

## FELM VOLUNTEER POSITION

<p><b>Title / Duration / Visa</b></p> <p>1 or 2 Assistant(s)/ Religious Dialog</p> <p>4-9 months (suitable also 2 volunteers carrying out the duties simultaneously)</p> <p><b>FELM tutor: Aaro Rytönen</b></p>	<p><b>Partner / Location</b></p> <p><b>Al Amana center, based in Muscat Oman, is focused on promoting religious dialog and cultural interaction in regional and global level for people coming from different backgrounds.</b></p>
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<p><b>Objective and duties of Felm Volunteer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To support activities and outcomes of Al Amana center in various different operations.</li> <li>- Supporting with groups and interfaith immersions: helping to set up meetings, Accompaniment in meetings/ taking notes, driving and escorting groups.</li> <li>- Supporting with groups and reconciliation accompaniment: co-hosting dialogue sessions etc.</li> <li>- Support function in program planning</li> <li>- Participation in staff meetings</li> <li>- To assist in administration of Al Amana.</li> <li>- Possibility combine with master level studies or own personal or professional skills.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Short description of the tasks</b></p> <p>Al Amana is looking for Felm Volunteer to support its activities organized in the center related to religious dialog.</p>
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**Competence / Qualifications / Language requirements:**

- Master degree or presently student in master studies in relevant field of study (theology);
- Share values of Felm and Al Amana center;
- Interest of religious dialog and interreligious work;
- Driving license and willingness to drive
- Fluent level of English
- Satisfactory level of Arabic is advantage but not requirement

### **Benefits and commitments:**

#### **FELM and partner**

- providing the tasks, materials and instructions for the FELM Volunteer
- advising the applicant with visa-procedures and providing FELM Volunteer visa-invitation letter
- providing a personal tutor and a draft program for the FELM Volunteer period (incl. tutor discussions: starters session, mid-term discussion and evaluation session)
- transportation:
- accommodation
- introducing the FELM Volunteer to FELM's / partners other work at the area

#### **FELM Helsinki offices**

- partner and objective based needs assessment in recruiting a suitable FELM Volunteer (applicants hold a certificate of FELM's education)
- orientation session
- feedback session

#### **FELM Volunteer**

- following the FELM Volunteer agreement and it's guidelines
- following the tutors instructions
- taking care of all personal expenses and arrangements other than mentioned above (Volunteers are responsible for their own international airfare, visa, travel insurance, local travel not related to FELM Volunteer tasks and spending money)
- commitment to provide feedback
- commitment to take part in parish visits after returning to Finland

Lähde liikkeelle or Lähetyksen esikoulutus –course is a prerequisite for applying to Felm Volunteer tasks.

Full-time students attending the Felm Volunteer program are eligible for trainee status.