

SAIF AQEL

Personal Information

Name: Saif Fawaz Aqel
Date of birth: 1/8/1993
Nationality: Palestinian

Education

September 2011–July 2017: Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, An-Najah National University; Nablus, Palestine.
September 2010 – June 2011: General Secondary Examination “Tawjihi”, Islamic Secondary School; Nablus, Palestine.

Memberships

November 2017: Member of the Palestinian Engineers Association.
September 2017 – Present: Deputy Chairman of Seeds for Development and Culture NGO.
January 2017 – August 2017: Vice president and coordinator of Fateh Youth Movement at An-Najah National University.
September 2016 – Present: Member of the International Relations Committee of Fateh Youth Movement on a National level.
March 2015 – Present: Board Member of Seeds for Development and Culture NGO.
2014 – 2015: Member of the Executive Committee for the first and the second National Shopping Festival that took place at An-Najah National University.
December 2013–January 2017: Secretary of Public & international Relations for Fateh Youth Movement at An-Najah National University.
April 2013 – April 2017: Member of the Student Union, serving students, faculty, staff, alumni, and guests at An-Najah National University.

Experience

November 2017- present: Intern- Mechanical Engineer at ELITE Electrical and Mechanical Consultants.
October 2017: The only Palestinian representative in the International Conference on Islamic Youth Education in Indonesia.
August 2017 – October: Intern- Mechanical Engineer at Bayt Al-Handasa Consultative Company.
March 2016 – Present: Volunteer in Zimam Organization that seeks to strengthen the role of Palestinian youth in their societies, and work with all its sectors to build a democratic, multi-spectral Palestinian society through organizing popular activities to address the occupation, and counter extremism spreading the values of freedom, justice, and equality.
January 2016: Main speaker at the conference of “The Palestinian Political Situation (Challenges & Motives), organized by Al-Quds Open University, representing the Palestinian youth point of view, with Palestinian leaders.
August 2015: Representing Palestine in workshops which cover a wide variety of professional topics, such as: democracy, education, social justice, the role of women, international politics and economy. Organized by Willy Brandt center, and the social democratic party youth movement (Jusos) in Berlin, Germany.

June 2013: Attended the International Palestinian Diaspora Youth Conference in Bethlehem, Palestine.

June 2012- December 2015: Volunteer in "One Voice Palestine" Movement International Education Program (IEP). Representing Palestinian youth in the International Education Tournament 2013, in California, USA & 2015, in London, UK.

September 2006 - June 2009: Volunteer at INJAZ, which is a part of the global organization junior achievement worldwide in over 122 countries. INJAZ program aims to make a difference in the youth future, sharpen their entrepreneurship skills for the job market.

Training Courses

20th May – 15th of July: Completed 200 hours in HVAC Systems in Pal Solar for Mechanics and Energy Solutions.

28 July – 1st of October, 2016: Completed 118 hours in International Relations and Communication by professional Fateh Youth Movement Leaders, in cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES).

September 2014 – February 2015: Completed 136 hours in Media, domestic & international Politics, and Communication by professionals, politicians and Fateh Youth Movement Leaders, in cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES).

Languages

Arabic: Native

English: Fluent

Skills

- The ability to work under pressure and take high sense of responsibility.
- A place of trust and confidentiality for the work spirit.
- Work confidently within a group.
- The ability to express ideas clearly and confidently in speech.
- Managing time effectively, prioritizing tasks and the ability to work to deadlines.
- Computer Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), programming (ASP, HTML, JavaScript).

Non Professional Interests

- International and domestic travel
- Photography
- Reading

References available upon request.