



## JOB OFFER

Terre des hommes/ARSIS recruit a **Child Friendly Space (CFS) Animator** for Northern Greece project.

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<b>Starting date:</b> ASAP	<b>Name of the position:</b> Child Friendly Space Animator
<b>Reports to:</b> Psychosocial Team Leader – Project Manager	<b>Number of subordinate employees:</b> Directs: 0                      Indirect : 0
<b>Duration :</b> until 15 of December 2016	<b>Position based in :</b> Thessaloniki

### Context:

In 2015, 850 000 refugees arrived by sea to the Greek islands and up to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016 an additional 158 000 refugees entered Greece. Following the closure of borders throughout the Balkans (8 March 2016) and the implementation of the EU-Turkey Agreement (20 March), refugees arriving in Greece could not continue on their journey towards Western Europe and more than 50 000 refugees are currently stranded in Greece.

Terre des hommes (Tdh) in partnership with the Greek NGO ARSIS (Association for the social support of youth) is providing aid to refugees in Greece in 4 emergency reception sites (3 in/around Thessaloniki and 1 near Katerini). The aim of this project is to improve the well –being and strengthen the resilience of refugee children and their families in emergency reception sites through creation of Child Friendly Spaces and Mother & Baby areas, provision of psychosocial activities for children, caregivers and targeted camps communities while strengthening the protection response mechanism.

### General description of the position:

This position is under the administrative management of ARSIS but the hired candidate will be working under Terre des hommes' operational management in Greece.

The main purpose of the position is to carry out child-focused activities for seeking asylum children, caregivers and community members in respect to the culture of the asylum seekers, contextual sensitivities and make sure that activities are integrated in the Greek child protection system and humanitarian coordination practices and guidelines. The activities will take place in four emergency reception sites where Tdh-ARSIS joined projects are implemented.

### Key responsibilities :

- Conduct **child-focused activities** through **Movement, Games and Sports (MGS)** and recreational activities for seeking asylum children that are gender and age appropriate;
- Ensure a variety of activities that include games, sports, expressive/creative activities, life skills educational activities and other activities that promote child development, psychosocial well-being and resilience;
- Support the PSS workers in the mobilization of youth boys and girls **to establish youth clubs** and launch empowering activities and projects that suits their interest, promote



their psychosocial well-being and create an opportunity for their direct social engagement at community level;

- Identify vulnerable children in need of protection or support and carry out **referral** to external services when needed;
  - Ensure that in each CFS mothers and their babies have access to the **mother and baby corner** in order to fulfill basic necessities for caring for their babies and engage in social interactions with other mothers;
  - Contribute to the set-up of a **“toy-library”** and define borrowing rules for parents and caregivers who wants to borrow play and educational items;
  - Ensure that the CFS is safe and secure and that every child has access to a protective and caring environment at all times;
  - Make sure to have material available for the activities at all times and ensure that at the end of the day the material is securely stored;
  - Prepare weekly activity schedule, keep record of newly registered beneficiaries, fill beneficiaries daily’s attendance lists, complete the referral forms and other reports as required by the line manager and ensure accuracy and timely submission;
  - Establish and nurture positive relations with target beneficiaries, community members and refugee volunteers and all the other actors operating in the camp;
  - Seek for synergies with other actors present on the ground to optimize resources and time and strengthening access to services and learning opportunities for the beneficiaries whenever possible;
  - Participate in surveys and data collection when required;
  - Perform any other job-related duties as requested by the line manager;
- **Child Protection**
- Promote inclusion and equal access to every child, paying particular attention to vulnerable children, like children with disabilities, working children, children separated from their families, etc.;
  - Identify potential cases of children victims and/or at heightened risk of violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect and any other child protection concern or threat and report to the Case Management worker;
  - **Maintain strict confidentiality regarding information and data of beneficiaries at all times;**
- **Coordination and representation**
- Collaborate with ARSIS management team and other ARSIS’ projects and departments;
  - Coordinates with other Tdh sectors to ensure implementation of standardized activities and with other departments (programme and support) of Tdh in Greece as necessary.
  - Represent Tdh/ARSIS project in fora and meetings held at site level in her/his field of expertise.
- **Other:**
- Agree to comply with Tdh Code of Conduct and ensures Child Safeguarding standards are upheld;
  - Adhere to and ensure the team under her/his responsibility follows Tdh administrative and logistical regulations and procedures;



**Job requirements:**

**Knowledge :**

Professional diploma or university degree in psychology, pedagogy or similar field;

At least 1 year experience working in similar position;

Basic IT knowledge (Microsoft Office, Internet);

Previous experience with Tdh or another child protection organization is desirable;

Knowledge of key child protection issues and best practices;

Knowledge of child protection system in Greece;

**Skills:**

Required qualities: proactive, autonomous, rigorous, organized, good communication and interpersonal skills.

To have a valid driving license is an asset.

**Languages:**

Fluent in English and Greek;

Knowledge of Arabic, Farsi or Kurdish is an asset;

**If you are interested by this position, please send a CV and cover letter to:**

[tdh.greece.recruitment@gmail.com](mailto:tdh.greece.recruitment@gmail.com)

For the application to be considered, the email and cover letter subject should mention:

**Application for CFS\_Animator\_CDB2**