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Scalabrini
Centre of Cape Town

WOMEN'S PLATFORM VOLUNTEER

FULL-TIME

MINIMUM COMMITMENT: 3 MONTHS

ABOUT SCALABRINI VOLUNTEERS

Scalabrini is a Cape Town based NGO that offers specialised services to Migrants, Refugees and South Africans. Scalabrini's services focus in four key areas including:

Para-legal advice office | Advocacy and Knowledge Sharing
Socio-economic Integration | Well-being and Welfare

Scalabrini's mandate is to support integration and advocate for human rights, we achieve this through a holistic approach that considers all basic needs.

Integral to the success of Scalabrini is the work that our volunteers do in the centre. Each year, we welcome both local and international volunteers who work in all areas of our programs. Without the commitments of volunteers we would not be able to reach as many clients as we do and provide many of the services they have access to.

By choosing to volunteer with Scalabrini you will

- **Work directly with clients.**
- **Be mentored and supported by highly qualified and experienced team.**
- **Develop a deeper understanding and knowledge in the field of migrant populations in South Africa.**
- **Develop various skills in your area of interest.**
- **Be part of a small organisation making meaningful impact to those we serve.**

VOLUNTEER YEARLY IMPACT...



50 volunteers



50 000 hours of service



**impacting 6000
Scalabrini Clients**



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT VOLUNTEER OVERVIEW

The personal development program is about connecting women from different countries to foster their personal development and socio-emotional growth. It's about connections, networking and building a community of empowered women who are socially responsive and interested in activism.

Tasks may include but not limited to:

- Running workshops
- Database maintenance
- Assist in intake and processing of new women
- Administration
- Work alongside and assist the Women's Platform manager

Skills and attributes needed

- Have studied or have a strong interest in social work, psychology, anthropology, sociology or a related field.
- Experience in healing strategies for people with trauma, specifically through movement, breathing, yoga, dance and singing is an advantage, as this comprises a lot of the work that we do!
- Ability to multi-task and self-manage.
- Patient, resilient and reliable,
- A joyful person who enjoys working with people and on a team!

Commitment

We require a minimum commitment of three months, Monday - Friday 08:30 - 16:30.

LEE-ANN

**2018 Women's Platform Volunteer
9 Months**

"The most rewarding part was seeing the women blossom, discover their own voice and then the joy and confidence that grows with that. Personally, being part of such a dedicated team pushed and grew me as a person. I will take back many skills and fond memories from my time at Scalabrini."



FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY VOLUNTEER OVERVIEW

The financial sustainability programme at Women's Platform aims to teach skills such as beauty, craft skills, childcare and hospitality, so that the women's platform members can become financially self-sustainable. The women benefit from personal and professional development through their one-on-one mentoring journey complemented by peer-to-peer learning, inspirational talks, panel discussions, skills-enhancement workshops and networking events.

Tasks may include but not limited to:

- Running workshops
- Database maintenance
- Administration
- Assist in selection process
- Work alongside and assist the Women's Platform's team
- Facilitate opportunities for women to connect and engage with a wider network of different industries.
- Support small business ventures.

Skills and attributes needed

- Ability to multi-task and self-manage.
- Patient, resilient and reliable.
- Willingness to jump in and assist with any tasks.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work with people from different countries and backgrounds.
- Interest in small business growth.
- Background in development.

Commitment

We require a minimum commitment of three months, Monday - Friday 08:30 - 16:30.

Jeanette

Women's Platform Client
Rwanda

"Women's platform has become such an important part of my life now. I felt alone at times, but now I have the friendship and support I need to make it in this country."

For more information or to apply to be a Scalabrini Centre Volunteer, please contact Vivienne Evert at operations@scalabrini.org.za or +27 21 465 6433