

VOLUNTEER CASE WORKER



Job Titel: Case Worker

Location: Vathy, Samos, Greece

Position Type: Full-Time

Starting Date: March 2023

Minimum Period: 6 Months

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 operates in Germany, and on Samos. The team on Samos consists of three to four volunteer case workers, a legal coordinator, two to three translators, a lawyer 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 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 provide legal information to asylum seekers in individual sessions as well as workshops. Our Greek lawyer and Legal Coordinator will be training you, supervising your work and answer to any of your questions. Some of the topics that we are giving legal information on are interview preparation, family reunification, appeals, subsequent applications.

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Qualification & Requirements

- Experience in counseling people-on-the-move in matters of asylum law (e.g. interview preparation, family reunification, administrative appeal procedures)
- Proficiency in English
- Experience in European asylum and immigration law
- Passion for issues of human rights law
- High resilience and flexibility
- Ability to work independently

Preferred Skills

- Experience in team work
- Proficiency in another language additionally to English (e.g. Greek, Arabic, Farsi, Dari, Amharic, Somali, Krio, French...)
- Understanding of the Greek political and social context
- 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. You will get a letter of recognition for your engagement with us.
- Only for fully vaccinated persons: We are offering accommodation. 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.

In case of equal qualification people based outside of Western Europe will be prioritized.

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

Application is open until the position is filled.

For more Project Information: www.ihaverights.eu