



JOB DESCRIPTION

ARABIC PSS SPECIALIST IN GERMANY

Position: PSS specialist - Psychologist/Social worker/Informal Education Specialist.

Contract type: 75% position

Location: Germany - Frankfurt Am Main and / Baden-Württemberg / Berlin.

Starting date: Position A. 01.01.19 Position B. 01.03.19

Duration: 1 year (with possibility to extend)

SUMMARY

This position is an exciting opportunity to get hands-on experience in working with a professional humanitarian aid organization with 17 years of experience in the field of emergency and long term community development.

CONTEXT

In 2015 only, more than 1 million asylum seekers arrived in Germany with a vast majority from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan. According to the Ministry of Interior, among the 1 million asylum seekers were approximately 60,000 unaccompanied minors and thousands of Yazidi women and children who fled the horrors of the Islamic state in Northern Iraq and resettled mostly in Hannover area. IsraAID responded to the emerging need through the establishment of an operation in Germany, building on its previous experience working with refugees around the world. On April 2016 IsraAID initiated its programs in Germany which focused on 2 main components:

1. Capacity building for shelter staff, humanitarian aid workers and of volunteers working in the shelters.
2. Direct cultural appropriate psychosocial support for individuals and groups in and out of refugee shelters.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

IsraAID's PSS therapists will work according to an intervention module that was created with flexibility as a key factor, by IsraAID

1. **Planning:** Working together with IsraAID's Country Director and IsraAID's PSS professional adviser to structure a work plan according to the organization's defined vision and goals
2. **Implementing:** Psychosocial support processes with individuals, groups and capacity building for refugee shelter teams and volunteers
3. **Reporting:** Collecting information, data and activities from the field and reporting to management on a weekly basis
4. **Representation:** representing IsraAID while in contact with partners



ESSENTIAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND COMPETENCIES

- Education and professional background: social workers, art therapists, psychologists, informal education
- Good ability to connect to communities of beneficiaries and to enhance mobilization
- Proven ability to work independently in a changing and challenging environment
- High interpersonal skills; open-minded individual, culturally-sensitive, friendly, flexible, adaptable, high ability for team work and lots of patience in a changing environment and needs
- Advantage: experience working with refugees, working in the field of trauma, experience in group facilitation
- IT literate (Microsoft and finance packages)

LANGUAGES

Required: Professionally fluent or native speaker in Arabic and good level of English

Advantage: German, Farsi, Hebrew

We regret to inform that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.