

# CANOPY CENTER

## OASIS GROUP THERAPY CO-FACILITATOR



Program/Administration	Oasis		
Location	2445 Darwin Road, Ste. 15, Madison, WI		
Volunteer Title	Group Therapy Co-facilitator		
Reports to	Your on-staff co-facilitator	Title	Oasis Therapist

Type of Position	Hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Limited-term Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Intern <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	About 2-3 hours per week

### AGENCY VISION AND MISSION

Our vision is to give every person an opportunity to have a voice in identifying and addressing their needs; and to provide social connections, to fully develop their sense of self and community.  
 Our mission is to help strengthen families and support children, teens, and adults impacted by trauma and adversity.

### POSITION SUMMARY

Oasis provides group therapy for sexually abused children, adolescents, adult survivors, and non-offending caregivers of abused children. Groups are led by a Masters-level staff therapist and a volunteer co-facilitator. Volunteer Co-Facilitators assist staff therapists in planning group activities and co-leading treatment groups to facilitate the process of recovery from sexual abuse. Volunteers may assist in other duties such as writing case notes and summaries.

Internships are available. Please contact [volunteercoordinator@canopycenter.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@canopycenter.org) for more information.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Graduate-level education and/or experience in counseling, social work, or related fields required.
- Complete a Volunteer Application, clear a background check, and attend a volunteer interview.
- Attend trainings specific to the volunteer position.
- Ability to work with a diverse populations
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and objectivity
- Access to reliable transportation
- Effective oral and written communication

### Preferred Knowledge and Skills

- Computer skills and familiarity with Microsoft Office.
- Bilingual volunteers strongly encouraged to apply.

**DUTIES**

- Receive training and supervision from Oasis staff therapist.
- Assist with group preparation such as planning activities and setting up materials.
- Assist with clean-up following group.
- Participate in post-group processing as needed.
- Assist with writing notes and summaries as needed.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

**TIME COMMITMENT**

- Minimum 1 year (3 cycles) commitment
  - Groups are organized into three planning cycles each year, beginning in January, May, and September (each cycle lasting 13 weeks).
- A minimum of 1 weekly recurring shift from approximately 5:00pm-7:30pm (depending on group).
- Volunteers must not miss more than one shift per cycle.

**POSITION BENEFITS**

- Gain specialized knowledge about the cycle of abuse and family dynamics.
- Develop skills in sexual abuse assessment, treatment and recovery.

**TO APPLY**

- Visit our website: [www.canopycenter.org](http://www.canopycenter.org)
- Or Contact: [volunteercoordinator@canopycenter.org](mailto:volunteercoordinator@canopycenter.org)