

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS **Legal Advice Team on Samos**



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The association Refugee Law Clinic Berlin e.V. was founded in 2014 at the Humboldt University of Berlin with the aim to give free legal advice to asylum seekers.

The Refugee Law Clinics have also been carrying out legal counseling projects for asylum seekers on the Greek islands, focusing on the special procedures implemented through the EU-Turkey-Deal. The first project of this kind was initiated as a cooperation of refugee law clinics in June 2016 on the island of Chios. This project has since been established permanently by our partner organisation Refugee Law Clinics Abroad.

Since the end of February 2018 a second project on the island of Samos began and due to the high demand has now been extended until the end of the year 2018.

The counseling is carried out by a legal team consisting of a supervising coordinator and 2 - 3 legal counselors.

Their work consists of:

- General legal information about the asylum procedures under EU Directive 2013/32, EU Directive 2011/95 and EU Directive 2001/55
- Preparation for the asylum interviews, accompaniment to interviews
- Supporting family reunification cases under Dublin III - Regulation and EU Directive 2003/86
- Cooperate with UNHCR on vulnerability cases

The Refugee Law Clinic Berlin is looking for volunteers (law students or lawyers) who want to be part of the legal team on Samos. A minimum stay of three weeks is required. The costs of the accommodation will be covered, travel costs are self-financed. The volunteers will receive on-site training in the relevant topics by the coordinator on Samos.

Applications are now being accepted for the period starting June 1st, 2018. Please send us a short message describing your counseling experience and the proposed dates of stay to: info.samos@rlc-berlin.org (application deadline: May 1st, 2018)