



Children's Law Center of California E x c e l l e n c e I n A d v o c a c y

Interviewer Job Description

Children's Law Center (CLC) is a leadership team member of the Los Angeles Reproductive Health Equity Project for Foster Youth (LA RHEP). LA RHEP brings together youth in foster care and the agencies that serve them to promote reproductive and sexual health. Sexual and reproductive health includes everything from general health care to birth control and family planning. **Youth in foster care** can make *many* decisions about their sexual and reproductive health care on their own. Youth have the right to choose their own doctor, get the type of birth control they want, protect themselves from sexually transmitted diseases, get help with transportation to the clinic, have privacy in their personal information, and have options if they become pregnant. You can learn more here: <https://fosterreprohealth.org/youth-voice/>

As a member of LA RHEP's leadership team, CLC is hiring up to five former foster youth (between the ages of 18 and 25) for a period of approximately two months to conduct interviews of youth currently in foster care, ages 12-20. The interviews seek to determine whether youth are receiving and understanding important information related to their reproductive and sexual health rights. The interviews will take place in Edelman Children's Court while the foster youth are attending court for their cases.

The interviewers will receive training on how to effectively interview youth in foster care on issues related to the youth's reproductive and sexual health. They will then conduct daily interviews of foster youth in court and will be required to input the interview data and notes into a database.

The interviewers will be supervised by and report directly to a CLC staff member. This is a temporary position and exact working hours vary by week, but interviewers will generally be expected to arrive at work at 8:30 a.m. and be available until 4 p.m.

Duties include:

- Attend one-week training to be comfortable and well versed on issues and rights and responsibilities related to foster youth's reproductive and sexual health; on interviewing skills and how to effectively communicate with youth still in foster care
- Report to Edelman Children's Court Monday through Friday through project completion to conduct interviews with foster youth about their experiences with reproductive and sexual health, as it relates to barriers and access to care, information, and education that youth in foster care receive from social workers, caregivers, school, etc.
- Input interview data and notes into tablet or Chromebook
- Be professional, patient, nonjudgmental, and understanding when interacting with youth
- Communicate effectively with peers and supervisors
- Participate in regularly scheduled team meetings and professional development trainings

Qualifications:

Candidates for this position must:

- Have prior lived experience in the foster care system (can no longer be in the system)
- Be between the ages of 18 and 25
- Be comfortable with having nonjudgmental conversations with youth about issues of access to reproductive and sexual health services, education, and information

- Be able to pass background check
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Be able to work well with others
- Have the ability to effectively and clearly communicate with CLC staff, youth, and caregivers
- Have an operable mobile phone at all times while working for Children’s Law Center
- Professional demeanor appropriate to interacting with judges, lawyers and other court personnel

Compensation:

\$15 per hour

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