



A Master's Level intern operates as a Family Support Advocate at Blue Sky Bridge. The Family Support Advocate provides services to non-offending parents, guardians, and siblings from a family's first contact with Blue Sky Bridge and the beginning of an investigation through its conclusion. Master's Level interns may also have an opportunity to work with our education program in schools, presenting lessons on body safety. This is an **unpaid** position designed to help students meet their internship requirements.

### **POSITION TITLE**

Master's Level Intern/Family Support Advocate

### **GENERAL DUTIES**

- Provide families with clinical crisis intervention during the fact finding interview
- Work with our partners from Law Enforcement and the Department of Housing and Human Services, Child Protection Division, to maximize the support a child and family receives throughout the investigation
- Identify and provide appropriate community resources and referrals
- Provide education to caregivers about topics related to child abuse and trauma
- Conduct basic family assessments
- Co-facilitate caregiver support groups, as needed
- Provide crisis intervention over the phone
- Work in schools to co-teach our body safety curriculum
- Attend BSB events, as scheduled
- Other duties as assigned

### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Student in good standing in an accredited Master's Level program
- Familiarity with trauma-informed work
- Familiarity with and sensitivity to family systems and child victimization
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Solid organizational skills
- Enthusiasm and ability to work independently
- Understanding of and commitment to competently working with diverse people and families.
- Knowledge of issues surrounding child abuse/neglect
- Ability to "change gears" and work flexibly
- Capacity to maintain confidentiality
- Confidence to express thoughts, and reflective receptivity to feedback
- Competency in MS Office, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Physically able to move between buildings, lift 20lbs, and go up and down stairs

**APPLY FOR THIS POSITION**

- Complete application and provide references.
- Must be able to pass a background screening check.
- Participate in an interview with program staff.
- Have access to reliable transportation and to a telephone.
- Please note: this is an unpaid position.

*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.*