

Bedouin for a week!

When? 24th to 31st of August 2018

Where? Al-Badiya, Ma'an, Jordan

Who? URI MENA

Kosten 290,- inkl. Unterkunft und Verpflegung

WORK & WORKSHOPS

This work camp will give you an unique experience living with the Bedouin tribes life in South of Jordan.

Bedouins, are experts in surviving in the desert and are known for their delicious tea and storytelling.

You will spend one week with them, cooking, play with the children and help to clean up the environment from solid waste.

We will also have sports sessions and you will learn how to use sports as an tool for intercultural cooperation and team-building- activities. we also will have a clear information about the culture there and the way of living.



TEAM

There will be around 2 group leaders who are responsible for the group the whole week. You will receive all the information you need in a separate Email once you got approved for the project. The camp leaders will be either URI Volunteers or/and refugees, which live in Jordan.

THE GROUP

Number of volunteers? Min. 1-max.20 Volunteers (10 male/10 female)

You will be a group of up to 20 people from different countries. We will consider the gender balance. Working language will be English.

ACCOMODATION

You will be hosted in Al-Abadiya, Ma'an a rural Bedouin-dominated area in South Jordan. We will cook for ourselves. (Please inform us whether you require a special diet or vegetarian food.) We will have one room for each gender, we will sleep on the floor! Bring your sleeping bag and a mat! There is a kitchen, a dining hall and showers/toilets.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee is 290,- Euro/Person

Why do you have to pay for volunteering? Unfortunately there is no funding for this project at the moment. Most of the work is done by volunteers without any charge, to keep the cost for you as low as possible. We strongly believe in the power of friendship and the eye-opening power of the camp, that's why money won't stop us from doing what we believe is right!

CHECKLIST:

- Please make sure you got an travel and health insurance before you come to Jordan!
- Jordan can be very hot in summer so please always remind to drink enough and bring sun protection!
- Clothes: bring comfortable clothes for sports and working. Please note that you will be hosted in a conservative part of the country. Therefore if you are women you will feel more comfortable if you wear t-shirts that don't reveal your back or cleave and long trousers. T-shirts, jeans and sports clothes do the job for men.
- Make sure you bring working-& sports shoes and flip flops.
- Learning a few words in Arabic before and reading about the culture will improve your experience.



ABOUT URI MENA

URI MENA is a non-profit organization aiming at promoting enduring and daily interfaith cooperation, to ending religiously motivated violence, and to create cultures of peace, justice and healing for the Earth and all living beings. URI MENA is the regional office of the United Religions Initiative in the

Middle East & North Africa (MENA). The registered office in Jordan supports URI's affiliate groups/members to contribute to peace-building and environment protection efforts in MENA countries. URI MENA supports and facilitate the work of 53 affiliate groups (called Cooperatio Circles or CC's), working on themes related to peace-building and interfaith dialogue in 12 countries in the Middle East and Northern Africa. The organization is engaged in different activities on local, regional and global levels, including peace building, intercultural understanding, strengthening civil society, and environment protection. URI MENA has succeeded in deepening understanding and cooperation among the historic faith communities in the MENA region, as well as empowering youth initiatives to play a vital role in building their societies.

Examples of activities are: - Yearly Regional Assembly for CC's (affiliates) - Celebrating the international Day for Peace every year (21 September) - Celebrating World Interfaith Harmony Week (first week of February) - Euro-Med Youth Training and Networking: CULTIV8: Euromediterranean games for Intercultural Dialogue