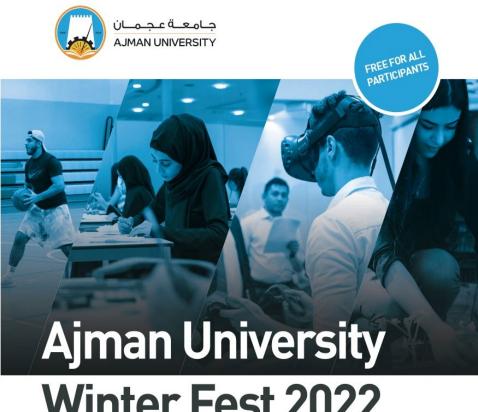


# HELPING HAND WINTER CAMP 2022-2023



# Winter Fest 2022

Bringing you closer to Community.

December 17 - 23, 2022

Type of Activities: Fine Arts, Sports, Field trip to Future Museum, community centers, Healthy Habits.

Eligibility: Junior Group (Ages 7 – 10) / Senior Group (Age 15 – 17)

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Lots of prizes and goodies for participants. Certificate of Participation to students

### Aim:

The winter camp is organized at the campus as part of AU's vision of community service and lifelong learning for all. The 10-day camp focused on UAE's vision for 2031 and the following United Nations sustainability Development Goals:

- SDG #3 Good health and well-being
- **SDG** #4 Quality Education
- **SDG** #5 Gender Equality
- SDG #9 Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- **SDG** #11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- **SDG** #12 Responsible Consumption and Production
- **SDG** #13 Climate Action

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the camp was to:

- 1. Create awareness among students on Sustainability;
- 2. Deliver sessions on different courses that can enhance the 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills among students;
- 3. Create awareness of community learning goals.

**<u>Dates:</u>** December 17 – 27, 2022

**Timings:** The planned hours are 9 am – 2 pm

**Venue:** Multi-purpose hall, Sheikh Zayed Centre

## Nature:

As part of our commitment to the University's Strategic Goal #6, the activity is organized annually during the Winter break.

### **Organizing Team:**

The Office of Community Engagement organized the event in collaboration with colleges and offices/units. Three staff members, along with student volunteers from clubs and community volunteers, collaborated on organizing the program.

### **Participants:**

An open invitation was sent to all our partner schools in UAE to nominate the students for participation. A total of 10-12 students per group were enrolled.

### **Target Student:**

The students were invited in two batches in the age group of 7-9 years (Grade year 2-4) and a second group for the final four school years (Year 09 - 12).

### **Participation fee:**

Participation will be free for all participants as part of our commitment to community service.

### **Offices / Units involved:**

- 1. Office of Student Life
- 2. Unit of Sports facilities
- 3. Office of Community Engagement
- 4. Unit of Student Recruitment and Admissions
- 5. Office of Marketing and Communication
- 6. Colleges
- 7. Student Club members as Volunteers
- 8. Mobile Dental Clinic
- 9. Office of Medical Services
- 10. Office of Environmental Health & Safety

# **Agenda for Junior Group:**



- 1. Level 1 fine Arts course on Sketching and acrylic paint Office of Student Life
- 2. Mobile photography course for junior kids to learn the basics of Photography
- 3. Session by the Office of Sustainability in understanding responsible food consumption and production. Students were given a tour of the Solar Decathlon house
- 4. Daily session in Sports club on the beginner levels on any two chosen games from Basketball, Football, Badminton or Swimming
- 5. Session by Office of Medical Services on general hygiene and how to maintain a safe, healthy climate
- 6. Activities as part of Community Engagement Visit to Elderly House
- 7. Cultural and heritage visit Dubai Safari Zoo Park









# **Agenda for Senior Group:**



- 1. Python Learning course
- 2. Hands-on practice session by College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences labs to understand the pedagogy behind the medicines and the role of Pharmacy students in future innovations:
- 3. Practical sessions at the Biomedical Engineering Lab to understand the functioning of lab machinery and types of equipment in medical centers
- 4. Day-long session in the College of Architecture, Art, and Design to understand the basics of architecture engineering and have hands-on experience in designing applications;
- 5. A session at the library to understand the Role of Research in students' journey in the Higher Education life cycle
- 6. 2-day course on Basics of Photography by the College of Mass Communication at the Media Lab
- 7. Session by Office of Medical Services on female reproductive and sexual healthcare
- 8. Activities as part of Community Engagement Visit to the patients at Sheikh Khalifa Medical City.
- 9. Culture and Heritage visit Dubai frames





