



## **Crisis Aid International**

### **Job Title: Victim Advocate**

This Victim Advocate Position is focused on providing advocacy and support services to children, adolescents and families identified in internet / electronics related crimes against children investigations, as well as adult and adolescent victims of sex trafficking. This position requires a self-motivated person with excellent communication skills who thrives in a varied work environment.

#### **This Victim Advocate position functions include but are not limited to:**

- Providing advocacy services to children, adolescents and families identified in internet / electronics related crimes against children investigations in a law enforcement/multiple settings in the St. Louis City and St. Louis County areas
- Provide advocacy and support to human trafficking victims in a residential and field environment not specific to the St. Louis City/St. Louis County areas
- Appropriate documentation and grant related data collection
- Support and participate in Crisis Aid International fundraising and awareness efforts including developing direct relationships with donors and participation in agency fundraising events
- Representing Crisis Aid International at related community / victim service meetings and events
- Provide community trainings / education upon request
- Participate in community awareness activities and events
- Participate in Crisis Aid International activities, meetings and trainings as requested

**Required Qualifications:** BA or BS in social services, criminal justice or related field with 3 to 5 years professional experience **or** a Master's degree with a minimum of 2 years of professional experience working with related populations (survivors of child sexual abuse, victims of sexual exploitation, homeless populations, and/or individuals struggling with substance abuse issues, youth with intellectual disabilities or at risk youth) required.



**Preferred Qualifications:** Experience with public speaking as well as experience, training or education in trauma informed care strongly preferred. Strong social media skills a plus. Bilingual in English/Spanish not required but also a plus.

**Critical Skills and Expertise:**

- Effective communication skills specifically with children, adolescents and individuals in crisis
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment with strong attention to detail and follow-through
- Ability to work independently when needed in field based activities
- Strong collaboration skills and partnership building in a multi-disciplinary environment including: law enforcement, medical and faith based environments
- High levels of flexibility and ability to work off hours where needed
- Strong collaboration skills
- Cultural competence with respect and appreciation for all people

**Position Type:** Full Time

**Reports to:** Director of Advocacy Services

**Salary:** \$43,000.00 with a somewhat flexible work schedule, generous benefits, vacation and holidays.

PLEASE SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO:

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**Subject: Victim Advocacy Position: \*JC, \*\*SLC or \*\*JC/SLC**

\* Jefferson County Focused Position Only

\*\* St. Louis City/County Focused Position Only

\*\*\* Jefferson County and St. Louis City/County Positions (applicants interested in either position.)

BY MAY 1, 2021

**No phone calls please.**