

Intern – General Administration (Full-time, Fixed-term)
Location: Chancery Lane, London – mainly office-based

Contract: Fixed term.

Starting: As soon as possible to **31 March 2026 Salary:** £13.85 per hour (London Living Wage)

Hours: Full-time, Monday-Friday

Reports to: Finance & Operations teams

About Zaytoun

Zaytoun is a UK social enterprise established in 2004 to support the resilience of Palestinian communities through fair trade.

Our range includes award-winning olive oil, Medjoul dates, za'atar, grains, and a skin care range. We're a small, collaborative team who care about Palestine, good food, and justice.

The role

We're looking for a motivated intern to join our team and provide support across **finance**, **order processing**, **and general administration**.

This is a great opportunity if you're organised, numerate, and keen to learn how finance and operations run inside a small social enterprise. You'll gain hands-on experience in everything from processing invoices to helping customers and keeping stock records up to date.

What you'll do

Order processing & customer service

- Enter and check customer orders, ensuring they are processed accurately
- Liaise with our warehouse on stock availability and deliveries
- Respond to routine customer enquiries by phone and email

Finance support (training provided)

- Process supplier invoices and match them with purchase orders
- · Record transactions and file supporting documents
- Assist with bank reconciliations and logging payments
- Help reconcile stock and sales records using Xero and Unleashed

- Update tracking sheets (sales, Trees for Life, POS)
- Support the Finance Manager with ad hoc tasks (reports, audit prep, VAT submissions)

General administration

- Maintain databases and spreadsheets
- Organise mail-outs, parcels, and courier bookings
- Provide admin support for events and other projects as needed

This list is indicative, not exhaustive - we're a small team and everyone helps where needed.

What you'll bring

- Interest in finance/accounting (maybe studying or considering AAT/CIMA, but not essential)
- Strong numeracy and accuracy; comfortable with spreadsheets
- IT literacy (Excel/Google Sheets, Outlook, data entry)
- Organised and methodical; able to follow processes
- Excellent communication skills (phone and written)
- Proactive and adaptable, with a willingness to learn
- Enthusiasm for Palestine, fair trade, and our mission

Nice to have (not required):

- Previous experience with Xero or another accounting system
- Any admin, retail, or customer service background

What you'll get

- Paid, full-time fixed-term internship through the peak season
- Practical experience in finance and operations within a small, mission-led business
- Training in systems like Xero and Unleashed
- A supportive, friendly workplace where your work makes a visible impact

How to apply

Please send your **CV** and a short **cover note** (why this role, why Zaytoun, and earliest start date) to **jobs@zaytoun.uk** with the subject line **Intern – General Administration**.

We will review applications on a rolling basis and may close early if we find the right person.

Eligibility: Applicants must be resident in, and have the right to work in, the UK.

Equal opportunities: Zaytoun is an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from all backgrounds and experiences.