

# LTV project Bridges of Peace Jordan, 2010

## About Bridges of Peace

Bridges of Peace (BoP) is SCI's partner organization in Jordan. Since a few years SCI sends volunteers to the workcamps of Bridges of Peace. Last year BoP organized an LTV project for two volunteers of MS Denmark (the Danish branch of SCI). Bridges of Peace intends to become the first recognized SCI Group in the Middle-East.

## The LTV project

### Period:

September 1 – December 1 2010

Note: if volunteer is not available exactly these dates, it might be possible to change the period.

### Work:

The volunteer will work at Omar bin Khatab orphanage society. Activities are supervising the children, teaching English, organizing sports & creative activities. The vol can also help out at the school.

Additionally the vol can help Bridges of Peace with organizing workcamps and setting up some activities around the topic migration.

If the volunteer has any specific interests / skills the vol is asked to tell this to BoP beforehand, so that specific activities can be discussed.

### Working hours:

The volunteer will work for 5 hours daily, 5 days per week.

### Location:

The orphanage is located in Zarqa, around 15 kilometers from Aman.

The small office of Bridges of Peace is located in Aman.

### Accommodation:

The vols will be hosted in an apartment with kitchen and bathroom and each an own room. The volunteers will live together.

### Costs:

The vol has to pay 1000 Jordanian Dollar (around 1000 euro), for three months, including the following:

- Arrangements with the orphanage

- Rent of accommodation, including electricity
- Transport between home and work
- Introduction of 5 days (including all meals during these days)
- One meal per day during the working days and treated drinking water in apartment
- Some Arabic lessons

### **Social arrangements for the volunteers**

Bridges of Peace will assign a mentor for the volunteer. The volunteers of BoP will try to make the vol feel at home and show the vol around. Additionally some Arabic classes will be organized for the vol. The organization takes full responsibility for the volunteers.

### **Ramadan**

Note that this year Ramadan will end on September 9<sup>th</sup>. This gives the volunteers the change to experience some days of Ramadan in an Arabic country. On the other hand, vols should also realize that their daily meal is not served during the day, but in the evening. Volunteers are not obliged to fast themselves, but they should respect the Ramadan.

### **Reference**

For an impression of projects with BoP, see the pictures on <http://www.flickr.com/photos/68866891@N00/>