

VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS



Job Titel: Interpreter for Arabic, Farsi or French to English

Location: Samos City, Greece

Position Type: Part-Time

Starting Date: continuous

Minimum Period: 6 Weeks

Salary: Unpaid

(Our organization relies on volunteers. However, if your financial situation would prevent you from applying, we can discuss this in the interview and find solutions, e.g. application to ERASMUS grants. We strongly encourage all applications.)

Project Description

The project of I HAVE RIGHTS is a continuation of Refugee Law Clinic Berlin on Samos. It provides legal information to refugees on the island of Samos, prepares applicants for their asylum interviews, conducts legal information workshops, and assists with applications such as family reunification. The project also engages in appeal procedures for rejected applicants, accompanies applicants to interviews and represents at court.

The organisation has an office in Germany, and in Samos. The team in Samos consists of three to four volunteer case workers, a legal coordinator, two to three translators, and a volunteer responsible for social media and advocacy. Detailed information on the project can be found at: www.ihaverights.eu.

The team in Germany consists two part-time project coordinators, the board, and various volunteers that engage in different task forces. The organisational hierarchies are flat; the structures are still evolving, and we would like to welcome you to play an active role in shaping the project.

Role & Responsibilities

You will support our team of legal advisors with your language skills. Every day we have several appointments to inform people about their rights in the asylum procedure or to prepare them for their asylum hearing. Our team works in English. Therefore, it will be your task to interpret what is said by our legal case workers and the people seeking advice. You will also support the team by communicating with those who need assistance via phone or messenger.

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The workload is fluctuating quite spontaneously. This is why we would like to encourage you to also volunteer for another NGO on Samos or bring your own work that you can do remotely.

Qualification & Education Requirements

- Proficiency in Arabic and / or Farsi and / or French
- Proficiency in English
- Passion for issues of human rights law
- High resilience and flexibility
- Experience in teamwork
- Legal knowledge is not required!

Preferred Skills

- Experience in interpreting counselling situations with refugees in matters of asylum law (e.g. interview preparation)
- Experience in the non-profit sector

Benefits

- work experience in a progressive environment and a quickly evolving field of human rights law, relevant to a growing employment sector in Greece and Europe.
- We are offering accommodation free of charge. You will be living in the main house, where the rest of the team is accommodated. You might have to share the room with max. one other person.

If you are interested in working with us, please send us an e-mail to info@ihaverights.eu

For more Project Information: www.ihaverights.eu