LEGAL CENTRE LESVOS

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JOB OPENING: ADVOCACY and FUNDRAISING OFFICER

Location: Lesvos, Greece
Contract Type: 6-month initial employment contract
Hours: 16-20 hours per week (½ time)
Remuneration: 700 EUR net per month
Application Deadline: 28 February 2026
Start Date: As soon as possible

The Legal Centre Lesvos ("LCL") is a civil non-profit organization defending migrant rights in Lesvos and throughout Greece. We aim to challenge unjust practices and policies affecting people on the move through provision of legal aid and representation in asylum and migration procedures, criminal defence, strategic litigation, advocacy and engagement with migrants' movements.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Advocacy:

- Be an active member of our advocacy team, contributing to developing our advocacy strategy, and campaign planning.
- Support the drafting, editing and proofreading of our press releases, advocacy materials, and public reports.
- Shared management of our social media accounts.
- Serve as a shared press contact.

Fundraising:

- Coordinate fundraising efforts as a central member of the fundraising team.
- Research and vet potential donors, track deadlines/requirements for various funds, and prepare and submit grant applications.
- Manage donor relations (institutional and individual), including communications and ensuring timely reporting on grants.

Teamwork and decision making:

- Work as an active and equal member of a small, non-hierarchical team.
- Flexibility in taking on reproductive tasks outside the job description essential to the LCL's functioning.

Experience and skills required:

- Fluency in English.
- Excellent writing, editorial and oral advocacy skills in English.
- Background in law, political science, international relations, or a related field.
- Professional or personal experience in the migration or human rights field (advocacy, campaigns, organizing, or other human rights work such as LGBTIQ+ rights).
- Based in Lesvos or ability to move here.
- Experience working in small, non-hierarchical or collectively - structured groups.
- A demonstrated commitment to defending human rights in line with Legal Centre Lesvos' purposes.

Priority will be given to applicants who fulfill the following criteria:

- Greek and/or French speakers.
- Additional proficiency in one or more of the following languages: Arabic, Farsi, and/or other languages.
- Working knowledge of Greek migration context, Greek Asylum Law and the Common European Asylum System.
- Professional or personal experience in conducting research, investigation, and report writing (including legal analysis).
- Professional or personal experience in oral advocacy (public presentations, speaking with press, policy makers, etc.).
- Experience in civil and criminal litigation, including proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights.
- Qualified lawyers.

To apply for this position, please email us with your CV, cover letter, and a writing sample in English by 28 February 2026 to info@legalcentrelesvos.org, with the subject line "Advocacy & Fundraising Application – [Your Name]".

Legal Centre Lesvos is an equal-opportunity employer. We strongly encourage applications from individuals with lived experience of migration, and from members of marginalized communities.