



Liberty House Job Announcement

Forensic Interviewer

Full-time—40 hours

Starting at 26.28/hr -Negotiable DOE

Excellent benefits package

About Liberty House

Liberty House is a nonprofit child advocacy center founded in 1999 and dedicated to supporting children and families facing concerns of abuse, neglect, trauma, and grief. With over 50 employees and three major outward-facing programs (specialty pediatric clinic, mental health program, and prevention education program), we annually reach over 3,500 children and adults each year in Marion and Polk Counties. Our successes lead to vital positive social change, and we are looking for a highly organized, energetic, and passionate person to join our team. Visit www.libertyhousecenter.org.

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

Qualifications:

Required Education and Experience:

- A professional with a master's degree in social work, counseling, psychology, sociology, child development or a 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 a related field **and** four 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.

Other Qualifications:

- Completion of Oregon Child Forensic Interviewer Training.
- Understanding of complex family dynamics.
- Ability to work effectively in complicated and/or crisis situations.
- Candidate must be able to read and write English. Bilingual Spanish and English are a plus, but not required.
- Proficient with Windows computers and Microsoft Office.
- Well-organized with excellent attention to detail.
- Excellent written and verbal communication.
- Respond timely and accurately to requests for records and information.

To Apply

Please email a cover letter, application, and resume to HR@libertyhousecenter.org
Attn. Kaute Harrington

This recruitment will remain open until filled.

Liberty House is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 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.

Effective October 18th, 2021 Liberty House will require all employees and new hires to be vaccinated against COVID-19, unless they qualify for an approved medical and/or religious exemption.