

מכון ערבה ללימודי הסביבה (ע"ר)

The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies seeks a Coordinator for the Arava Dialogue Forum

Program Description

The Arava Institute aims to create a multi-cultural community of students and alumni that has the tools and understanding necessary to foster environmental sustainability, social justice, and respect in the broader society. This builds on the Arava Institute's belief that the social and political relationships within and between groups in this region have a significant influence on environmental practices, public policies, and grassroots activism. The student body at the Arava Institute is comprised of Jordanians, Palestinians, Israelis, and participants from around the world.

All students and interns at the Arava Institute participate in a weekly dialogue forum, which is facilitated by three co-facilitators. The forum reflects the Institute's mission to generate capacity-building for conciliation and cooperation, even during conflict.

Together, students discuss the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, including its historical roots, the current situation as experienced by both sides, and possible futures. They share personal experiences and family stories from different sides of the conflict, raising universal questions about identity, national ideologies, power and privilege, coexistence, and personal responsibility. In this process, students are challenged to critically examine their own views, cultural values, and understanding of history.

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The Dialogue Coordinator will

- create and plan the yearly dialogue forum.
- manage the facilitation team and co-facilitate.
- work together with the Campus Life team to create a meaningful community multi-cultural program that is sensitive to the needs of the students.
- arrange content for trips and logistics for PLS sessions, i.e. guest speakers and workshops.
- provide reporting on PLS activities and trips for the development department and other institutional needs.
- providing dialogue programming for other departments, and for activities as required by the Institute.
- network with other coexistence professionals in order to strengthen the relationship with the Arava Institute.

Skills and knowledge required:

- Professional and academic training in a related field.
- Strong facilitation and communication skills.
- Proven experience multi-cultural groups.
- Knowledge about the Israeli- Palestinian conflict.
- Previous facilitation experience is required.
- Experience in managing a team would be an advantage.
- Fluent English is required. Hebrew and /or Arabic would be an advantage.

Supervision: Program Director

Position: 65 %

Commencement of position: Mid-August 2022

Salary: according to the salary table of the Arava Institute

If you are interested in the position please send your CV to info@arava.org