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**Scalabrini**  
Centre of Cape Town

# CHILD & YOUTH CARE VOLUNTEER

FULL-TIME POSITION

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

- **Be mentored and supported by a highly qualified and experienced team.**
- **Develop a deeper understanding and knowledge in the field of child care 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...



**20 000 hours of service**



**impacting 6000  
Scalabrini Clients**



# CHILD & YOUTH CARE VOLUNTEER OVERVIEW

Lawrence House is not just a home for children in need; it is a meeting point for many children, youth, families and volunteers that have crossed paths in Lawrence House over the years. Lawrence House needs the support of many to run its programmes and activities and to best respond to everybody's needs. We are in regular need of tutors, mentors, child and youth care worker interns, host families and cooking volunteers. Or if you have a special skill you believe can benefit the children and youth at Lawrence House, let us know!

## Tasks may include but not limited to:

- Tutoring Lawrence House residents
- Providing mentorship and guidance
- Organising leisure activities and events
- Assisting with cooking and kitchen preparation

## Skills and attributes needed

- Experience in social care or youth work is a plus
- A positive and upbeat nature
- Able to communicate effectively with people of all ages
- A mature outlook (please note Lawrence House can only consider volunteers age 23 and above)

## Commitment

**We require a minimum commitment of five months, Monday - Friday.**

**Please note Lawrence House requires all volunteers to complete police clearance and to sign a volunteer contract and code of conduct**

## MARIA

Child and Youth Care Volunteer

"If South Africa is also known as the Rainbow Nation, Lawrence House can be perfectly compared to a Rainbow House or a Rainbow Family, for its vibrant, cheerful diversity.

Twenty-two children, ranging from 7 to 18 years of age, coming from different countries, treasuring different stories, but all sharing the same hope for a better future."

