Legal Research Volunteer
Role Description and Person Specification

Consortium for Street Children is looking for an enthusiastic individual with a background in law to contribute to its work on the Legal Atlas for Street Children. The volunteer might also be invited to help with legal research for other projects.

- **Starting date:** flexible, ideally around the 13th of April 2020.
- **Reporting to:** Legal and Advocacy Officer.
- **Working hours:** flexible, upon mutual agreement.
- **Salary:** unpaid volunteering opportunity.
- **Location:** remote.
- **Duration:** flexible, but ideally at least 6 months.

About Consortium for Street Children

The Consortium for Street Children (CSC) is the global Network of organisations working to change the world for street children. We do this by working together on advocacy, research and innovative projects to support street children and improve their lives. We have 100+ members working in 130 countries around the world. For more information, visit [www.streetchildren.org](http://www.streetchildren.org).

About the Legal Atlas for Street Children

The Legal Atlas for Street Children is an ambitious project financed by Baker McKenzie to collect and share information about laws and policies affecting street children around the world. The Legal Atlas website features an interactive map of the world which allows the user to explore the legal landscape for street children. Currently, you can explore information on three legal subject areas: status offences, police round-ups and legal ID.

The Atlas is online at: [https://www.streetchildren.org/legal-atlas/map/](https://www.streetchildren.org/legal-atlas/map/)

Responsibilities

- Assist with the Legal Atlas for Street Children by reviewing and editing legal research provided by Baker McKenzie and its partners, following the guidelines provided;
- Keep existing information on the Legal Atlas for Street Children up to date;
- Assist when needed, with legal research for other projects conducted by CSC;
- Carry out any other duties within the scope, spirit and purpose of the volunteer role;
Learning opportunities

In this role, you will:

- Gain a better understanding of the work of a global network of organisations;
- Develop your knowledge of the issues faced by street children in various countries around the world;
- Strengthen your legal research and drafting skills.

You will receive regular detailed feedback on your work from your supervisor.

Person specification

The ideal candidate will have:

- A degree in law;
- Good research skills and the ability to comprehend complex information and communicate it;
- Good drafting skills;
- A keen interest in human rights and issues affecting street children;
- A strong attention to details.

Although not essential, the ability to work in another language in addition to English, particularly Spanish, French, Portuguese and/or Arabic would be a strong advantage. Applications from International human rights law students and graduates are particularly encouraged.

How to apply

To apply for this volunteer opportunity, please email the following to Mariam Movsissian, Legal and Advocacy Officer, at mariam@streetchildren.org:

- Your CV (max 2 pages);
- A motivation letter addressed to Mariam Movsissian explaining why you are interested in contributing to our Legal Atlas project and how you meet the criteria outlined above (max 1 page). Please also indicate information about your availability (starting date, duration, and number of days/hours per week that you would be able to volunteer with us).

Please apply as soon as possible and no later than 23:59 (GMT) on Thursday 2 April 2020. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.