

## University of Petra Center for Civic Education and Community Work

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Petra and the German Berghof Foundation in the field of cooperation in civic education, the institution proposed the establishment of a center for civic education at the University of Petra. The center is concerned with promoting the concepts of civic education with university students, and organizing requirements for student service in volunteer work.

### Center Vision:

1. Connecting with institutions and expertise in civic education and community service to exchange different systems and experiences.
2. Training by holding courses and training workshops for students in various fields of civic education and community service.
3. Contributing in building a civic education curriculum at the university through which the monitoring and achievement of the desired visions from the center are met.

### Center Mission:

Promoting the values and trends of civic education among students and refine them with the most important principles that will give them scientific and practical experiences.

Center area of work:



Participating in community through the implementation of voluntary community activities in coordination with faculties and institutions in civil society, according to areas and disciplines.

**Promoting the concepts of citizenship by holding activities, events and lectures to enhance participation for the tasks of fostering political awareness in the areas of:**

- Participation in national events.
- Follow-up on the developments of events through lectures and visits.
- Legal and political awareness.
- Human right awareness and the importance of its application.
- Concept development of global education in terms of encouraging activities related to global topics such as environmental issues, social communication and technological development.

**How the center works:**

1. Establishing a system for the center and briefing the university legal advisor.
2. Forming an advisory body for the center to supervise and monitor the implementation of the plans.
3. Planning through the Faculty deanships for institutions and bodies through which voluntary services are provided by students according to specialization.
4. Coordinating with external parties to implement volunteer work and various activities.
5. Monitoring students while performing the required services.



6. Appointing a faculty member to supervise the center.
7. The university provides administrative and technical support to help achieve the goals of the center.
8. The Berghof Foundation provides substantive and technical support by providing the necessary expertise to support the center through the German Cultural Attaché in Amman and this is done through the Berghof Foundation.

