

## Social Worker for Faros Drop-in Center

<b>Role</b>	Social Worker
<b>Team</b>	Drop-in Center Team
<b>Location</b>	Victoria Sq., Athens, Greece
<b>Employment Type</b>	Full time — 40 hours/week
<b>Contract Length</b>	6 months (until 31"of December)
<b>Working Hours</b>	10am —6pm, Monday to Friday

### About us:

Faros is a Christian non-profit organization established in 2014. We support vulnerable refugee children and youth, with a special focus on those who are unaccompanied. Our mission is to find and embrace unaccompanied refugee children and youth and provide them with immediate protection and help them to discover their worth and link them to the best possible further support. Faros has a street work program, that is connected to our drop-in center, where unaccompanied minors can find safety, have their basic needs covered and build friendships. In parallel with our street work, our drop-in center works as a youth center with the goal to empower and provide psychosocial support to refugee youth living in the center of Athens. In addition, the drop-in center has a football program and life skills classes. The drop-in center has a strong link with Faros’ other units – Our shelter for 24 unaccompanied minors aged 12-18 years and our Education and training center ‘Horizon’.

We base our work on a holistic approach, where we want to meet and see the youth holistically with the goal to affirm the value, worth and dignity of each person and see the youth develop.

### Main purpose of the job:

We are looking for a dynamic and empathic social worker with a relevant professional background and experience with youth work. You hold excellent Greek and English language skills. You have experience in conducting case-management for vulnerable groups, and making referrals for accommodation, medical, and legal support for refugees. You have very good interpersonal and analytical skills and are able to identify underlying vulnerabilities and complex needs. You are a strong team player, working at

multidisciplinary and multicultural team. You are solution-oriented, proactive, and well equipped to support refugee youth holistically. You are passionate about making a difference for vulnerable refugee youth during a critical period in their lives. You are positive and good at seeing potential in the individual and are able to see challenging behavior as an opportunity to work with the youth.

**Responsibilities:**

- Conduct street work to identify and support homeless unaccompanied minors
- Conduct individual case management and needs assessment on the homeless minors
- Daily communication with Special Secretary for Minors
- Collaborate with team to assess needs and support beneficiaries
- Collaboration with our multidisciplinary team to develop holistic action plans
- Conduct referrals for accommodation, medical, and legal support
- Support and encourage the youth
- Motivate the youth to attend activities
- Ensure protection and emotional support
- Strong relational presence to daily youth lives

**Extra tasks:**

- Ensure close collaboration with Faros shelter team and rest of the units
- Escorting of minors (hospitals, public services, police stations)
- Take initiatives to organize appropriate psychosocial activities for the youth
- Support at reporting on the development and empowerment of the youth
- Navigating refugee minor services on the field to refer refugee youth
- Available to support on other day-to-day needs that may arise

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**Application deadline:** Friday 22/07/2022

If you are interested to apply for this role, please email your CV along with a cover letter to [jobs@faros.org](mailto:jobs@faros.org)

In the subject header, please write **FDC-1207 "Social Worker for Faros Drop-in Center"**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.