

## **Senior Investigations Specialist – Job Description**

### **Zero Abuse Project**

The Senior Investigations Specialist is responsible for delivering training and technical assistance on topics related to child exploitation investigations and suspect interrogation. The Senior Investigations Specialist will develop open source intelligence tools and training, as well as workshops relating to suspect interrogation and child abuse investigation. The Senior Investigations Specialist will also teach and oversee the development of tools and technologies in responding to cases of online child sexual exploitation. The position reports to the Chief Program Officer, Education and Research.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop and deliver engaging state-of-the-art investigative and OSINT training and tools for prosecutors, investigators, and child abuse multidisciplinary team members on investigating crimes against children, with a particular focus on online child exploitation investigations
- Provide comprehensive technical assistance to child abuse investigators
- Develop and participate in experiential courses on ICAC investigations, with emphasis on suspect interrogation
- Represent Zero Abuse Project at state and national conferences and trainings
- Provide subject matter expertise supporting development of publications addressing basic and emerging issues in the field
- Create and conduct webinars and training of benefit to prosecutors, investigators and other multidisciplinary team professionals working on child abuse cases
- Maintain knowledge of active investigation strategies, legislation, policies and cases impacting the field
- Develop template documents, articles, workshops, and other resources for law enforcement
- Further the organization's strategic plan by integrating a diversity, equity, and inclusion lens into all training efforts

#### **General Qualifications:**

- Work Experience: Minimum of 10+ years of experience working ICAC or equivalent criminal investigations
- Expertise in the investigation of child sexual abuse material, exploitation, sex trafficking, including key functions of the internet, common applications and platforms, dark web and anonymization technology, trends in the proliferation of online child sexual exploitation, search warrants, exigency considerations, selection of appropriate legal process, reviewing search warrants for potential defects, and working with service providers to obtain data
- Industry-leading expertise in open source intelligence techniques is preferred
- Strong communication and teaching and training experience required
- Experience in a nonprofit setting and/or with grant-funded positions preferred
- Must be an effective presenter
- Ability to travel multiple days per month (post-COVID)

#### **Skills and Knowledge:**

- Strong presentation, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Demonstrated, substantive and specialized knowledge in investigating child abuse cases
- The ability to interact with people from a wide range of professions, backgrounds, cultures, and disciplines
- Commitment to centering racial justice and dismantling structural inequities in the child protection field

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- Proficient in common office technology programs (MS Office, Google Suite, etc.) and ability to learn new platforms

### **What Else You Should Know**

- \$80,000-\$95,000 annual salary commensurate with experience
- Domestic travel will be required at 25% time (when post-covid travel resumes)
- Reports to the Chief Program Officer, Education and Research
- FLSA exempt position
- 100% FTE position with a flexible schedule
- Remote position, can be based anywhere in the United States with a reliable internet connection and access to a major national airport

### **To Apply**

Send the following materials to [careers@zeroabuseproject.org](mailto:careers@zeroabuseproject.org):

- Cover letter
- Resume

Please use the subject line ‘Senior Investigations Specialist – [your name]’ and include all materials as attachments.

Zero Abuse Project is committed to being a diverse and inclusive organization that promotes equity and dismantles systems of power and privilege. We know that high-performing teams include people who can share new and unique perspectives. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply, especially people of color and those who identify as a member of a historically marginalized group. Zero Abuse Project is proud to be an equal opportunity workplace.

Zero Abuse offers an excellent benefits package including: health, dental, and vision insurance, 401(k) retirement plan with match, disability insurance, life insurance, and generous paid time off.