



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Each year CWS Greensboro resettles hundreds of refugees-- many of which have fled war-torn countries and political persecution. With your support, we can help them start new lives here in the Triad.

For more information and to apply: contact our Community Engagement Manager, Laura Maruzzella, at Imaruzzella@cwsglobal.org or 336-898-4280.

English Conversation Partner: Work one-on-one with a client to help them build their English language skills. The ideal volunteer will exude patience, have a schedule that allows for consistency, and be willing to befriend an individual or a family in need of language instruction. No previous teaching experience required- training and resource materials provided by CWS.

Varied hours, with the option of evening or weekend. Additional steps required before volunteer placement is confirmed.

Welcome Teams: Welcome Teams are groups of friends and neighbors who join together to transform an empty apartment into a home. Teams consist of 5-10 people who assist with furnishing an apartment for a newly arriving family. Tasks may include collecting gently used furniture and household items, organizing the move-in team and arranging transportation for deliveries. **One-time commitment.**

Housing Volunteers: With multiple families arriving every month, CWS staff is looking for energetic volunteers who can assist us with moving donated furniture out of storage units and into newly rented apartments. Tasks may include transporting furniture items, assembling and arranging furniture, and organizing donations. **Varied hours-3-4 times/month.**

CARE Mentor: The greatest step toward success for each refugee family is securing employment. These mentors work with clients enrolled in the CARE program

and assist with career advancement support. Mentors assist with tasks like resume preparation, offering professional mentorship in a certain field, connecting clients with useful professional networks, or practicing interview skills. **Varied commitments needed.**

Transportation Assistant: New arrivals have many appointments during their first few months in the U.S. These volunteers assist with driving clients to appointments, work, or other important locations during regular business hours. Volunteers must be 21 years old and pass a CWS driving check. **1-2 times/week. Transportation required. Additional steps required before volunteer placement is confirmed.**

Day of Arrival Support: Once arriving to Greensboro, many of our families spend time in temporary housing while their home set up is being completed. These volunteers will help with various needs on the day of arrival. This may include assisting case managers with picking up the family at the airport, delivering a hot meal for the family to eat for dinner, or dropping off home supplies to the hotel or other temporary housing location. **Varied hours-3-4 times/month.**

Grocery Delivery: Volunteers will pick up donated food and toiletry items from our local partners and deliver them to client's homes on a weekly basis. Partnering agencies include the LDS Bishops' Storehouse, Out of The Garden Project and local church congregations. **Transportation Required. 1-2 times a week, from 2-4 hours/week.**

Storage Organizer: The perfect opportunity for those who love to organize! These volunteers will help with sorting and arranging donations in our storage. Tasks may include labeling donations, testing electronic items and packing boxes for homeset ups. **Varied hours 3-4 times/month.**

Welcome Kit Coordinator: Gather your volunteer group together to assemble Welcome Kits for refugee families! These kits include hygiene items and cleaning supplies and will support newcomers as they settle into their new homes. **One-time commitment.**