



Catholic
Charities
of the Diocese of Green Bay



REFUGEE INTEGRATION SERVICES

Putting Our
Faith Into Action

**WE ARE
THERE.**

About Our Team

Trainings and Workshops
Make sure to check our website for regular training and workshop offerings!

Our Refugee Integration Services Team works closely with immigrant and refugee communities to create programs and opportunities that leverage refugee skills, talent, knowledge, and ambition to foster a more welcoming, resilient, and culturally enriching Northeast Wisconsin. We offer a wide array of services and learner-centered training to support immigrants and refugees as they navigate our community and develop the necessary cultural knowledge to be successful. All immigrants and refugees who identify as forcibly displaced persons are eligible for services. Through our volunteer team and collaboration with local community partners, we facilitate opportunities to build cross-cultural understanding and lifelong relationships, leading to stronger social, economic, cultural, and civic connections. In the words of Pope Francis, "Integration is not 'an assimilation that leads migrants to suppress or to forget their cultural identity. Rather, contact with others leads to discovering their "secret," to being open to them in order to welcome their valid aspects and thus contribute to knowing each one better. This is a lengthy process that aims to shape societies and cultures, making them more and more a reflection of the multi-faceted gifts of God to human beings.'"

Healthcare Navigation

One of the biggest challenges facing newcomers in the United States is navigating the complexities and nuances of the American health care system. Our team provides participants with a case manager who can help them through the process of establishing a provider, making difficult insurance choices, navigating the health care system, or even finding their way through a difficult crisis or procedure.

Housing Advocacy and Support

Our team is here to help with a wide range of housing related obstacles and barriers. We provide both workshops and more individualized education to ensure all tenants understand their rights and responsibilities as renters or homeowners in their new country. Our team is ready to support immigrants and refugees as they begin the process of moving, searching for new apartments, or purchasing homes.

Job Search Assistance and Retention Support

Our employment team strives to connect immigrants and refugees with well-paying jobs and careers that fit their skills, education, knowledge, and ambitions to meet both their needs and the needs of employers in Northeast Wisconsin. Participants are paired directly with our employment specialist who prepares them to be successful job searchers while also providing 90-day retention support.

Workforce Development and Employer Collaboration

Are you an employer looking to leverage refugee talent to meet your company's need?

At Catholic Charities, we can help you tap into a whole new horizon of potential for your company or business. Through a steady stream of new referrals or even customized training designed to meet your company's needs, we can help you get there. It is well established through data and research that refugees are amongst the most reliable demographics of workers in the United States, with a proven history of excellence and dedication to their employers. Refugees in our programs average a 95 percent retention rate at 90 days. There are no fees or charges for working with our agency.

Reach out today to see how we can work together to make an impact by contacting us at sgilligan@gbdioc.org or 920-272-8242.

Become a Volunteer

Reach out to Volunteer Coordinator Halle Beranek at **920-272-8323** or visit **catholiccharitiesgb.org/volunteer** to get started today!

CITIZENSHIP TUTOR

As a citizenship tutor, you will be matched directly with an immigrant or refugee family and support them on their journey to becoming a citizen of the United States. The citizenship test is made up of three components: Correctly responding to a selection of 100 civics questions; confidently answering questions regarding their application (you are not responsible for completing this, as we have a team dedicated to this work); and successful completion of the reading and writing components. Your role will be supporting learners as they study and prepare using materials and strategies provided by the the Refugee Integration Services Team.

How You'll Be Prepared and Equipped for Success

- ✓ 45-minute information session on role and program history
- ✓ Training overview video on naturalization process
- ✓ 1:1 in-person session with integration specialist
- ✓ Pre-made lesson plans and workbooks
- ✓ Support of Refugee Integration Services Team and Immigration Legal Services Team
- ✓ Quarterly tutor support meetings

ENGLISH AT HOME TUTOR

As an English at home tutor, you will be matched directly with an immigrant or refugee family and support them on their journey to becoming confident and capable readers, writers, and speakers of English. Along the way, you will also receive training, materials, and support from the Refugee Integration Services Team to ensure you and your student's success.

How You'll Be Prepared and Equipped for Success

- ✓ 45-minute information session on role and program history
- ✓ Wisconsin Literacy ELL Tutor Training series
- ✓ 1:1 in-person session with integration specialist
- ✓ English Unlocked curriculum and materials
- ✓ Quarterly tutor support meetings

Who We Need

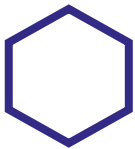
- At least 21 years of age
- Comfortable meeting learners in their home or nearby public areas
- Openness to communicating in English to speakers of various levels
- No other language skills required
- Patience with adult learners who have limited educational backgrounds

Volunteer Tutor Commitment

- 1:1 tutoring with students in home or nearby community space
- 1-2 meetings per week of at least of 45-60 minutes (plus prep time)
- Weekdays, evenings, or weekends to meet learner needs and your schedule
- Minimum six-month commitment to build learner rapport and impact

CONTACT US TODAY!

In Matthew 25, we are called to welcome the stranger. Many individuals and families who enter the United States as refugees become engaged in our services to help them become self-sufficient and thrive in their new communities.



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"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household."
-Ephesians 2:19