



Volunteer Opportunities

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

Arrival Preparation

Airport Arrivals 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

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. Volunteers can provide the groceries as a donation or be reimbursed.

Schedule: One-time signup, any time

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

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' homes.

Schedule: On-Call, when available.

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.

Mentorships

Adult Mentoring

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

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. ESL materials will be provided.

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.

Schedule: 6 month commitment, 1-2 hrs/week

Group Volunteering

Co-Sponsorships A group of 6-8 volunteers will be paired up with an incoming refugee family and will help complete the pre-arrival responsibilities and ongoing transportation and mentorship throughout the first few months of the family's resettlement

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

Welcome Teams Very similar model to that of a 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.

Still to come!

Cultural Orientation Volunteers will meet with clients in their homes and provide guidance on things like home maintenance, food storage and sanitation, cooking, and whatever else the clients need help with. Interpretation will be provided.

Schedule: Flexible

Ready to volunteer? Sign up for your orientation!



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