

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Youth worker

JRS Malta is seeking to recruit a part time **youth worker** (20-24 hours a week) to work with forced migrants and asylum seekers.

Terms and conditions

The selected candidates will be required to work flexible working hours and be offered a one-year definite contract, with the possibility of renewal upon successful performance review. Salary offered will be commensurate to experience.

Prospective candidates who can offer less than 15 hours per week, and/or are unable to work at least two afternoons/evening each week, need not apply.

Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Hold a recognised degree Level 6 of the Malta Qualifications Framework (subject to a minimum of 180 ECTS/ECVET credits)¹ in youth & community studies or any other related qualification;
- Have an excellent command of written and spoken English;
- Possess extensive organisational and communication skills;
- Be able to work independently and on their own initiative within a fast-paced environment;
- Be willing to work with and for people from diverse cultures.

The following will be considered an asset:

- Previous experience working with migrants, asylum seekers and other vulnerable groups;
- Previous experience working with young people;
- Working knowledge of Maltese;
- Working knowledge of other relevant languages like French or Arabic;
- Knowledge of law, policy and practice relating to migration and asylum;
- A valid driving license and own transport.

Job descriptions

The selected candidate/s will be expected to work as part of a multidisciplinary team.

The **youth worker** will liaise with the psychosocial case worker in the implementation of the AMIF (Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund) project entitled **Pathways towards a hope-filled future: The implementation of an integration programme for youth**. This project aims to provide young asylum seekers with opportunities to develop the necessary values, knowledge, skills and attitudes for active citizenship and employability. The selected candidate will also assist in the implementation of the JRS Malta Youth Plan.

¹ Applicants in possession of a foreign qualification/s are to produce with their application a recognition statement on comparability of qualifications issued by the MQRIC. Should candidate be unable to obtain MQRIC recognition by call deadline, JRS Malta should be promptly informed in order to make the necessary adjustments.

In particular, s/he will work with other members of JRS staff to:

- Develop and implement a programme of civic orientation group sessions targeting youth;
- Develop and implement life-skills group sessions targeting youth;
- Create spaces where refugee youth can come together;
- Develop and implement a programme of recreational, social, cultural and educational community-building activities;
- Support individuals requiring additional follow-up/assistance, when requested to do so;
- Conduct regular outreach to refugee youth;
- Assist with any other tasks that may be required.

Application and selection process

Applicants are to submit a letter of application, a police conduct certificate issued by the Criminal Records Office or other competent authority not earlier than one (1) month from the date of application, and a detailed Curriculum Vitae together with the names and contact details of two referees by not later than **Friday 17th October, 2025** addressed to Mark Cachia, Operations Manager JRS Malta, on mark@jrsmalta.org, or by post at:

Sarria House, 1 Pjazza E.S. Tonna, Floriana, FRN 1481

Shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview and may also be asked to undertake one or more tasks, which may include spending some time in the office to better understand the nature of the organisation's work, before a final decision is taken.

More information about JRS and its projects is available at www.jrsmalta.org.

