

## **Ramallah Ballet Centre and Dance School call for dancers from around the world.**

Do you want to experience everyday life in Ramallah city- Palestine? To share with Palestinian children your dance-knowledge while you research your new project, explore a new choreography or plan a new project?

You'll be given access to your own dance studio located in Ramallah Altahata (the old city) situated on a rooftop overlooking the old houses, the oldest mosques, and the orthodox church, in return of the dance lessons with the children. The studio is mostly free during the morning from 8 am till 3 pm you can choose the days you want to practice. After 3 pm the classes starts usually.

RBC is a space that provides a taste of freedom in a country where freedom doesn't exist, empowering people through movement in a healthy space. The work will be inspiring in all matters.

*Read more about the school here: <https://shyrinezi.wordpress.com/2018/03/23/ramallah-ballet-center/> or Google: Ramallah ballet center and you will get many articles about it.*

Description:

1. Shyrine will be working online to manage the classes and announce for them.
2. The teacher/artist/dancer will be working with the kids and their parents. 2 to 3 hours per day from Monday till Thursday. ( depends on the classes and how many people register)
3. Take money from the parents.
4. Aida, Shyrine's mother of 70, is the hands on manager of the studio In Ramallah while Shyrine is away finishing her masters in Europe, working on art development projects with refugees. She will be your nearest collaborator.
5. Aida is working with a project for women empowerment. The dancer will also be offered to give classes to the women she works with.
6. The minimum length of stay is 3 months. There is no limit upward to the length of stay, except the length on the Visa. (We will help out with the visa issue.)
8. The money coming from the students is divided between the dancers and the studio's running costs (a percentage which will be agreed on with the dancer and Shyrine.) the students pay 50 dollars per month and they get 8 hours of classes. The rent of the studio is 500 Euros per month and the utilities cost another 100 Euros. The cleaning should happen by the teachers after classes to prepare for the next class. We are all a family in this and the studio is our home!
9. The dancer will need to find a budget for travel and accommodation. The rent in Ramallah city is different depending on the location so we can find from 200 euros till 500 euros a sharing appartement or a studio, Shyrine will help you finding a new home in a good location! The traveling costs depends on which airport you will use. If you

choose Tel Aviv then you will pay less (from Europe to Tel Aviv there are many good deals) but you have to deal with Israeli's soldiers that you will be asked questions and it is normal, so just say you are going to teach dance for kids. You will pass checkpoint from Jerusalem to Ramallah but nothing to worry about as they are used to many international passing them so you are safe. If you choose to go through Jordan (Queen alia – Amman airport) you will pay more for tickets and there is a bridge that you need to pass to Enter Palestine, you might pay more for it and for transportations. The food in Palestine is cheap and you will eat many delicious cooking by mother anyway!

\*If dancers come in summer we can organize dance camp for 3 months, classes or workshops will be done during the day : (June July August). As well as the dancer can work on a choreography with the students if they fantasy one!

\*If the dancers come in fall, the classes will be after school activities, regular ones after 4 pm. ( which will be flexible for the individuals who come to Palestine to work on other personal projects. As this is how it is usually)

\*The studio has been dealing with international dance teachers since it started. Dancers who have already been to Ramallah, says it's a very inspiring place to work. The dance classes themselves are very giving and inspiring. You're guaranteed a unique journey if you come with an open mind and you'll go back with new understanding of the complexity of life and the value of spreading your knowledge of movement.

The city is full of international friendly people, good food, and good vibes.

For more question feel free to talk to Shyrine add her on Facebook shyrine Ziadeh or Email her : Shyrineziadeh@gmail.com

Looking forward to meeting you and welcoming you in this beautiful city!

Video:

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