



## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

### **Refugee ministry intern**

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**Summary:** Provides spiritual, emotional, vocational and life skills support to Arabic-speaking refugee or Arabic background women and families living in southern Europe Ministry conducted through the Center of Orality, where oral biblical storytelling is modeled and taught.

**Reports to:** Entrust Southern European Orality Project leader

**Commitment:** Full-time, 1-2 years

**Location:** Southern Europe

**Compensation:** Raises support

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## **SPECIFIC AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- Assist Arabic-background female refugees, immigrants and residents in learning vocational, emotional and coping skills related to cultural adjustments.
- Tutor and assist Arabic-speaking children in the local language.
- Tutor and assist Arabic-speaking children to read and write the Arabic language.
- Offer biblical storytelling and initiate spiritual conversations with refugee women and children.
- Offer spiritual support and direction to other members of refugee families, as appropriate.
- Recruit and mobilize new staff, interns and donors to Entrust.
- Assist program lead as needed.

## **OUTCOMES**

- Intern will develop functional literacy in the local language.
- Intern will gain experience in assisting Arabic people who are transitioning to a new culture.
- Intern will be trained and become experienced in oral biblical storytelling.
- Intern will gain understanding of local cultures and religions.
- Intern will gain experience in cross-cultural ministry and in sharing the gospel across language barriers.
- Intern will explore and grow in understanding of giftedness and calling from God.
- Refugee women, youth and their families will experience meaningful, biblical guidance and discussion.
- Local churches will be better equipped to serve refugees.
- Entrust will have an increased impact with refugees in the region, through encouragement, oral biblical storytelling and spiritual discussions with refugees.

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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### **Professional Qualifications**

- Functional literacy in the local language preferred.
- Arabic language skills desired but not required.
- Oral bible storytelling experience desired.

### **Personal Qualities Desired**

- Self-motivated/self-starter.
- Flexible and adaptable to change.
- Team worker.
- Leadership skills and initiative in sharing ministry vision.

### **Spiritual Qualities Desired**

- Teachable spirit and servant's heart.
- Growing Christian who is personally following Christ and active in a local church.
- Consistent devotional life.
- Ability to bring a spiritual perspective to work as demonstrated in attitude, faithfulness and interpersonal relationships with others.
- Commitment to multiplying skills and encouraging spiritual maturity in others.

### **Employment Requirements**

- Agreement with Entrust Statement of Faith.
- Agreement with the policies and procedures in the *Entrust Handbook*.
- Successful completion of Entrust *Facilitating Relational Learning* module within first year of employment.

*Entrust is an employer-at-will. As such, Entrust reserves the right, as the employee does, to terminate the employment relationship at any time with or without reason.*