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The Neighborhood Initiative

Teaching Opportunity in Ras Beirut Area

Are you a university student or fresh graduate living in Ras Beirut? Are you interested in spreading knowledge and empowering youth in your community through education? Join our team as a "volunteer teacher" at Jouwan Community Centre.

The RELIEF Centre and Jouwan Community Centre are looking for people who are interested in volunteering and teaching out-of-school children from 12 to 17 years old and would like you to become part of the Jouwan Community Centre team. We are looking for people who have the ability to deal with children and work with them online.

This project is a virtual social intervention that aims to develop the educational level of 13 children in Ras Beirut, between the ages of 12 and 17, who dropped out of school in grade 7. This online platform offers classes in Arabic, English and Mathematics, to motivate children to return to school, as well as encourage them to register in technical schools and learn vocational skills or sit for the grade nine official exams independently at the age of 18.

As part of the RELIEF Centre's prosperity research in Hamra, the team surveyed the level of education in 688 households. Among the surveyed population, results revealed that the secondary school attendance ratio (for students aged 12– 17) in Hamra is only 58.05 percent irrespective of nationality. This is due to the fact that about 91 percent of Syrian students from the 12-17 age group do not attend secondary school.

Based on these findings, the Jouwan Community Centre project, in its first year, would like to provide educational services for out of school children (OOSC) aged between 12 and 17 years old.

The Lebanese law allows children to register in technical schools or take the grade nine "Brevet" exam independently only if they have ever registered in grade 7 at any school.

The project follows a right-based approach, which supports the right to learn for all children, irrespective of their nationalities, their social backgrounds and their economic situation.

The teachers will be university student volunteers from all socio-economic backgrounds. These volunteers are the core of the project and their participation aims to strengthen the social network of the community, and the experience will give the volunteers the opportunity to develop their self-confidence. The volunteers will receive a certificate from Relief Centre, which is an academic centre based at the University College London's Institute for Global Prosperity (UCL-IGP) upon completion of the program.



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THE MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE:

- Attending trainings on how to educate vulnerable children
- Teaching children in the three subjects (Arabic, English and Mathematics). Each volunteer will choose one subject to teach.
- Commitment to the ethical principles of the work • Provide weekly reports on work progress

THE APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE:

- The deadline for submitting applications is, August 3, 2021 at 10:00 pm
- Interviews will take place between August 3 and August 6, 2021
- Volunteer teachers will receive their training and mentoring in the week of August 9, 2021

HOW TO APPLY:

- Please send a completed application form by email to Assia Al Harrache at assiaharrache@gmail.com and Mayssa Jallad mayssajallad@gmail.com
- or by WhatsApp at +961 70 28 02 41 (Please note that this number will only be used for Whatsapp).
- Please include the subject title: Volunteer Teacher Application_your full name.
- Please include in the email how did you find out about this project.
- The application form can be found here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rqa-czZeRq88cgut9dNi0a1cYmpuzAyi/view?usp=sharing>

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE