

ROPES

About the Organization

The Regional Organization for Peace, Economics & Security (ROPES) is a new NGO that seeks to advance a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by building relationships between emerging leaders from Israel and the Arab world. In contrast to existing people-to-people efforts, nearly all of which involve exclusively Palestinians from the West Bank, ROPES has a regional focus. It seeks to assemble a socially cohesive tribe of forward-thinking Millennial leaders from across the Middle East, united by a 2030 vision of an integrated post-conflict region. ROPES is a member organization of the Alliance for Middle East Peace and enjoys the backing of leading public figures and institutions in Israel, the Arab world, the European Union, and the United States.

Responsibilities

Development Intern

- Working with the ROPES team and the ROPES advisory board to identify funding opportunities and craft relevant proposals
- Liaising with like-minded NGOs in the region in order to assess opportunities for synergy

Desired Skills:

- Fundraising, especially among Jewish community and/or Arab/Muslim communities
- Grant-writing skills
- Accounting proficiency is a plus

Event Coordinator

- Helping design, plan, and execute ROPES's second in-person summit in Athens for young leaders
- Helping to organize, along with other like-minded NGOs in the region, a large event planned in Dubai in March 2022

Desired Skills:

- Event planning experience
- Arabic and/or Greek language skills are a plus
- Knowledge of or experience with the UAE or Dubai in particular is a plus

Arab Outreach Intern

- Help expand the network within various Arab communities throughout the Middle East
- Coordinate with other NGOs in the region to find opportunities for synergy

Desired Skills:

- Arabic language skills



- Research skills

General Qualifications

Applicants must have excellent logistical and interpersonal skills, as well as a working knowledge of the conflict and a passion for helping resolve it. They should be comfortable in a startup environment that involves multitasking, inherent uncertainty, and many moving parts. Knowledge of Hebrew and/or Arabic is helpful but not required. Preference will be given to candidates who are from the region (or have lived there).

How to Apply

Please email a CV and cover letter to tmeltzer@ropes.org and bbirnbaum@ropes.org.