

Faith and Community Group Commitment Form

Faith and community partners walk alongside newcomers as they adjust to a new home and a new life in the United States. These partners commit to support newcomers as they seek to lead self-sufficient lives and integrate into their new communities. This form must be filled out prior to an affiliate connecting a faith and/or community group that will serve as a Co-Sponsor or Welcome Team to a client(s) during their R&P period.

	Local Resettlement Agency	Faith and/or Community Group
Name:		
Address:		
Contact Person:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Cell/Work Phone:		

Indicate Yes or No (Y/N) which activities the faith and/or community group will assist the agency in providing:

Welcome Home Help set up a home for an arriving newcomer individual or family	
Rental Assistance Make a financial contribution to assist in paying for housing	
Furnishing and Supplies Collect furnishings, kitchen and household items, hygiene and cleaning supplies	
Clothing Provide appropriate seasonal clothing for work, school and everyday use for all members of the family, including proper footwear for each member of the family, and diapers for children as necessary	
Stock the Pantry Purchase culturally appropriate groceries for the family	
Arrival Pick up the individual or family from the airport and welcome them to their new home	
Welcome Meal Prepare a culturally appropriate meal, ready for the individual or family to enjoy immediately upon arrival at their new home	
Health Accompany the individual or family to initial medical appointments (must occur within thirty 30 days of arrival) and assist the individual or family with navigating the healthcare system	
Conversation Assist the individual or family with developing English skills	
Financial Education Facilitate financial education for the individual or family	
Job Development Help the individual or family with employment preparation to work towards self-sufficiency	
Transportation Assistance Assist with providing and arranging transportation when public transportation is not practical Transportation services should follow local motor safety laws	
Community Guide Use your creativity to help newcomers learn more about their new community	

The period in which these activities will be performed concludes (# of days) after the individual or family's arrival.

Signatures

We enter into this work thoughtfully and prepared to perform the activities indicated above to the best of our ability. We understand that the local resettlement agency is ultimately responsible for the provision of all core resettlement services, and that this commitment form is not a legally binding agreement. We have been trained in our role and know who to contact at the agency with questions or concerns.

Date:	
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Faith and/or Community Group Representative Name:	
Faith and/or Community Group Representative Signature:	
Agency Use-Only	
Principal Applicant:	
Case Size:	
Nationality:	
Faith and/or Community Group has received in-person training on the resettlement process and their responsibility in providing the services indicated above. Training materials can be provided upon request. (Y/N)	
Date of Training:	