



INTERNATIONAL ROUND SQUARE

SERVICE PROJECT

KING'S ACADEMY, JORDAN

Date: April 1 to April 7, 2018

Overview

King's Academy, in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity International in Jordan, is offering an opportunity to participate in a hands-on service project taking place in Ajloun, Jordan from April 1 to 7, 2018.

The project work includes carrying building materials, mixing mortar, laying bricks and bending rebar. The teams will spend three nights at a community center in the village. The service project will also include a sightseeing trip to Petra, one of Jordan's most famous historic sites, the capital city Amman, the Dead Sea, and Ajloun Castle, as well as a nature hike through Ajloun Forest Reserve.

Tentative Program

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| Sunday, April 1 (Palm Sunday) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International participants arrive at Queen Alia International Airport (near Amman), and settle into hotel in Madaba• Tour of city of Madaba (pending arrival time - we recommend early arrival) |
| Monday, April 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit King's Academy en route to service project site• Visit Amman's ancient Roman Theater followed by a traditional lunch• Travel by bus to Ajloun (1.5 hours north of Amman)• Visit/set up work site, briefing, settle in |
| Tuesday, April 3 to Friday, April 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily from 09:00 to 13:30: service project work• Afternoon activities from 15:00 to 19:00, including: visits to the Soap House and Biscuit House, hike in Ajloun Forest Reserve, visit Wild Jordan Nature Center and eco-lodge• On April 6, work until noon• Pit-stop at the Dead Sea on the way back to Madaba• Check back in to hotel in Madaba |
| Saturday, April 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early departure (06:30) to Petra World Heritage Site (full-day trip)• Arrive back at hotel (around 18:00)• Pack |
| Sunday, April 8 (Easter) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure and airport transfers• Own program |

Delegation size

Five students accompanied by one or two adults.

Ages

16-18 yrs.

Visas

Please check with the Jordanian diplomatic office in your country to ascertain visa requirements for your delegation. Should you require an invitation letter, we will be more than happy to provide you with one. A photocopy of the passport will be required.

Accommodation

Delegates will be accommodated at a hotel in Madaba on the nights of April 1, 6 and 7. Accommodation will be on a sharing basis: adults will share twin rooms, students will share triple rooms. During implementation of the project from April 2 to 5, teams will stay at a residence near the work site, and rooms will be shared according to gender.

Travel insurance

Delegations are kindly reminded to purchase travel and medical insurance for the duration of their travel.

Vaccinations/immunizations

Please check with your doctor regarding required vaccinations.

Packing list

To be provided closer to the date.

Skills Development

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to challenge yourself, gain a once in a life time experience and to:

- Develop communication skills;
- Gain confidence;
- Develop negotiations skills;
- Gain responsibility;
- Develop management skills;
- Hone problem solving skills; and
- Improve their resume for future work or university applications.

Students will also have the amazing opportunity to network with other outstanding Round Square Students from around our global network. Working in such a diverse team will help them to develop real teamwork skills and increase their appreciation for diversity.