



JOB POSTING

SPORTS TRAINER for Women's Empowerment Project in IDP Camp near Dohuk, (20 hours/week)

Location: **IDP Camp near Dohuk**
Application deadline: **31 June 2021**
Preferred start date: **1 July 2021**

HÁWAR.help is looking for a trained Sports Trainer to help develop and carry out a sports program and trainings for women and girls living in an IDP camp near Dohuk. We are looking for a trainer with skills in a variety of sports (i.e., football, fitness, basketball, Zumba) and with experience in training women and girls. The person needs to have a high level of empathy and a good understanding of the issues affecting women and children of religious minority groups in the region. Sports trainings will take place 4 times a week with 30 participants in total (15 participants in 2 groups). The position offers a stable contract with the opportunity for extension.

[About HÁWAR.help e.V.](#)

At HÁWAR.help we want to create a tolerant and peaceful world where people with different religious and ethnic backgrounds can live together in harmony. Founded on the ashes of the 2014 genocide, HÁWAR.help has projects in Iraq and Germany that empower women and children. In 2018, HÁWAR.help opened the BACK TO LIFE Women's Empowerment Center at an IDP camp in Northern Iraq. At the center, HÁWAR.help offers trauma therapy, literacy and language courses, as well as knitting/sewing courses and women's health and empowerment seminars. In 2021, we built the HÁWAR.help Sports Park and would like to start offering women and girls the chance to play sports.



The Sports Trainer position includes the following tasks and responsibilities:

- Help develop new sports program for women and girls in camp.
- Support participants to develop mind-body awareness through physical activity
- Support participants to develop life-skills such as communication, teamwork, and perseverance through sport activities.
- Help build a sense of community among the participants.
- Implement sports program including 4 trainings per week. Program may include different kinds of sports such as football, basketball, Zumba, aerobics, yoga, etc.
- Develop trust-based relationships with participants and assist in recruiting new participants for the sports program.
- Take part in capacity-building trainings to further develop own skills as a trainer.
- Closely collaborate with BACK TO LIFE team in the coordination and scheduling of sports activities.

Your Profile

- Sports trainer qualification and/or experience in training women
- Interest in using sports as a tool for women's empowerment
- Understands issues facing women, girls, and minorities in Iraq
- Open minded, positive outlook (fun!), and reliable
- Motivated and creative mind and good team player
- Good spoken Kurdish and Arabic

What We Offer

- Stable work contract with the opportunity for extension and competitive NGO compensation in Iraq
- Opportunity to make a difference in the lives of women/girls living in IDP camps.



- Opportunity to work with experienced team in Iraq and Germany
- Room to think creatively and develop new ideas
- Hours are flexible and work level may vary depending on current events

If you are interested, please send a short cover letter and CV to nawar.saeed@hawar.help or call by phone: +964 7503 090 552

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