Friends of Jordan Small Grants Program: Application Instructions

Small Grant Application – Jordan

Use these instructions for projects that will take place in Jordan.

The purpose of the Friends of Jordan Small Grants Program is to support small, community-based volunteer projects in Jordanian communities. Affiliation with the US Peace Corps is encouraged, but not required. Possible projects include:

- Educational programs at community-based organizations
- Community art projects
- Community gardens
- Environmental education or sustainability projects
- Projects that encourage volunteerism among Jordanian youth
- Projects that encourage intercultural exchange between Jordanians and Americans

Please fill out the attached form with the requested information. Friends of Jordan is only able to accept applications in English at this time. If using a translator, please note that the English version of the application will be considered the official application, and you will be responsible for fulfilling the terms of the grant as they are described in the English version. Questions may be directed to the Program Coordinator at programs@friendsofjordan.org.

I. Applicant Information

Name and contact information, and contact information for the organizations or individuals with whom you will work with for the duration of the project

II. Project Information

Project title, and proposed dates, location in Jordan where the project will take place, and the expected number of participants and beneficiaries

III. Project Description

Describe the planned activities and proposed timeline. If you will be working together with an organization(s), please include a description of how the mission of that organization(s) supports the mission of Friends of Jordan. Include a description of how you will measure the success of the project.

IV. Disbursement Information

Please inform us how you would like the grant funds to be disbursed, should your application be approved.

Small Grant Application - Peace Corps' Third Goal

The purpose of these grants is to support projects that fulfill the mission of the Peace Corps' Third Goal: *To promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans.* These projects should be carried out by returned Peace Corps Volunteers in order to share what made their Jordan service

experience unique, and to encourage understanding of life in Jordanian communities with their friends and community members. Examples of activities include:

- Giving a talk at a school, or community center about your Peace Corps service in Jordan
- Starting a pen pal program between an American school and a school in Jordan
- Leading an activity that shares an aspect of Jordanian culture with your community, such as a cooking class
- Connecting with other RPCVs to share stories and experiences with the wider community
- Holding a community event to celebrate a Jordanian holiday (e.g. Friends of Jordan's Ramadan Iftar potluck)

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I. Applicant Information

Name and contact information, and Jordan group # and program

II. Project Information

Project title, proposed dates, and the expected number of participants and beneficiaries

III. Project Description

Include a description of the planned activities, where the project will take place, and proposed timeline. Also, please include information regarding how the proposed project or activities promote the Peace Corps' Third Goal. Include a description of how you will measure the success of the project.

IV. Disbursement Information

Please inform us how you would like the grant funds to be disbursed, should your application be approved.