



## **Liberty House Job Announcement**

Forensic Interviewer

Full-time - 40 hours

Starting at \$53,000 - \$58,000 per year

Excellent benefits package

### **About Liberty House**

Liberty House is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children and families facing concerns of abuse, neglect, trauma and grief since 1999. Our successes lead to vital positive social change and we are looking for an experienced child forensic interviewer to join our clinic team.

Liberty House provides a range of services for children and their families including a specialized clinic, mental health services and a prevention program. In the clinic, core services include medical check-ups, forensic interviews and family support. Mental health services are provided in Hope & Wellness Services where our highly trained therapists utilize trauma-informed counseling for children and families. Our prevention program provides community education strategies that are shown to decrease child abuse. The mission of the Child Forensic Interviewer/Family Support Specialist is to skillfully have a conversation with a child which can provide information about a possible event that the child may have experienced or witnessed as well as to support families during what could be an extremely traumatic time in their lives.

Visit [www.libertyhousecenter.org](http://www.libertyhousecenter.org) to learn more about Liberty House.

### **Forensic Interviewer**

The Forensic Interviewer is a member of the clinical team at Liberty House. Core responsibilities of the position include conducting developmentally sensitive, forensically sound interviews of children, adolescents and adults with disabilities referred for assessment of sexual abuse, physical abuse or neglect.

### **Primary Duties**

- Conducts developmentally sensitive and forensically sound interviews for concerns of abuse and/or neglect which are digitally recorded for purposes of preserving statements for the use in assessing safety, criminal allegations and treatment needs.
- Provides support to medical providers by way of accurate documentation of dialog in the context of medical examinations.
- Participates in ongoing regional and internal peer review, which includes learning from observation of self and others, and applying strategies to improve practice.
- Participates in internal case consultation as well as in coordination with a multi-disciplinary team
- Testifies in court when necessary.
- Completes all required documentation, reports and summaries in a timely manner and according to legal and professional standards.
- Maintains confidentiality in accordance with HIPAA and other legal requirements.

- Receives continuing education related to child abuse issues and interviewing techniques including specific training as requested.
- Other duties, as assigned.

## Requirements

- A professional with a Master's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, sociology, child development or related field **and** two or more years' experience working in a social services capacity with abused or neglected children and adolescents;
- **Or** a professional with a Bachelor's Degree in social work, counseling, psychology, sociology, child development or related field **and** five or more years' experience working in a social services capacity with abused or neglected children and adolescents;
- **Or** a law enforcement officer with an advanced certificate from DPSST\* **and**\* a minimum of four years' experience investigating sexual assault and child abuse **and** a minimum of two years' experience conducting forensic interviews of children.
- Must have or be able to successfully complete the Oregon Child Forensic Interview Training (OCFIT).
- Bilingual (fluent in Spanish). Candidate must be able to read and write English. Bilingual Spanish and English is a plus, but not required.
- Understanding of complex family dynamics.
- Ability to work effectively in complicated and/or crisis situations
- Able and willing to work as a team member with Liberty House and its partner agencies
- Must be able to pass a criminal background, DHS Child Welfare Registry and sex offender registry check prior to employment
- Interest in Liberty House mission

## To Apply:

Please email a cover letter, application and resume to: [HR@libertyhousecenter.org](mailto:HR@libertyhousecenter.org)

Optional documents: Up to three letters of recommendation.

Attention: Shirlee Sitton, Chief Administrative Officer.

Open until filled; priority reviews begin September 21, 2020.

Liberty House does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, national or ethnic origin, or other legally protected status. Women, people of color, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ candidates are encouraged to apply.