

# **CWS** Orange County: Volunteer Opportunities



#### **English Conversation Partner**

Partner with an individual or family to offer friendship and English language practice! Volunteers are matched with a client to work one-on-one in their homes. Partners offer English language conversation, and friendship, and serve as a general guide to the refugee's new community. Meeting times are flexible according to client and volunteer schedules. No previous experience teaching English is required. Time Commitment: 3-months commitment of around 2 hours/week.



#### **After School Tutors**

These volunteers will assist students in grades K-12 with homework and other school assignments. School tutors are expected to meet once a week for 2 hours.



#### **Transportation Assistance**

These volunteers will assist CWS staff and clients by providing transportation. Volunteers will drive clients to appointments, work, or other important locations. Volunteers must be 21 years old and pass a CWS driving check. Need varies weekly.



## **CWS Office Support**

These volunteers manage our front desk and help to greet clients and answer the phones. Reception volunteers can also be trained to help with administrative tasks while they are working. 3 hours or more per week and a minimum 3-month commitment are preferred.



## **Interpreter & Translator**

Speakers of numerous languages are needed to ensure refugees' full understanding and participation in the community. Document translation may be accomplished remotely and emailed to staff. Interpreters and Translators are encouraged to volunteer in other areas as the need for translation can vary great. Varied hours.



### **Housing Assistance**

These volunteers will assist families as they are moving into their new homes. Move-ins require assistance in transporting, carrying baggage, and transporting clients to their new home. It is recommended that volunteers be comfortable carrying heavy baggage, as well as over 21.

To sign up to be a volunteer, please fill out this form <u>bit.ly/VolunteerCWS</u> For any questions, contact us RUJA MOSHTAGHI | RMOSHTAGHI@CWSGLOBAL.ORG