

VOLUNTEER INTERPRETERS – French



Job Title: Interpreter to English –
French

Location: Remote

Position: Occasional and
flexible volunteer work
Continuous

Reimbursement: **Unpaid**

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 legal and team coordinator, a Greek lawyer, three to four volunteer case workers and one or two volunteers 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.

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

Role & Responsibilities

You will support our team of legal advisors with your language skills. Every day we have several appointments to inform people about their rights in the asylum procedure or to prepare them for their asylum interview. interpretation will usually take place between normal working hours – 10 –5 Tuesday to Friday

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Our team works in English. Therefore, it will be your task to interpret what is said by our legal case workers and the people seeking advice. You will also support the team by communicating with those who need assistance via phone or messenger.

Legal knowledge is not necessary as we will provide training as part of your on-boarding. You will also be supported in all of these tasks by the lawyer, the coordinators and caseworkers.

Qualification & Requirements

- Proficiency in French and in English
- Interest in issues of human rights and forced migration
- Experience in teamwork
- Ability to work flexibly and to take appointments remotely generally between 10am–6pm EEST Tuesdays–Fridays, although additional interpretation work can take place outside of these hours.
- Ability to commit to a minimum of three months of collaboration and a minimum amount of working hours of 1,5 hours per week.

Preferred Skills

- Experience in interpreting counselling situations with refugees in matters of asylum law (e.g. interview preparation)
- 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.

If you are interested in working with us, please send us an e-mail with your CV as a PDF to team@ihaverights.eu with the subject line: Remote Interpreter and the language(s) you can interpret for.