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Job Title: Volunteer- Youth Integration Support

Project: Youth Rapid Integration: Protection, psychosocial support and education for unaccompanied refugee children that become adults in Greece

Location: Thessaloniki, Center

Who we are:

Ethos is an independent, non-profit humanitarian association of people that have been actively involved with the humanitarian challenges of the refugee crisis in Greece and work to support the needs of both the local and refugee community. Our mission is to support vulnerable children and empower young people to overcome the barriers of social exclusion and to create the conditions for their growth and self-reliance. Ethos delivers these aims in partnership with Refugee Trauma Initiative.

About the job:

Since November 2017, we have established a youth empowerment and integration program for refugee children that ended up alone in Greece and become homeless as they turn 18 years old. These young adults are supported with accommodation, nutrition, education and psychosocial support by a highly motivated and professional team who is committed in help them develop their skills and to become independent.

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and skilled volunteer to work within our team. The volunteer will be working together with our team providing care and support for the young people who participate in our program.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Support the integration team and our hosted individuals with daily activity plans and access to services.
- Facilitate community-based educational, social, health, recreational programs/activities for hosted individuals.
- Work closely with the integration team on the delivery of tailor-made educational services and social support.
- Establish trust and positive working relationships that facilitate peaceful coexistence among participants and promote the provision of daily psychosocial support, socialization and mentoring activities by specialized staff.
- Provide interpersonal support and guidance to young hosted individuals in independent living skills, daily problem-solving and communication needs.
- Support relevant program related activities and needs in cooperation with the team and Program Coordinator.
- Consistently ensure that our policies and procedures are respected and followed by all hosted individuals and any concerns are communicated to the team and Program Coordinator.

Key Working Relationships:

Other Internal and/or external contacts: Works closely with our Integration team and Program Coordinator.

Your profile:

- Demonstrated empathy and understanding of issues concerning vulnerable unaccompanied teenagers and adolescents seeking protection and asylum.
- Fluency in English and Greek required and/or Arabic/Farsi/Urdu preferred.
- Able to work dynamically and to respond quickly and appropriately to unexpected needs.
- Able to take responsibility for assigned tasks and to respect processes and confidentiality.
- Capacity to solve problems, to transfer knowledge and to develop new skills.
- Listening skills and a non-judgmental attitude towards our young participants.
- Willingness to commit responsibly and to attend all essential trainings.
- Personal qualities: Team player, responsive, flexible, able to handle stress and tension effectively and to work within a culturally and linguistically diverse team.

Desirables

- Studies in social sciences, psychology, pedagogy or other relevant field.
- Knowledge of teaching methods and training skills.
- Previous experience in working with children or young people at risk.
- Ability to assist on occasional residential activities and day trips.

The above desirables might be based on our need, but are not requirements for those who wish to volunteer and support our activities. We welcome all who wish to commit their time and skills in a responsible way and can assist the social adaptation and integration of our young participants in Greece.

Expected Commitment:

Due to the time and commitment required for developing a trustworthy relationship with the project's participants, we encourage our volunteers to commit for at least 3 months and for a minimum of 6 hours every week. Ethos will cover all program activity related costs and also provide relevant training including certification for your involvement and contribution to the project.

Please let us know your motivation as well as your education and relevant work experience by e-mail to hr@ethosngo.org

For more information about Ethos and our project please visit <http://ethosngo.org/>