



Ἠθος - Σωματείο Ανθρωπιστικής Δράσης

Job Title: Caretaker – Youth Integration Support

Start date: 1st of June 2018

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

Location: Thessaloniki, Center

Duration/Contract: 2 month probation period with possibility of extension

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.

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 caretaker to work within our team. The caretaker will be working together with our team to provide practical daily support, care and supervision to the young refugees that are housed in Ethos protective apartment.

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.
- Assist with daily needs (grocery shopping, appointments to social services, medical appointments, etc).
- Establish a positive relationship with young adults to facilitate the provision of daily psychosocial support, socialization and mentoring activities by specialized staff.
- Provide interpersonal support and guidance to young men in independent living skills, daily problem-solving and communication skills with family & community networks.
- Communicate regularly with Project Coordinator, Social Scientist and Psychologist on incidents, achievements and challenges of the young individuals.

Key Working Relationships:

Position Reports to: Program Coordinator

Other Internal and/or external contacts: Works closely with Social Scientists and Psychologist

Your profile:

- High School Degree or relevant diploma/certificate.
- Must be at least 21 years of age with a minimum of 6-month experience in working with adolescents/teenagers.
- Demonstrated empathy and understanding of vulnerable unaccompanied teenagers and adolescents seeking refugee asylum.
- Previous experience in supporting teenagers in obtaining independent living skills and enacting daily routines & self-care plans.
- Personal qualities: Team player, responsive, flexible, able to handle stress and high-pressure work environments effectively & work in culturally and linguistically diverse work setting.
- Fluency in English and Greek required and/or Arabic/Farsi preferred.
- Must possess a valid Greek driver's license with no record of criminal driving offense.
- Must be able to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends.

Working Environment:

Ethos employees are our greatest resource and the key to fulfilling Ethos' mission. We are committed to attracting talented, skilled, and productive people by offering a hospitable, challenging, and supportive work environment.

Works in two shifts from 10 am to 1 pm & 6pm to 9pm (Monday-Friday) and should be on-call if needed during the week