

EMPOWERING ORPHANED CHILDREN

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Job Description

Job Title: Sponsorship Assistant

Reports to: Sponsorship Officer

Hours: Part-Time (2 days per week)

Location: London

About the Organisation:

At Al-Ayn, we are committed to ensuring that every orphaned child living in poverty has access to the tools and opportunities they need to overcome their difficult experiences. We believe that when a child fulfils their potential, their own future is transformed as well as their families', their communities', and society's at large. In order to achieve that, we are led by our core values of transparency, dignity and empowerment.

Job Overview:

A Sponsorship Assistant performs various administrative roles within the Sponsorship department. They will ensure that the sponsorship process runs smoothly. They will maintain collaborative relationships with UK sponsors, the office in Iraq and all other departments such as Finance and Communications. They will provide a transformative experience for sponsors and a positive sponsorship experience for the orphans. This role primarily takes direction from the Sponsorship Officer.

Key Responsibilities:

- Processing requests for orphan sponsorships and updating required documentation
- Translating orphans' profiles into English
- Support matching sponsors with orphans
- Communicating with Al-Ayn Iraq office to request any required information
- Responding to emails promptly and efficiently
- Communicating with sponsors via email or phone
- Setting up standing orders for monthly payments
- Data entry and storing electronic records
- Implementing system reminders for overdue standing orders
- Reviewing accuracy of all information and data regularly
- Other related administrative tasks

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Education/Experience:

Skills:	Essential	Desirable
Administrative expertise	\boxtimes	
Fluent in both written and spoken Arabic	\boxtimes	
Intercultural sensitivity and inclusive language skills	\boxtimes	
Excellent written, verbal communication and presentation skills	\boxtimes	
Strong knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs (Word & Excel)	\boxtimes	
Excellent customer service skills and telephone manner	\boxtimes	
Fast data entry ability/keyboard skills	\boxtimes	
Time management	\boxtimes	
Previous experience in managing records	\boxtimes	
Understanding of the charitable donations, e.g. Khums, Sadaqa, Zakat		\boxtimes
Intermediate Microsoft Excel skills, e.g. formulas, pivot tables		\boxtimes

Competencies:	Essential	Desirable
Strong attention to detail, i.e., meticulous in their work	\boxtimes	
Proactivity and self-motivation	X	
Ability to work as part of a team	\mathbf{X}	
Ability to manage pressure, conflicting demands and prioritise tasks	\boxtimes	
Hard working and eager to learn	X	

Additional Requirements:

Flexibility of working outside working hours

Salary:

Starting from £9,193.60 per annum