



## Volunteer Contributions Schedule

Project Hope is a volunteer-driven organization. To maximize our donations towards programs and due to limitations of funding, we ask volunteers to contribute a monthly fee to cover the cost of their volunteering. Fees include accommodation in Nablus, Wi-Fi, utilities and programs provided for the volunteers while in Palestine, such as Arabic classes.

Recruiting and volunteer hosting costs money, and it is rare that grants will pay toward these costs. To implement and continue with the volunteering program in which you are partaking, it is currently essential that volunteers take an active role in supporting it.

We have balanced this financial need with our goal of making it as easy as possible for qualified individuals to volunteer with Project Hope in Palestine. We are also asking each volunteer to make a minimal donation of \$100 to put towards materials for the activities.

*We highly encourage volunteers to fundraise these costs, and will be happy to provide advice and ideas on how to do this.*

**Volunteers must inform Lemma Ibrahim, Project Hope's Administrator, via e-mail at [projecthope@projecthope.ps](mailto:projecthope@projecthope.ps) when they have submitted payment towards their Volunteer Contribution, including the amount and the method of payment. The Volunteer Contribution can be paid in segments but must be fully paid before volunteers are allowed to start their volunteering term with Project Hope.**

**Accommodation = \$150.00 (USD) per month of volunteering**

Each volunteer is expected to contribute funds towards the monthly costs of the facilities we provide to volunteers, which include: co-ed volunteer accommodation with bed, Wi-Fi Internet, television, DVD, cleaning, washing machine, kitchen facilities, all utilities and gas, and access to office equipment for personal use.

**Material + Equipment = \$100.00 (USD)**

Project Hope has a small budget for materials, especially activities arranged outside the main program. Our partner centers, often poor organizations in the refugee camps, have even fewer resources. We encourage volunteers to fundraise to purchase equipment and materials for our activities. Volunteers may be particularly interested in raising funds for projects they propose to Project Hope.

# How to Pay

Project Hope must receive all Volunteer Contributions before the volunteer arrives in Palestine. There are three options for payment. For each contribution, please be sure to note that you are a volunteer with Project Hope in Palestine by including your name and commencement date of volunteering. Note: all payments must be made in US currency.

- 1) Paypal – Payment can be made via Paypal with either a credit card or a Paypal account. Our e-mail address for this purpose is [projecthope.ps@gmail.com](mailto:projecthope.ps@gmail.com).
- 2) Direct Deposit – Payment can be made via direct deposit into the Project Hope bank account in Toronto, Canada.

**Bank Info:**

“Project Hope” or “Humanitarian Opportunities for Peace and Education”

Alterna Bank

Primary Account: 494052200101

Branch Number: 00646; FI: 842

Swift Code: CUCXCATTONT

Bay Street Community Banking Centre

800 Bay Street (at College)

Toronto, ON, M5S 3A9, Canada

- 3) Mail – Payment can be made by mailing a check or a bank draft in US currency to the Project Hope office in Canada. Please include a cover letter together with the name of the volunteer and amount of contribution. The address for the Project Hope office in Canada is listed below:

**Project Hope**

**612 Markham Street**

**Toronto, Ontario**

**M6G 2L8**

**Canada**

Volunteers are highly encouraged to fundraise the above costs to help pay for their stay while volunteering with Project Hope. Please notify Project Hope if you are raising funds in the organization's name.

Payments will be refunded, minus a month's accommodation contribution (because space is limited) if a volunteer needs to withdraw. If a volunteer needs to withdraw early from volunteering while in Nablus, the remaining accommodation contribution will be refunded. Of course there are no refunds if the funds were donated to the volunteer expressly for the purpose of use within Palestine.