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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT JOB DEVELOPMENT

OUR GOAL

Our team's primary goal is to assist refugees in achieving self-sufficiency by providing services designed to help them obtain employment. We conduct intake assessments to understand each refugee's needs and develop an individualized Employment Plan.

HOW WE DO IT

Our team members provide one-on-one Job Readiness Orientations and assist with basic resume writing, job searches, and the job application process. As clients become more comfortable, we encourage them to meet with us for possible career advancement and connections to local employment resources.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can help by volunteering your time and resources to help us educate clients on the benefits of using public transportation and networking to help them better integrate into the community and succeed in their job search.

For more information on how you can help, contact Mahamud at mosman@ccsutah.org



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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT DIGITAL LITERACY

OUR GOAL

We provide CCS' adult refugee clients with learning experiences to build knowledge of technology, devices, and how to use them successfully. The program also helps clients make measurable progress in their education or employment goals by increasing their digital literacy.

HOW WE DO IT

The Digital Navigators meet with newly arrived refugees and immigrants at CCS' main office. We introduce them to the program, and plan with them how to provide all the services included within the program.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can make a difference by volunteering to participate in some of the program's activities and services like public transportation orientation and computer basics trainings.

To learn more about how you can get involved, contact Ali at aabid@ccsutah.org.





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ADULT EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ORIENTATION

OUR GOAL

Our goal is to deliver Cultural Orientation courses for new refugee arrivals. The Cultural Orientation course is a series of classes provided by CCS that help new refugee arrivals become acquainted with life in the U.S.

By the end of the Cultural Orientation course, our hope is that clients are able to understand cultural values, attitudes, and practices that may be different from their own, learn to interact more comfortably with people from different cultures, meet CCS employees who will provide services to them while they are with our agency, and more.

HOW WE DO IT

Cultural Orientation is mandatory for adult refugees.

It is typically a one-day to two-week course, depending on the needs and availability of the client. The clients will attend this course sometime between their 30th and 90th day in the United States.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you would like to learn more about our program or volunteer for our program, please contact Brooke Bills, at bbills@ccsutah.org or 801-428-1266.



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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SHAREHOUSE

OUR GOAL

The Sharehouse aims to provide a complete and comfortable home environment for our refugee clients' new beginning. This begins when clients arrive and continues while they are involved in case management with CCS.

HOW WE DO IT

We collect new and gently used donations from the public, companies and community partners. We then use those items to fully furnish and stock clients homes upon arrival. Clients are also able to visit the Sharehouse periodically to restock essential household items like hygiene items, paper products, and more.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can get involved in the work of the Sharehouse by donating gently used furniture and household items or by donating new items directly to the Sharehouse, or through our Amazon Wishlist.



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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT HOUSING

OUR GOAL

The housing team promotes self-sustainability by finding housing for newly arrived clients and ensuring that their housing is clean, safe, and sanitary. Our team assists clients with the lease signing process, moving in, and more.

HOW WE DO IT

We connect with apartment complexes, property management groups, and local landlords to find housing that is affordable and will accommodate the size of the family. We strive to put our clients in Salt Lake County, and Weber County when needed, to ensure that they are near job opportunities, schools, and public transportation. We also strive to ensure that any maintenance needs are communicated clearly through the appropriate channel.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you know of any apartment complexes or landlords who are willing to rent to our refugee families, please reach out to Justin Wilson, Refugee Housing Coordinator at jwilson@ccsutah.org.



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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CASE MANAGEMENT

OUR GOAL

Case Managers work to offer support and services to refugees to help them successfully make a new home in the United States. Case Managers facilitate access to community resources and assist in building the skills and knowledge necessary for self-sufficiency and integration in Utah.

HOW WE DO IT

Case Managers provide clients with core services beginning their first day in the U.S. They assist clients in the big and little ways as they settle in. From assisting with appointments for Social Security and activating EBT cards, to budgeting and making community referrals, Case Managers are there every step of the way. As clients settle in, Case Managers also conduct client progress assessments.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

After their long journey to safety, refugees need the support of their new community.

You can welcome new refugees who are arriving in your community by volunteering, offering shelter and support. You can even donate a car to a refugee family or connect clients with job opportunities.

Get inspired by our stories of welcome at ccsutah.org and see how you can support refugee families near you.



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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT HEALTH SERVICES

OUR GOAL

The health service team provides all clients with the necessary tools to become self-sufficient in their health care and to feel empowered in advocating for their needs.

HOW WE DO IT

- Coordinate initial health appointments, including health screening, primary care, and specialist visits.
- Teach clients how to navigate the healthcare system.
- Screen and provide connections for mental health needs, ranging from support groups to therapy.
- Provide extra support for clients with greater mental or physical needs.
- Create community partnerships and resources to develop a network for clients to rely on after case management.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are always looking for volunteers to help with education and medical appointment transportation.

Ask your doctor's office about what services they offer for refugee/immigrant/ESL clients —interpretation, appointment assistance, cultural accommodations, etc. Advocate for simple ways to make healthcare more accessible to all members of our community.

Stay informed and educate yourself about common barriers to receiving healthcare.



Volunteer



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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT YOUTH SERVICES

OUR GOAL

The Youth Services team works to enroll refugee students in school and empower them as they embark on their academic journeys.

HOW WE DO IT

We complete intakes with youth and families, take students to school for enrollment, track grades and attendance, as well as support youth who may be struggling with mental health issues. Youth Services also oversees the Youth Mentoring program and has developed a college and career preparedness course to assist graduating youth.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities with the youth team. Consider becoming a Youth Mentor or a Refugee Youth Services Volunteer.

Scan the QR code below to learn more.





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IMPACT THE REFUGEE COMMUNITY BECOME A YOUTH MENTOR

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

Youth Mentors are matched with a recently arrived refugee youth between the ages of 9 and 17. For one year, Youth Mentors support the youth in their transition to life in Utah. Our goal is to encourage youth to engaged in school, as well as their communities and families. Youth Mentors will also help youth recognize and enhance their own strengths while building and promoting positive relationships.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Youth Mentors must be over the age of 21 and commit to one year of participation.
- Youth Mentors are asked to spend at least four hours a month with their youth.
- Youth Mentors are asked to attend quarterly activities and trainings.

HOW TO GET STARTED

The first step to signing up for this opportunity, and all volunteer opportunities with CCS' Migration and Refugee Services department, is completing onboarding and other paperwork. Get started with your onboarding by scanning the QR code below.

For more information, please contact Natalie Peterson at 801-428-1331 or npeterson@ccsutah.org.





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REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT VOLUNTEER TEAM

OUR GOAL

Our team supports clients in their pursuit of holistic self-sufficiency and expanding the capacity of CCS staff by creating expertly trained, informed, and resourceful volunteers that act as a necessary bridge to the established Salt Lake community.

HOW WE DO IT

We recruit, train, and match community members as volunteers to support our refugee clients. Our volunteers work with our staff to support clients in reaching self-sufficiency. Our programs include family mentoring, youth tutoring, health promotion, bus orientation support, and more.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Explore the many volunteer opportunities with CCS' Migration and Refugee Services team and find the perfect one for you.

Scan the QR code below to get started.





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REFUGEE FOSTER CARE

FOSTER FAMILY RECRUITMENT

OUR GOAL

Through CCS, unaccompanied refugee minors are placed in foster care homes and have the option to stay in the program until they turn 21. RFC Recruitment is looking for foster families to care for these youth and help them reach their goals and prepare for long-term self-sufficiency.

HOW WE DO IT

Refugee Foster Care's recruitment team works to find those in our community who have room in their homes for another bed and room in their hearts for another child. We have lots of youth with different personalities and needs which necessitates foster parents with different personalities, strengths, and circumstances.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you're interested in learning more about Refugee Foster Care, attend a Refugee Foster Parent Information Meeting. These meetings are held via Zoom on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Scan the QR code below to fill out an inquiry form.





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REFUGEE FOSTER CARE FAMILY CONSULTANTS

OUR GOAL

Refugee Foster Care's Family Consultants work to support those on the path to becoming trained, licensed, and confident foster parents so they can be a long-term support to an Unaccompanied Refugee Minor.

HOW WE DO IT

Family Consultants provide vital support to foster parents by conducting monthly home visits, scheduling check in calls, as well as providing community resources and continuing education to foster parents. Family Consultants also work alongside foster parents in advocating, skill-building, crisis management, and more.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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REFUGEE FOSTER CARE CASE MANAGEMENT

OUR GOAL

Refugee Foster Care Case Managers support Unaccompanied Refugee Minors on the path to long-term self-sufficiency by acting as supportive adults in their lives. We help them make informed decisions and reach their own goals.

HOW WE DO IT

Case Managers provide support to youth by assisting in cultural orientation and connection, goal setting, physical and mental health, crisis management, and more. Case Managers listen to youth, validate and collaborate with them, help build their skills and provide community resources.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can make a difference by volunteering to tutor or mentor a youth in the Refugee Foster Care program.

Scan the QR code below to explore volunteer opportunities.





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REFUGEE FOSTER CARE TRANSITION TO ADULT LIVING

OUR GOAL

Refugee Foster Care's Transition to Adult Living team does exactly what it sounds like! Our team works hard to support Unaccompanied Refugee Minors through the transition to adult living.

HOW WE DO IT

The TAL team provides youth with individual and group Life Skills Classes, as well as hands-on support with education, employment, and housing. We also assist youth with FAFSA and scholarship applications, vocational training, budgeting, goal setting and skill building.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can make a difference by volunteering to tutor or mentor a youth in the Refugee Foster Care program.

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IMMIGRATION

OUR GOAL

CCS' Immigration team helps migrants and refugees achieve critical legal milestones in the United States by providing the immigration legal services that they need at each stage of the process.

HOW WE DO IT

Our qualified and empathetic immigration legal team offers the following services:

- We help individuals understand the immigration legal process.
- We file over 1,000 immigration applications with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service.
- We represent clients before the Immigration Court and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service.
- We help clients apply to reunite with their families, secure permanent legal residence in the U.S., and achieve the goal of U.S. citizenship.
- Our program is working to help paroled migrants apply for asylum.
- We also represent migrant youth and families in removal proceedings.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are a multitude of ways you can support the work being done by CCS' Immigration team:

- Volunteer to help tutor individuals who are applying for US citizenship.
- Connect us with pro bono attorneys who want to work on asylum cases.
- If you are an individual who speaks a second language, volunteer to offer interpretation and document translation assistance.

To learn more, contact Alyssa at awilliams@ccsutah.org.



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JOIN US IN PROVIDING HELP AND CREATING HOPE!

Since 1945, Catholic Community Services of Utah has been empowering people in need to reach self-sufficiency. By giving strength to the the vulnerable, CCS is able to lovingly serve and provide hope to those with the greatest need in our community.

We do so through two departments— Basic Needs and Migration & Refugee Services.

WHY WORK WITH US?

By working at CCS, you'll have the joy of knowing that the work you do every day has a real impact on real people in our community. We believe that everyone has a skillset that can be used to make a difference.

CCS also offers an outstanding benefits package including group health and dental insurance for employees working 30+ hours per week, life insurance, 401a and 403b retirement plans, and a generous PTO/holiday schedule.

LEARN MORE

Whether you're looking to make an impact in the lives of those experiencing homelessness and food insecurity, or want to put your skills to work serving those settling into life in the United States, CCS has an opportunity for you.

Explore all current job openings with Catholic Community Services of Utah by scanning the QR code below.

