

Sara Ben Hasona

Sara Ben Hasona was born in the United Arab Emirates and moved to Libya when she was a child. She received her Bachelor of Arts in English. Sarah developed a passion for Human Resources while working as an HR Assistant for the International Committee of the Red Cross in Libya. Sara moved to Calgary in order to receive a degree in Human Resources from the University of Lethbridge Calgary Campus. She enjoys watching sports as she is a fan of European Soccer. She also enjoys spending time with her husband, studying and volunteering.

She was introduced to CIWA through a friend where she sought a volunteer role as an interpreter. She was seen as a great fit for the Refugee Settlement and Community Development Program. She provides interpretation services, makes phone calls, and assists with workshops and other various administrative duties for the program. She greatly enjoys her investment with the Syrian Refugees new to Calgary.

Sara enjoys volunteering in this program because she sees the value in helping clients. She has enjoyed getting to know them and appreciates the friendships she has formed. She says CIWA is a good place to be because it's lovely to mingle and get to know other people. She also says that her confidence has grown a lot by being here and her English has improved.

Sara is a very punctual and tactful volunteer who completes her tasks with high accuracy and efficiency. She has provided consistent support and can be relied on to ensure high quality services are offered to CIWA's clients. Her support to the program has been tremendous and is appreciated by clients and staff alike.

Congratulations Sara for being Volunteer of the Month for July!

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