

# Social pedagogues for unaccompanied minors in Faros Shelter in Athens, Greece

## 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.

Faros has a street work program that is connected to our day centre for girls, and our day centre for boys, where young refugees can build friendships and have their basic needs covered. In continuation of our day centre we have a shelter that houses 22 unaccompanied minors aged 10-16 years. Here the children and youth can build trust to caring adults, restore normality and a place they belong. We help them through various activities and support them in making critical life choices and decisions. We work interdisciplinary to provide individual care and help youth build relationships with staff and volunteers, who can act as role models and primary caregivers. In 2018, we established a training centre 'Horizon' for youth, including the boys from the shelter. Our teaching method integrates creativity and problem solving for the purpose of inspiring youth to think innovatively, be curious and acquire knowledge. We base our work on a holistic approach, where we both handle their challenges at the same time work to find long-term solutions.

## We are looking for

We are looking for two dynamic and empathic caretakers with a relevant professional background (educator, pedagogue, teacher, psychologist, etc.) to join our team and carry out a combination of day and night shifts in our shelter. You have relevant experience and 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 behaviour as an opportunity to work with the youth. You are an initiator who can take the initiative for a sports game or similar activity with the boys. You are good at listening to and guiding youth, and are capable of looking for and acting on the needs of vulnerable youth. You are able to carry out professional assessments and experienced in working in an interdisciplinary team about finding solutions for youth.

In addition, you are present and are good at building relations with young people. You see the value of working in a value-based organization with high professionalism.

## Tasks

- Be a role model and help with creating good habits
- Collaboration with our multidisciplinary team to develop individual action plans
- Support and encourage the youth

- Mentor in a family group
- Motivate the youth to attend school and to participate in the daily activities
- Organizing activities together with the team
- Provide a good bedtime and morning atmosphere
- Ensure protection and emotional support

### **Terms of employment for international staff**

Greek salary-level, in addition we will provide accommodation in shared apartment (electricity, water, heating, and internet included). For further information, please contact us on the below email.

Employment period: 12 months

Starting date September 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter

Send a motivated application and CV to [kirk@faros.org.gr](mailto:kirk@faros.org.gr) before August 20th.