

VOLUNTEERING IN JORDAN




Do you want to make a meaningful impact by supporting children and the local community residing in a refugee camp?

**Go volunteering
with JHASi!**

 3 months - April to June 2024

 Amman / Zaatari Refugee Camp, Jordan

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About ECHAV

The present individual volunteering is part of the ECHAV project - Empower vulnerable Communities through HumAid Volunteers, coordinated by IBO Italia in partnership with other European and non-European organizations, inside the program European Solidarity Corps Humanitarian Aid Volunteering, aimed at providing practical support to humanitarian aid projects of host organisations in non-EU countries and contribute to strengthening local capacity and resilience.

About the Hosting Organisation

Jordan Health Aid Society international (JHASi) is a non-governmental and a non-profit organization founded in 2005 in Jordan. JHASi's mission is to provide impartial high quality health care services for disadvantaged individuals in Jordan, in both urban and camps settings, and to build advocacy toward disease prevention and healthy living. In partnership with different organizations, JHASi has implemented projects in different sectors, including health, shelter, protection, nutrition, water sanitation hygiene and food programs.

About the activities of volunteers

Volunteers will work full-time (between 30 and 38 hours per week) and will have two days off per week.

- Office work in JHASi headquarters in Amman: search for tenders, data collection, collaboration in writing projects, administrative support to staff;
- Search for partnerships and collaborations;
- Animation and entertainment for children in the Zaatari refugee camp;
- Logistical support in the Zaatari refugee camp;
- Participation in a training course on safety and rescue at the Zaatari Medical Training and Consultancy Center.

About food and accommodation of volunteers

Volunteers will be hosted in fully furnished studios in Amman, equipped with all necessary amenities to live and to cook their daily meals. The location will be near the headquarters office and within walking distance. JHASi also offers the possibility to provide volunteers with prepared meals to be delivered to volunteers' accommodation. Breakfast will be shared with other staff members in JHASi headquarters as part of social activities and volunteers inclusion.

About the local context

The activities of volunteers will take place in two different locations: at the headquarters office of JHASi in Amman city and in the Zaatari refugee camp at the border between Jordan and Syria.

Since its opening in 2012, the Zaatari refugee camp has become the largest refugee camp in the world. It was established by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) with the aim of hosting Syrians fleeing the violence of the Syrian civil war that broke out in March 2011. A 2020 report by UNHCR estimated 80.000 residents in the camp. Of these, 20% of which are children under 5, the majority born inside the camp and unfamiliar with anything beyond the perimeter of Zaatari. Moreover, they lack any citizenship.

Over the years, the camp has taken the form of a city with a growing number of economic activities, including supermarkets, bakeries, schools, gyms, hospitals, spaces designated for worship and courtyards dedicated to recreational activities for children. Numerous international organizations operate in Zaatari to improve the living conditions of the inhabitants through basic services: from water and sanitation, to the supply of essential goods and educational support. Jordan Health Aid Society International is one of the organizations that intervene in the camp

providing essential medical care, health education and support to children, contributing to the overall well-being of the population.

How to arrive

Queen Alia International Airport is the main airport in the area and it is 32 km from Amman city.

Who can apply

Citizens aged 18-35 from one of the 27 EU member countries or citizens legally residing in one of the countries associated with the program (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Turkey and the Republic of North Macedonia).

Volunteers should be motivated and willing to adapt to the new culture, new food and environment, and to follow the safety guidelines that they will receive.

Economic conditions

- Volunteers will receive an allowance of 32€ per day to cover flight tickets, Visa costs, vaccinations and other personal expenses.
- Airport pick up upon arrival & drop off, food (breakfast, lunch and dinner), accommodation and all administrative costs will be covered by the program.
- Volunteers will receive complementary insurance coverage and will have access to a range of support services, including language support and training.
- Additional funding will be provided for those with specific needs.

For more information please contact the hosting organization, the sending organization or the coordinator!



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