

NaTakallam Student Ambassador Program

Bring NaTakallam to your campus - Join our 2017-2018 NaTakallam Student Ambassador Team!

About NaTakallam:

NaTakallam is social venture that connects displaced persons (primarily Syrian and Iraqi) with Arabic learners worldwide for language practice over Skype. It caters to students in need of affordable and flexible Arabic practice with native speakers, while providing displaced Syrians with a source of income, marketable skills, and an enriching work opportunity – in an effort to combat the workforce restrictions and language barriers many refugees face in their host country. To catch a glimpse of NaTakallam in action, please check out this short [news report in France24](#) or read about our work in this recent article by [Fast Company](#).

About Student Ambassadors:

NaTakallam Student Ambassadors are a team of current college students on university campuses who volunteer approximately 40 hours a year to help spread the word about NaTakallam's mission to create meaningful job opportunities for refugees by connecting them with language learners around the world.

Student Ambassadors are crucial to various outreach efforts around campus and in local communities. Responsibilities range from identifying opportunities for partnerships, encouraging users to sign-up, identifying funding sources, to representing NaTakallam at conferences and relevant events in their communities.

Program Structure:

- Student Ambassadors will start as a cohort on **September 4, 2017**.
- One year Commitment, @ 20 volunteer hours per semester (not including webinars).
- All students will receive a Student Ambassador Toolkit with best practices and information relevant to role.
- All students are required to participate in a series of webinars throughout the year on topics related to refugees, NaTakallam, and conversations with our Syrian Conversation Partners.
- Letter of completion and a recommendation at the end of the year.

Ideal Candidates:

Are you passionate about empowering refugees and creating livelihood opportunities? Do you believe in the power of cross-cultural exchange? Do you enjoy helping others? Are you comfortable representing our mission to students, professors, administrators, and community leaders? Then you are an ideal candidate for NaTakallam's Student Ambassador Program. We are looking for creative go-getters who are eager to identify users, university and community partners, and funding sources. Perfect for self-starters and those who can operate with a fair degree of autonomy. Knowledge of the Middle East, Arabic, and refugee issues is a plus, but not required.

Main Responsibilities:

- Promote NaTakallam around campus and in local community / city (flyers, social media, newsletters, blogs, school newspaper, conferences, etc.).
- Identify and recruit users and potential partners.
- Help identify funding sources on campus if needed.
- Represent NaTakallam at campus / local community events.
- Brainstorm opportunities to spread the word to other campuses in your network.

Application Process:

- Click [here](#) to apply by **June 26, 2017** with the following documents:
 - Resume
 - Cover letter
 - Copy of Student Card
 - Proof of Enrollment
- Qualified candidates will be selected for a short interview via Skype within 3 weeks of the application deadline.
- Final selection date is **early August, 2017**.
- Please direct any queries or concerns to Minji Hong minji.hong@natakallam.com.