

CALL FOR INTEREST

UKRAINE REFUGEES FOR SZIGET FESZTIVAL

JOB TITLE	Sziget Fesztival Assistant
DUTY STATION	Budapest, Hungary
START DATE	8 August 2022
CONTRACT LENGTH	1 week
CONTRACT TYPE	Individual contractor – full time

BACKGROUND

UNHCR's Representation for Central Europe is seeking a Ukrainian refugee with appropriate skills and qualifications for a one-week cooperation in its External Relations Unit.

The cooperation would suit predominantly, but not exclusively young people interested in communications, public outreach, and in representing the plight of Ukrainian refugees at public events. The partner will assist the staff of the Unit in preparing for, and participating at Hungary's biggest music festival, on behalf of the UN refugee agency.

The organization's presence at the event, Sziget Fesztivál, aims to position UNHCR as the leading authority on refugees, in order to improve public awareness on forcibly displaced persons, to drive attention to priority themes, particularly the cause of refugees from Ukraine in Europe, to address misconceptions and fears about refugees and specific situations of forced displacement.

The partner will play an instrumental role in assisting in the organization and implementation of UNHCR's presence at the most important in-person event of the year. Her/his contribution will increase the organization's visibility, raise awareness on the issues of forced displacement, and help foster a more open and welcoming host community.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Help organize and facilitate UNHCR's presence at the Sziget Fesztivál's Tents Without Borders venue.
- Present daily at the festival, participating in UNHCR's (communications) activities, facilitating the use of VR-devices, and assistance in all other, visibility and communications-related UNHCR activities.
- Provide information a first-hand account to people expressing their interest in the situation of refugees from Ukraine in Hungary: their perceptions of the host society, their daily challenges, and their prospects for the future.

REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

Qualification and experience required (degree required, years of work experience, field of expertise, language required):

- Fluency in Ukrainian and/or Russian and strong English language skills are essential.
- Good inter-personal communications skills.
- Ability and willingness to work in a team, flexibility, and strong attention to details.

- Interest in asylum and migration issues, a solid knowledge on the developments of the crisis of refugees from Ukraine across Europe, and a first-hand experience of being a Ukrainian refugee in Hungary.

Candidates must be legally present in Hungary at the time of recruitment and hire.

APPLICATION

Interested applicants should submit their [Personal History Form \(P11\)](#) and its [supplementary pages](#) (if applicable), accompanied by a Letter of Interest to rcepost@unhcr.org with the subject line **“Sziget Fesztival Assistant”**.

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

Recruitment as a UNHCR staff member and engagement under a UNHCR affiliate scheme or as an intern is subject to proof of vaccination against Covid-19.

UNHCR does not charge a fee at any stage of the recruitment process (application, interview meeting, processing, training or any other fees).