



Information Volunteer PSA ARABISCH, TIGRINYA or AMHARIC

Are you committed to the cause of refugees and do you speak Arabic, Tigrinya or Amharic with a (basic) knowledge of English? You might be the volunteer we are looking for!

DESCRIPTION

In the Northern district of Brussels, many people stay for a shorter period of time, a stop on their way to an unknown destination. They face difficult living conditions and often receive a harsh treatment. Moreover, they have little information on their rights in Belgium, how the asylum procedure works, what to do when they are in detention or who to turn to in general for information and assistance.

Vluchtelingenwerk provides this basic information. To reach even more of our target audience, we will start with a weekly presence in the Belgian Red Cross Day Centre "PSA", Havenlaan 94-98, 1000 Brussels.

Therefore, we are looking for volunteers who speak English in combination with Arabic, Tigrinya or Amharic to reinforce our team to engage in conversations with people, provide information and translate.

TASKS

- Offer a warm welcome to all visitors of the day centrum
- Serve coffee and tea and initiate conversations
- Provide relevant basic information, supported by flyers in 5 languages
- Refer to other services or to the Belgian Red Cross employees in case necessary

COMPETENCIES

- You speak English or French and Arabic, Tigrinya or Amharic
- You are an empathetic person and a good listener
- You are willing to increase your knowledge on asylum and migration
- You are a team player
- You adhere to the values of Vluchtelingenwerk's Startpunt (respect, equity, solidarity, hospitality, responsibility) and the fundamental principles of the Red Cross (humanity, impartiality, neutrality, independence, voluntary service, unity and universality) and are willing to respect them during your volunteering activities in the Day Centre.

AVAILABILITY

You are available on Fridays from 8 AM to 11.30 AM

WE OFFER

- A relevant and exciting volunteering opportunity
- A socially relevant commitment in a challenging and interesting environment
- Training opportunities (basic legal training course on asylum, rights of asylum seekers and migrants, incl. Unaccompanied Minors)
- Volunteering insurance
- If desired, a volunteering allowance or (public) transport reimbursement

INTERESTED?

If you are interested to become a volunteer and you meet the criteria above, you can contact geert@vluchtelingenwerk.be. You will be invited for an introduction session.

Vluchtelingenwerk Vlaanderen is a non-governmental organisation, defending the rights of refugees and asylum seekers. We do this with more than 30 member organisations and many enthusiastic volunteers.



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