



TURQUOISE MOUNTAIN

# TERMS OF REFERENCE

## Furniture Design Trainer

### Background

Turquoise Mountain is a non-profit, non-governmental organization specializing in heritage based urban regeneration, traditional craft-training and connecting artisans to market opportunities. We seek to provide jobs, skills, and a sense of pride, through heritage. Since 2006 Turquoise Mountain has restored 150 historic and community buildings, trained 10,000 craftspeople, generated direct sales of \$7m in craft products and welcomed 1m visitors to our exhibitions worldwide.

### Context

Turquoise Mountain is offering a four-month Design training to entry level woodwork trainees which will be delivered in parallel with their technical woodwork training. the aim of the training is to improve the trainees' skills in furniture making by offering design principles and methods that will enhance their work and increase their opportunities in employment or establishing their own businesses

### Roles and Responsibilities

Deliver a four-months furniture design training to 15 trainees focusing on the following areas:

- Train entry level woodwork trainees on the basic principles of furniture design
- Provide Mentorships and feedback to the trainees through weekly assignments.
- Develop a graduation project with the trainees that will be presented in an end of year exhibition

### Skills:

- A minimum of 5 years experience in furniture design.
- Previous experience in training is a plus
- Good interpersonal skills with patience and flexibility.
- Experience in crafts and cultural Heritage is a plus.



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**Working hours:**

1 day a week from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Contract Duration:**

4 months

**Location:**

Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

**Salary:**

250 JODs per day (1. days a week for 4 months)

**Application Pack:**

CV and Portfolio (maximum 10 x A4 pages) showing a variety of examples of applicant work in furniture design. Applications without a portfolio will not be considered.

**Application Process:**

Applications will be accepted by e-mail, please send the application pack to [vacancy.jo@turquoisemountain.org](mailto:vacancy.jo@turquoisemountain.org). The e-mail subject line should be: TM Furniture Design Trainer – *Your Name*.

**Application Deadline:**

The application pack – by e-mail or hardcopy - must be received by no later than 5pm on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021.