



Volunteer Opportunities

Currently available positions are noted in **Orange**.

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

NO DIRECT CLIENT SERVICE

Special Events Volunteer Volunteers will help execute various fundraising and special events throughout the year. Activities may include assisting with planning, setup, errands, publicity, or working with staff to host during the actual event.

Schedule: One-time signup, daytime & weekends

Pre-Arrival Grocery Shopping

Volunteers will stock the fridge and pantry with essential food items before a refugee family arrives. A culturally appropriate grocery list will be provided by KRM and volunteers can provide the groceries as a donation or be reimbursed.

Schedule: One-time signup, any time

Advocacy Volunteer Volunteers will provide a consistent voice for refugees in their communities by attending city meetings, building relationships with community groups on behalf of KRM, and raising awareness about refugees in our communities.

Schedule: Minimum 5 hours / month based on volunteer's schedule.

Home Setups Volunteers will work with staff to make a house a home for incoming refugee families. This includes making beds, washing dishes, cleaning, and unpacking donated items for the home.

Schedule: One-time signup, mostly daytime

DIRECT CLIENT SERVICE: LOW COMMITMENT

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' homes.

Schedule: One-time signup, mostly daytime

Office Childcare Volunteers will provide childcare at KRM office for infants and youth while parents/guardians are in on-site meetings or classes.

Schedule: On-call, daytime

Airport Arrivals Volunteers assist staff in welcome arriving clients at the airport. Volunteers are welcome to show up with signs or flowers to show support. Volunteers will help gather bags for the clients and may be asked to help with transportation to the client's 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: 1-2 hrs per week or every other week. Daytime availability required.

DIRECT CLIENT SERVICE: HIGH COMMITMENT

Mentoring Volunteers will meet one-on-one with clients to set goals and utilize resources to achieve them. Volunteers may provide assistance with:

- Resume building
- Applying for jobs
- Digital literacy (using computers, email, ect.)
- Setting up bank accounts/developing budgets
- Conversation practice

Schedule: Minimum 3 month commitment, 1-2 hrs/week

ESL Practice Partner Volunteers will provide opportunities for clients to practice their English in a safe environment. Some ESL materials will be provided. Options include:

- At KRM office during working hours
- In-home meeting based on volunteer and client schedules.
- Field trips such as going to restaurants, museums, etc.

Schedule: Minimum 2 hrs/week or bi-monthly

Youth Mentor Youth Mentors will be paired with clients (ages 15-24) to work toward college and career readiness. Mentors may also help a client to explore their interests and provide social or emotional support.

Schedule: Minimum 3 month commitment, 1-2 hrs/week

PRO-BONO SERVICES

Professional pro-bono services are always welcome. Our highest areas of need are:

- Legal services
- Housing and employment
- Language interpretation & translation
- Graphic design and videography

Please contact us to discuss ways to work together.

GROUP VOLUNTEERING & PARTNERSHIPS

KRM has many ways that groups can partner with us to support our agency and clients. Groups may assist at a one-time event, hold donations drives, serve as a welcome or co-sponsor team, and much more.

Contact us to learn more!

Ready to volunteer? Sign up for your orientation!



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