

Columbia Gorge Defenders is a non-profit organization that focuses on criminal defense, juvenile justice and dependency work. We have offices in The Dalles and Hood River, Oregon.

We are interviewing experienced and recently licensed lawyers for a public defender position that includes both adult criminal defense and juvenile justice work. We are especially interested in applicants who have demonstrated an interest in criminal defense and/or trial advocacy, but we will train the right individual. Recent graduates and current 3L students who have demonstrated a commitment to public defense or juvenile justice are strongly encouraged to apply. Spanish language skills are preferred but not essential.

CGD offers an excellent work/life balance; we maintain ethical caseloads and offer significant paid time off for all employees.

Our employees have comprehensive benefits, a starting salary of \$80k + DOE, and the opportunity to live and work in one of the very best areas of the state. Because we are a non-profit public defender, employment here may make qualified individuals eligible for Public Service Loan Forgiveness.

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