

# Join the Welcome Corps

**Sponsorship is the ultimate act of welcome, and anyone can do it—including you.**

The Welcome Corps is a new service opportunity for communities across the country to sponsor refugees seeking freedom and safety in the United States.

These refugees have been forced to flee their homes and are approved for resettlement to the United States, where they can find safety for themselves and their families.

Through the Welcome Corps, private sponsors help to secure and prepare housing, greet our new neighbors at the airport, enroll the children in school, and help the adults find employment—providing much-needed support for refugees in their critical first steps to building their lives in the United States.

There are many reasons why we might want to help our new neighbors, including our own experiences as refugees or immigrants, our appreciation for diversity in our community, and our desire to serve others in their time of need.

\_\_\_\_\_ is hosting an interest session for people like you to learn more about starting a Private Sponsor Group through the Welcome Corps in \_\_\_\_\_.

## Join us!

Through the Welcome Corps, Americans and U.S. lawful permanent residents volunteer in groups of five or more to welcome refugees in their first few months after arrival, and build bonds that could last a lifetime. Sponsors can either support a refugee they already know or be matched with someone in need and hoping to resettle in the U.S. Welcome Corps team will match approved private sponsors with refugees who have already been approved for resettlement in the United States through the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP).

The good news is you already have the most important skill you need to succeed—knowledge about daily life here in our area. As a member of a Private Sponsor Group, you will be supported by experts guiding your group each step of the way.

### Attend An Interest Session!

\_\_\_\_\_ is holding an interest session to share more about this opportunity, seek levels of interest and resources in our community, and share next steps for groups who want to work together. Participating in this session will not obligate you to join the Private Sponsor Group, but we hope to see you there!

Org/Group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP instructions and additional details:

Learn more about what this sponsorship journey looks like, the impact it could have on a family in need, and how rewarding it can be!

Have questions? Or, can't make it? Please contact us here if you are interested – any act of welcome, big or small, can make an impact!

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