



## Ashtar Theatre

### Volunteering with *Ashtar Theatre*

*Volunteer with Ashtar Theatre and become a part of their work to promote and support the Palestinian civil society through theatre and acting*

- Exchange your knowledge and expertise within the field of acting and theatre
- Practice and develop your skills in a whole new political and cultural context and be part of *Ashtar Theatre's* work with sharing the stories of Palestinians and hereby creating positive change
- Expand your network to the Palestinian theatre scene and become part of a dynamic and inspiring team
- Volunteer and share your experience within a meaningful setting and take part in the artistic exchange between Denmark and Palestine

### The Organisation

*Ashtar* is a Palestinian non-profit NGO founded in 1991 by two prominent, Palestinian actors, Edward Muallem and Iman Aoun. Today *Ashtar* has a group of professional actors and directors, who use theatre beyond its artistic means to create social change in the Palestinian civil society. The theatre offers theatre training programs for both locals and internationals, where participants get the chance to improve their drama skills as well as engage in cultural exchange. One of *Ashtar's* specialties is Forum Theatre – a genre, that aims to transform a commonly passive audience into active and involved participants. With Forum Theatre, *Ashtar* seeks to promote a more active dialogue and commitment to change with the society. The mission of *Ashtar* is to contribute to the creation of a free, equal, and just society by utilising theatre as a tool to encourage marginalised groups, such as youth and women, to become imaginative, progressive, and productive agents of social change who are able to express themselves and communicate with their surroundings creatively

**Located in Ramallah, Palestine**

## **Current available volunteer positions**

### **Fundraising officer**

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent in communication, business, public relations, or related field
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as strong interpersonal skills
- Able to use online tools to engage members, donors, and corporate partners
- Experience with organizing and administrating fundraising activities including tracking progress of goals and outcomes
- No age-limit
- Preferably able to volunteer for one to three months
- Ashtar offers accommodation in Jerusalem, but unfortunately not in Ramallah at this time
- One meal per day will be offered as part of Palestinian hospitality