

## Job Opportunity, The Victim Center

**Title:** Children's Therapist: Part-time and Full-time positions available

**Agency:** The Victim Center (TVC) is a grassroots nonprofit agency that provides free-of-charge services to men, women, and children victims of violent or sexual crimes. Its services include prevention education, counseling, advocacy, and 24-hour crisis intervention. The agency does not provide shelter. Applicants are encouraged to visit our website at [thevictimcenter.org](http://thevictimcenter.org).

**Primary Work Location:** TVC is currently filling two positions, one part-time and one full-time. Both positions are off-site positions. One will be housed within Harmony House, a domestic violence shelter, at 3404 E. Ridgeview St., Springfield, MO 65804. The other position will be housed within the Child Advocacy Center at 1041 E. Walnut, Springfield, MO 65806. The Victim Center's main office is located at 819 Boonville Ave., Springfield, MO 65802

**Compensation:** Compensation will be based on qualifications and experience

**Work Hours:** Part-time position will be 20-25 hours per week; specific hours to be determined, but primarily late afternoon/evening hours; some weekend hours will also be considered. Full-time position will be approximately 40 hours per week. Work hours will be M-Th 8 am to 6 pm.

**Description:** These are professional clinical positions that require training and experience in therapeutic techniques proven to be effective with child crime victims. This position will provide individual, and on occasion, family counseling, as well as crisis intervention and court advocacy as needed, to victims of violent and sexual crimes ages 17 and under. The Harmony House position will have an emphasis on child victims and/or witnesses of family violence. The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) position will have an emphasis on child victims who have received services through the CAC. Additional responsibilities include maintaining appropriate documentation and ensuring ethical services that meet best-practice standards. This position reports directly to The Victim Center's Program Director and Executive Director.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must possess a Master's Degree in social work, counseling, or clinical psychology from an accredited college or university. Desired applicants must possess licensure as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker or Licensed Professional Counselor, or at minimum possess a LMSW or PLPC license and be working toward full licensure as a LCSW or LPC. Applicants will have excellent oral and written communication skills as well as basic computer skills. Training and/or certifications in current best practices for trauma and victimization such as, but not limited to, Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) and EMDR is strongly preferred. Experience in play therapy strongly preferred. Must satisfactorily pass a background check to include, but not limited to, consumer investigation reports, criminal history reports, and child abuse and neglect investigations.

**Application Procedure:** Please submit a resume and a cover letter explaining why you are the best candidate for the position to [thevictimcenter@gmail.com](mailto:thevictimcenter@gmail.com). Please include “Off- site Children’s Therapist” in the subject line. Interviewees will be required to complete an application. Video applications will not be accepted. **Deadline to apply is June 22nd at 11:59 p.m.**

For inquiries, please email [thevictimcenter@gmail.com](mailto:thevictimcenter@gmail.com)