VOLUNTEER CASE WORKER

Job Title: Case Worker

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

Position Type: Volunteer, Full-Time

Period: 6 months

Starting time: mid March

The position is **unpaid**.
Interviews will be conducted **on a rolling basis.**

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 responsible for human rights violations in both Samos and Europe.

The organisation on Samos consists of a project coordinator, a Greek lawyer, three to four volunteer case workers and one volunteer responsible for communications and advocacy.

The remote team consists of the board and various volunteers of the Task Forces. The organisation aims towards flat hierarchies; the structures are still evolving, and we would like to welcome you to play an active role in shaping the project.

I Have Rights is committed to safeguarding the well-being of everyone we work with. Team members are expected to uphold our policies, including our Code of Conduct, and adhere to the 'do no harm' principle in all their actions. You can find our policies here.

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 and team 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 asylum interview preparation, family reunification, appeals and subsequent applications.

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Qualification & Requirements

- Experience in counselling 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 and in a team
- Willingness to commit for a duration of six 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 an employment sector in Greece and Europe. You will get a letter of recognition for your engagement with us.
- We provide shared accommodation, including bills, for all our volunteers. You will have your own room.

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

Please refrain from including a photograph or any other documents that we are unable to consider at this time.