a right to reliable and productive Federal workforce.