



Blue Sky Bridge is a non-profit organization located in Boulder, Colorado, working in prevention, intervention, and treatment of child abuse. We use the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) model to create a child-focused approach to abuse investigations in partnership with law enforcement, social services and the District Attorney's office. Blue Sky Bridge provides skilled forensic interviews and medical exams of children as well as crisis counseling and support to non-offending caregivers, therapy for children and families, and education programs to increase community awareness and to empower the community to prevent sexual abuse of children. Blue Sky Bridge is a well-established organization in Boulder County with a strong base of financial support.

Blue Sky Bridge is searching for a full time Forensic Interviewer. The Forensic Interviewer has significant opportunity to sustain and build upon this role, while working with a dedicated team of professionals. Forensic Interviewers report to the Intervention Team Director, who is also a bilingual forensic interviewer, and work on a team with Family Support Advocates, and the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) in Boulder County. **Spanish/English bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply.**

POSITION TITLE

Forensic Interviewer – Spanish/English bilingual preferred

GENERAL DUTIES

Conducts forensic interviews of children regarding allegations of child abuse, and provides testimony in court if needed. Provides training and consultation for law enforcement, social services, and prosecutors.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conducts forensic interviews of children regarding allegations of abuse.
- Participates as a member of the multi-disciplinary investigative team.
- Builds and maintains strong working relationships with partners in law enforcement, human services, the District Attorney's office and others.
- Provides testimony in court as requested.
- Provides case consultation for agency partners on an as-needed basis.
- Develops and conducts training with agency partners or community professionals.
- Remains current regarding the latest child abuse issues, research, journals, protocols and interviewing techniques. Attends a national training on a semi-annual basis.
- Attends and participates in state, local, and internal peer review at least once a month.
- Participates on the Boulder County Sexual Assault Review Team as needed.
- Is available after-hours on an emergency basis, as needed

OTHER DUTIES OR SKILLS

- Represents Blue Sky Bridge on assigned community committees.
- Provides grant support, participates in fundraising efforts, and prepares monthly reports, as needed.
- Attends Blue Sky Bridge events, as scheduled.
- Other duties, as assigned.

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

- The Forensic Interviewer will work closely with Blue Sky Bridge staff and agency partners including investigators, prosecutors, treatment specialists, physicians, caseworkers, volunteers, and others who may be involved with cases.

BLUE SKY BRIDGE VALUES

- **Kids first-** the center of our work is the core value of serving children first.
- **Strive for Excellence-** in personal work performance, ability to collaborate across departments and agencies, providing the best care for our clients. Learning, growing, and taking healthy risks.
- **Honor Wellness-** a vibrant, resilient staff that enjoys coming to work and actively demonstrates their personal wellness strategies. Actively seeking ways to deal with the trauma that enters the building every day.
- **Healthy Human Interactions-** respect and dignity in action.
- **All are welcome and Included-** a full spectrum of demographic differences, as well as perspectives, personality, and opinions will make us stronger and more effective as an organization.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- Master's Degree in Social work or related field, OR significant applied combination of education and experience.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Ability to work well with children.
- Excellent communication and mediation skills.
- Flexibility and the ability to work well with a variety of disciplines.
- Ability to skillfully work in a group or independently.
- Ability to work with sensitive and confidential information.
- Self-motivated.
- Attentive learner.
- Competency in MS Office, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Physical ability to move between buildings, lift 20lbs, and go up and down stairs.

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Ability to speak both English and Spanish fluently.
- Experience interviewing children at a child advocacy center.
- Understanding of trauma-informed work environments and cultural humility.
- Understanding of child maltreatment.
- Knowledge of and sensitivity to family systems and child victimization.
- Knowledge of a research-based forensic interviewing protocol and the ability to use it in a developmentally appropriate manner.
- Knowledge of how a child advocacy center works.
- Knowledge of the overall child protection and legal system.
- Detail-oriented & organized.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

- Blue Sky Bridge is committed to offering competitive compensation and benefits. This position is salaried, with a starting range of \$65,000-\$78,000, depending upon experience.
- Paid time off, Medical/Dental/Vision, Wellness Benefits, 401k, and Training opportunities.

APPLY FOR THIS POSITION

- Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.
- To apply for this position, please email info@blueskybridge.org with your **cover letter, resume, and references**.
- For more information, visit our website at blueskybridge.org.

Blue Sky Bridge is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.