



Sharek Youth Forum

Volunteering with *Sharek Youth Forum*

Volunteer with Sharek Youth Forum and become a part of their work to promote and support the Palestinian civil society through youth empowerment and community engagement.

- Exchange your knowledge and expertise within the field of youth and community development
- Practice and develop your skills in a whole new political and cultural context and be part of *Sharek Youth Forum's* work within democracy and development
- Expand your network to the Palestinian advocacy scene and become part of a dynamic and inspiring team
- Volunteer and share your experience within a meaningful setting and take part in the cultural exchange between Palestine and Denmark

The Organisation

Sharek Youth Forum is a Palestinian NGO based on a youth initiative that tackles development issues from a unique perspective. It is built by committed and inspiring young people, whose primary philosophy is anchored in the principle of involving youth as active participants within the civil society. Its main aim is to provide space for Palestinian young people to come together, develop their distinctive ideas, and display their creativity. *Sharek* contributes to this by designing, supporting, and implementing youth initiatives, programmes, and projects in Palestine, hereby acting as a platform for advocacy on political, economic, social, and cultural youth issues. According to *Sharek's* shared belief, the empowerment of young people through strengthening their personal and practical skills, as well as bolstering their resources, is a principal basis for the development of a future democratic society.

Located in Ramallah, Palestine

Current available volunteer positions

Journalist and content writer

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in communication, journalism, content creation or related field
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as interpersonal skills
- The ability to use online tools to engage members, donors, and corporate partners
- No age-limit
- Preferably able to volunteer for one to three months

Fundraising and proposal writer

- Develop fundraising events to help raise funding for the organisation
- English language writing and editing
- Researching potential sponsors for funding purposes
- Writing funding concept notes and proposals and sending these to potential sponsors and donors
- Creating marketing and promotional activities
- Organize campaigns that will lead to donations
- Maintaining records of sponsors

Content writer

- Writing newsletters promoting activities and upcoming events
- Meeting deadlines and following content requirements in terms of style and project specifications
- Revising and editing content when requested to ensure tone, grammar and style are on point
- Writing and updating Sharek's social media sites
- Identifying gaps in content and recommending new topics and ideas
- Working closely with Sharek stakeholders to ensure alignment and consistency in messaging,

branding and style

Practical Business English Trainer

- Deliver instructions on how to write and prepare for topics such as CVs, cover letter and interview skills
- Create lesson plans based on Business English curriculum
- Pre-teaching and post teaching of business English vocabulary
- Teach basics of business careers, employability skills, and how to utilize their skill sets Integrate competencies of goals, and objectives into the lesson plans