**R&R International AISBL**

**Application Form for Volunteer Assistants Lebanon**

Important notice: this is the form to apply for a position as International Volunteer Assistant at the Peace Centre of R&R Syria in the North of Lebanon. Please refer to the call for applications regarding these positions for specifications and conditions. If you wish to submit a proposal for a short-term project, please use the Project Proposal form published on our website.

Two steps are necessary to submit an application:

1. Please answer all the questions by filling out the appropriate boxes, as indicated in the italic text above each of them, and save the file under the format “YYMMDD Name FirstName” (date in reverse order).
2. Send the application form together with a short CV (resume) by the indicated deadline to [contact@reliefandreconciliation.org](mailto:contact@reliefandreconciliation.org).

The following deadlines apply to the four terms of volunteer assistants throughout the year:

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| **Autumn Term** | **Winter Term** | **Spring Term** | **Summer Term** |
| Period: **1 Oct – 31 Dec** | Period: **1 Jan – 31 Mar** | Period: **1 Apr – 30 Jun** | Period: **1 Jul – 30 Sep** |
| Deadline for applications:  30 June | Deadline for applications:  30 September | Deadline for applications:  31 December | Deadline for applications:  31 March |
| Selection by 15 August | Selection by 15 November | Selection by 15 February | Selection by 15 May |

1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

***Please use this drop down menu to indicate for which position and term you are applying:***

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| ***Full Name:*** |  | | |
| ***Date of Birth:*** |  | ***Gender (M/F):*** |  |
| ***Nationalities:*** |  | | |
| ***Full Address:*** |  | | |
| ***Phone No.*** |  | | |
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1. **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

*Please note: we do not require volunteers to have extensive prior experience but we do request at least a certain level of Arabic language skills and some interest and commitment for the position you want to fill. Please answer these questions with a maximum of 100 words each.*

***Please describe your strong points as a person.***

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***Please describe your previous relevant experience regarding the position you apply for.***

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***Please describe your language skills for spoken/written Arabic and other languages.***

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***Have you ever lived in Syria or another Arab country before? Or elsewhere abroad?***

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***Have you ever lived/worked in a conflict zone before or in a zone of tension?***

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***Do you have artistic capabilities you would feel able to lead activities in? For example arts & crafts, dance, theatre, sports, etc. Please share your ideas and skills!***

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***Have you previously experienced intensive group situations through living and/or working either at home or abroad? Please describe some of your experiences of working in group situations.***

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1. **MOTIVATION**

*Please note: your motivation is key to tackle the very challenging tasks at hands in a difficult environment. Your volunteer service will neither be a holiday camp nor a survival training or a self-finding trip. Please answer these questions with a maximum of 150 words each.*

***Please describe your motivation for serving as volunteer in response to the Syrian crisis.***

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***What benefit do you think your presence as volunteer can bring to those we serve?***

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***What do you personally hope to gain from the time of your volunteer service?***

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***What do you expect R&R International to do for you?***

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1. **SPIRITUAL SOLIDARITY**

*Please note: one of the key concepts for our work is expressed by the term “spiritual solidarity” as a special form of cultural sensitivity. Living and working together at the R&R Peace Centre is a daily balancing act between own convictions/habits and those of others. This is why we would like to learn more about your thoughts on the topic. Please answer this question with a maximum of 300 words.*

***Please tell us in own words what “spiritual solidarity” could possibly mean to you and give us an example on how it might be implemented as an international volunteer.***

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*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application form. Please do not hesitate to ask us any further question by mail at any moment of the selection procedure.*