

# Do you have time to give?



**Volunteer Opportunities:** Catholic Charities' Immigrant and Refugee Services offers many volunteer programs and initiatives, which are taking place remotely at this time:

## ***Refugee Resettlement***

1. Long-term volunteers (about 4 hours per week) who counsel, support, and mentor refugees.
2. Individuals or groups who undertake independent projects like collecting donations, organizing small-scale drives, supporting a refugee family in need, etc.
3. One-time volunteer opportunities (e.g. corporate) with focused events like a facilitated interview-skills workshop, or event planning such as for World Refugee Day.
4. MSW field placements, AmeriCorps VISTA and internship placements w/ colleges and universities

## ***Immigration Legal Services and Special Projects***

1. Pro Bono legal assistance in individual cases involving immigrants throughout New York State. This includes both legal and non-legal volunteering opportunities.
2. Legal assistance with our Immigration Court Help Desk and our Community Legal Clinics, which offer group/clinical legal screenings, asylum application assistance to meet statute of limitations deadlines, as well as other application assistance needs.
3. Interpretation for attorney meetings, asylum interviews, and other needs, as well as translation of key documents for legal cases.
4. Legal and non- legal semester-long internships.

## ***ESOL and Integration Support***

1. One-on-one conversation practice with adult immigrants and refugees learning English and/or applying for citizenship.
2. Online ESOL instruction for adult English learners at the beginner through advanced levels
3. Support students in online programming as a class assistant- classes are offered remotely in partnership with schools, churches, and community organizations throughout the city.

For more information on volunteer opportunities and how to sign up:

- Visit our website: <http://www.catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org>
- Contact Lucia Goyen, Community Engagement Manager, at [ImmigrationVolunteers@archny.org](mailto:ImmigrationVolunteers@archny.org) // (646) 864-4886
- Visit our legal Pro Bono Project: [www.catholiccharitiesnyprobono.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesnyprobono.org) and click [join](#).