

VOLUNTEER CASE WORKER



Job Title: Case Worker

Salary: Unpaid

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

Starting date: 29 January 2024

Date of interviews: 4 December 2023

Position Type: Full-Time

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

Minimum period: 6 months

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 and accompanies applicants to interviews. 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 legal and team coordinator, a Greek lawyer, three to four volunteer case workers, one or two interpreters and one or two volunteers responsible for communications and advocacy.

The remote team consists of the board, advocacy and strategic coordinator, finance coordinator 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. 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
- Willingness to commit for a duration of 6 months

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.
- 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.

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.

Closing date for applications: 2 December 2023