



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CENTRAL ALBERTA REFUGEE EFFORT (C.A.R.E.)



Enrich your life and that of a newcomer by becoming a C.A.R.E. Volunteer. Learn more about other cultures while assisting newcomers with their integration into our community:

- The objective of the Connecting Newcomers Program is to facilitate social integration. Spend a few hours a week with immigrants/refugees as a Community Volunteer, and help them to learn more about Canadian culture and community resources. You could do this on a one-on-one basis with individuals/families, or by facilitating group conversation sessions.
- Volunteer Interpreters & Translators assist with medical, educational, legal and other appointments and also translate documents for immigrants and refugees. C.A.R.E. has a Volunteer Interpreter Bank of over 30 different languages and dialects.
- The Public Awareness & Rural Awareness Programs offer workshops, presentations, trainings in cross cultural awareness, racism, discrimination, etc. As a volunteer Cultural Consultant you assist by sharing your culture and immigration experiences.
- Immigrant Family, Seniors & Immigrant Youth Programs facilitate participation in social/learning/recreation activities in the community through weekly group activities and information sessions for their specific target groups. Friendship and support, and counseling and referral are key words.
Volunteers in these programs do participate and help with activities, do presentations on health and wellness, be a driver on special outings.
- General Volunteers also help with special functions or projects (Ethnic Christmas party), ESL classroom assistance, fundraising events, manning C.A.R.E.'s booths at the community events, etc.
- Become a Volunteer Board Member and oversee the direction and management of C.A.R.E.

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