

Youth Worker & Interpreter for Drop-in Center

Role	Youth Worker & Interpreter (Farsi Speaker)
Team	Drop-in Center Team
Location	Victoria Sq, Athens, Greece
Employment Type	Part time — 30 hours/week
Contract Length	6 months (until 31"of December)
Working Hours	12am —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 youth worker and interpreter with a relevant professional background and experience with youth work, with special focus on unaccompanied refugee youth. You hold excellent Greek and/or English language skills and Farsi language skills and interpretation experience. You are comfortable working with refugee teenager youth and competent to support on their healing process. You are strong team player, working at multidisciplinary and multicultural team. You are solution-oriented, proactive and well equipped to support refugee youth holistically. You will need

to be an initiator who can take the initiative for sports game or similar activity with the boys, and naturally good at building relations with youth. 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:

- Mediating culturally in order to build strong relations with youth
- Conducting street work and reaching out to youth and helping them to find a safe environment
- Collaborating with team to assess needs and support beneficiaries
- Collaborating with our multidisciplinary team to develop holistic action plans
- Supporting and encouraging the youth
- Motivating the youth to attend activities
- Ensuring protection and emotional support
- Building strong relational presence to daily youth lives

Extra tasks:

- Escorting of minors (hospitals, public services, police stations)
- Take initiatives to organize sports or cultural activities for the youth
- Support at reporting on the development and empowerment of the youth
- Available to support on other day-to-day needs that may arise

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

In the subject header, please write **FDC-1307 "Youth Worker & Interpreter for Drop-in Center"**

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