



Volunteer Opportunities

All volunteers must complete an application, volunteer orientation, and background check prior to placement. Orientations are offered monthly.

Register at kyrm.org/registration

Community Navigation

Transportation

Volunteers will use personal vehicles to provide necessary transportation support. This may include:

- Bringing clients to and from appointments
- Taking clients on trips to the thrift store
- Delivering household items, furniture, and small appliances to the clients home

Schedule: One-time signup. Mostly Daytime

Bus and Learn

Volunteers will assist clients with learning the TANK transit system. Volunteers will meet clients at their home, show them how to take the bus to an important destination, and return home.

Schedule: One-time signup. Mostly Daytime

Individual Support

Programs and Events

Volunteers will support special events and activities throughout the year. This may include:

- Setting up/tearing down
- Supervising client-facing activities
- Facilitating activities

Schedule: As available, may include days, nights, and/or weekends

Cultural Guide

Open to resettled refugees **only** (*former KRM or other agency clients*), volunteers will assist a newly arrived refugee in the same language or cultural group to acclimate to life in the region.

This may include:

- Community navigation, transportation, English practice, and more.

Schedule: As available, likely a daytime meeting or weekend

Mentorships

Adult Mentoring

Volunteers will meet one-on-one with adult clients then set goals and utilize resources to achieve them.

Schedule: Minimum 3 month commitment, 1-2 hours/weekly

English Practice Partner

Volunteers will provide opportunities for clients to practice their English in a safe environment. ESL Materials will be provided.

Schedule: One-time signup, anytime based on arrivals

Youth Mentoring

Volunteers will be paired with refugee young adults ages 15-24 years old to support the youth's personal, academic, professional, and socio-emotional development.

Schedule: 6 month commitment, once weekly meetings

Group Volunteering

CoSponsorship

A group of 6-8 volunteers will be paired with a refugee family and will assist with necessary support, transportation, and mentorship throughout their resettlement period.

Schedule: Weekly 3-4 months commitment. Includes financial commitment to assist the family with rent and other necessities

Welcome Teams

Similar to Co-Sponsorship, however, the group can choose how many or how few services to provide to the family based on their resources. Financial commitment is not required.

Schedule: Weekly commitment for 3-6 weeks.

Community Guides

A maximum of 4 volunteers will be paired with a refugee family to provide support during initial resettlement, similar to CoSponsorship or Welcome Teams but smaller-scale.

Schedule: Determined based on family need and volunteer availability in consultation with KRM Staff.

Ready to volunteer? Sign up for your orientation!

kyrm.org/registration

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