

STIPEND CASEWORKER



Job Title: Legal Caseworker

Location: Vathy, Samos, Greece
(all applicant must be eligible
to reside in Greece)

Position Type: Full-Time

Starting date: 1/10/2023

Salary: a stipend of 600 € /
month

Contract: Civic service

Period: 6 months

Applicants who are able to commit for
a longer period will be prioritized.

Project Description

I Have Rights provides legal information to asylum seekers on the island of Samos, prepares applicants for their asylum interviews, holds legal information workshops, appeals procedures for rejected applicants, accompanies applicants to interviews and represents at court. As a political organisation, I Have Rights speaks out about the situation on Samos and actively advocates for policy and practice reforms that are accountable for human rights violations in both Samos and Europe.

The organisation on Samos consists of a Project Coordinator, a Team Coordinator, a Greek Lawyer, three to four volunteer case workers, two to three interpreters and a volunteer responsible for social media and advocacy.

The remote team consists of the board and various volunteers of the 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.

Detailed information on the project can be found at: www.ihaverights.eu.

Role & Responsibilities

You will provide legal information to asylum seekers in individual sessions as well as workshops. I Have Rights' lawyer and coordinators 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. You will also strengthen the collaboration between I Have Rights and Humacoop-Amel France.

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Qualification & Requirements

- Knowledge about the European asylum and immigration law,
- Proficiency in English and spoken French (B2),
- Proficiency in Greek and/or having lived experience of forced migration,
- Passion for issues of human rights law,
- High resilience and flexibility,
- Ability to work independently,
- Being under 26-year-old,
- Not having done any civic service before.

Preferred Skills

- Experience in counseling people on the move in matters of asylum law (e.g. interview preparation, family reunification, administrative appeal procedures),
- Experience in team work,
- Proficiency in another language additionally to English (e.g. Greek, Arabic, Farsi, Dari, Amharic, Somali, Krio, ...),
- Understanding of the Greek political and social context,
- Experience in the non-profit sector.

Benefits

- To facilitate your stay on Samos we offer a stipend through the civic service provided by our partner Humacoop-Amel France,
- 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,
- We offer 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.

To apply, kindly send your CV and a statement explaining your motivation for working with us to team@ihaverights.eu.

Please refrain from including a photograph or any other documents that we are unable to consider at this time. We are only able to consider applications that are sent in English and in PDF format.

Position is open until filled and applications will be assessed on a rolling basis.