

Order of Malta CARAVAN



Many young people seek to do social work abroad. Project CARAVAN provides an opportunity to do voluntary work in the spirit of the Order of Malta during a six months stay in Lebanon.

✝ A young international team ✝

✝ Daily service in homes for handicapped people in Beirut ✝

✝ An intensive formation program ✝

✝ Several excursions to religious and cultural sites in the Middle East ✝

✝ A small but substantial contribution to dialog between religions and cultures ✝

✝ A lasting (remarkable?) change in the life of our handicapped Lebanese friends ✝

CARAVAN 2010

TEAM I: STARTING IN JANUARY

TEAM II: STARTING IN JULY

APPLY NOW!

For more information: www.libanonprojekt.de

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How?

Every CARAVAN team will start with three weeks of preparation in Germany, entailing catechesis, history and spirituality of the Order of Malta and its Project Lebanon, an introduction into culture of the Middle East as well as general introduction into community live (growing together to form a strong team).



After this preparatory camp the young people will begin their stay in Lebanon by participating in a camp for handicapped people – together with the previous team of CARAVAN.

Following this camp, the participants will live in Beirut and begin an intensive time of service and formation. They will serve in orphanages for the handicapped; attend Arabic courses as well as courses about Islam and Christianity in the Middle East at the Jesuit University in Beirut. Participants will be credited 16 regular points (ECTS) for their attendance in the university program. Field trips to religious and cultural places in and around Lebanon are also part of the formation.

In Charge?

The German and the Lebanese Associations of the Order of Malta are in charge of the international project CARAVAN. CARAVAN was created by “Project Lebanon” - an initiative of the Community of Young Maltese in Germany that has been taking place in Lebanon every year since 1998 (see www.libanonprojekt.de).

When?

Next CARAVAN will start January 5th, 2010 and end August 1st, 2010. The following CARAVAN will start mid July 2010. There are still places available for both teams. Applicants are most welcome.

Costs?

Every participant will contribute 450€/ month. This fee covers board and lodging. Remaining costs – trips, formation, transport etc. - are subsidized by the Order of Malta.