

Job advertisement for Urdu or Arabic cultural mediator

Role	Urdu or Arabic Cultural mediator
Group	Operation
Reports to	Shelter Team Leader
Location	Athens, Greece
Employment type	40 hours
Length of employment	3 months

1. Main tasks of the job

- a. To provide cultural mediation, interpretation from Arabic or Urdu to Greek (preferably) and/or English, and caregiving assistance to unaccompanied refugee minors in the shelter while assisting in the daily running of activities in the shelter and participating in activities for them, while cultivating a safe and trusting relationship with the minors.

2. Duties and responsibilities:

- a. Engage with minors and build warm atmosphere
- b. Assist and support co-workers in enrolling activities (e.g. assist in serving lunch)
- c. Accompanying minors to appointments at the hospital, asylum service etc.
- d. Translation for social worker, psychologist and other co-workers
- e. Reporting observations of risk to shelter team leader
- f. Responsible for being watchful and preventive to various risks
- g. Willing and able to learn more and progress through trainings and guidance in youth work.

3. Qualifications

- a. Experience working with refugees
- b. Experience working with vulnerable children and youth is desirable
- c. Able to speak Arabic/Urdu, Greek (preferably)/English

4. Candidates with the following qualities will be considered:

- a. Excellent Personal Values
- b. Self-starter/Able to use own initiative towards the goals and values of Faros

- c. Team worker
- d. High level of flexibility due to changing shifts in morning and the afternoon in rotation and sudden instances on the shifts, like doctor visits etc).
- e. Looking for solutions and has the ability to keep calm in stressful situations
- f. Ability to retain and maintain confidentiality
- g. Relates warmly to people
- h. Awareness of own limitations and when to seek help/advice
- i. Proactive and enthusiastic in working with minors and the rest
- j. Commitment to their own and others, continuing professional development

Closing date: 1 September 2019

Send your application and CV to: jobs@faros.org.gr