



# Road to Refuge

## Junior Project Coordinator.

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### Who We Are

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**Our Mission:** We provide campaigning platforms for advocates of refugee backgrounds to transform mainstream discourse.

**Our Vision:** A mainstream discourse that supports and values people seeking asylum and refugees

Our organisation works in three ways:

#### **Sharing the narrative**

Believing every refugee and asylum seeker has the right to share their story, Road to Refuge will promote opportunities that support effective storytelling to a mainstream audience.

#### **Promoting positive change**

Recognising that positive social change requires strong and vocal advocates, Road to Refuge will proactively campaign for the inclusion of refugee voices within the mainstream dialogue.

#### **Building momentum**

Choosing to amplify other voices, rather than promote our own, Road to Refuge will create a movement of like-minded individuals and organisations to foster positive refugee inclusion.

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## Meet Fadak

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**Meet Fadak is the largest campaign Road to Refuge has ever supported.** Fadak is a young Australian lawyer from a refugee background who has seen Australia grow and develop to become the world's most diverse neighborhood. But in fifteen years, Fadak has also seen Australia's response to the world's largest refugee crises change from a welcoming embrace into crimes against innocent people seeking protection. Forced to flee with her family because of the US led invasion of Iraq in 2003, Fadak knows how important a strong community is to a bright future. Despite Australia's politicians' attempts to divide multicultural Australia by dehumanising her and other people seeking protection, the Australian people welcomed Fadak and supported her journey to becoming a community lawyer to carve a path for others in her footsteps.

Fadak is now on a mission to challenge the narratives Australians have created about her and others who share her story: one built on empowerment through empathy — putting a human face to the untold stories of hope, resilience and courage that define Australia's refugee community, and the communities of supporters around them. Fadak wants to unite, where our political narrative has divided. Fadak wants to connect Australians to the real people behind the headlines, and bring about real change to the story about refugees seeking asylum/ in Australia.

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## Position Description

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**The Junior Project Coordinator** role is responsible for working alongside Road to Refuge, and other partners supporting 'Meet Fadak, to organise speaking tour stops around Victoria and the country.

This role is right for someone looking to gain a whole lot of experience in the Refugee Advocacy Sector, as part of a broader team of highly skilled and dedicated campaigns.

The role will be supported by the broader team at Road to Refuge, sitting directly under a senior 'Project Coordinator' role.

It will include professional development to ensure you're growing your skillset along the way.

This is a HUGE opportunity to be part of a truly unique campaign and an amazing time to be part of it: the next 6 months are critical to success. All we ask of you is to be passionate: if you've got the drive to make this campaign success, get in touch!

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## Responsibilities

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- Helping the Campaigns Team and Project Coordinator plan and execute Speaking Tour stops around the state and country.
- Working with local partners and community groups to help scope potential supporters & stories to be shared as part of Meet Fadak.
- Working closely with the Head of Campaigns, Project Coordinator, Director and Associate Director of Road to Refuge to develop strategies & skills.
- Attending team meetings including planning sessions and working bees.
- Working alongside team members to coordinate tour strategy with communications & other teams.

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## Requirements

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- Available 2-6 hours per week for a minimum of 3 months
- Excellent time management skills
- Great interpersonal skills
- Cross cultural communication (preferable)
- The ability to work independently and within a team

All roles at Road to Refuge are designed to be flexible within your prior working/study arrangements.

To apply, please send a brief paragraph introducing yourself and your skills, and why you'd like to be part of Meet Fadak to [info@roadtorefuge.com](mailto:info@roadtorefuge.com).