ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER



Location: Samos, Greece Starting Date: 6th January 2025

Position Type: Volunteer, full-time Minimum Period: 6 months

Project Description

We provide legal information to asylum seekers on the island of Samos. As a political organisation, we speak out about human rights violations and actively advocate for a change in policy and practice, both on Samos and in Europe.

Our team on Samos consists of a Legal and Team Coordinator, a Lawyer, four volunteer case workers, interpreters and one or two volunteers responsible for communications and advocacy. The team on Samos is supported by a remote team, including an Advocacy and Strategy Coordinator, an Administration and Finance Coordinator and volunteers in various task forces.

Our organisational hierarchies are flat and as a relatively young organisation our structures are still evolving. We welcome all team members 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 support the team with our advocacy and communications work.

Your tasks will include:

- Working with the Advocacy and Strategy Coordinator to implement our advocacy and communications work
- Conducting on site and desk research

- Drafting of reports and briefings
- · Managing our social media
- Representing I Have Rights in multi actor meetings
- Networking with stakeholders to achieve our goals
- Supporting the Samos team with necessary day to day taks

Requirements

- · Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Demonstrated dedication to defending the rights of people on the move
- · High resilience and flexibility
- · Ability to work in a team and independently
- Basic design skills
- Understanding and commitment to the values of I Have Rights
- English fluency in oral and written communication

Preferred skills

- Proficiency in another language additionally to English
- Experience in fundraising communications
- Experience working with people on the move or in other human rights structures

Benefits

- Free accommodation in one of our two volunteer houses
- · Support with applying for external funding e.g. with Erasmus+
- Work experience in a progressive environment