



Refugee Resettlement Program Driver Volunteer Description

Purpose and description: Drivers help our refugee participants travel from their homes to medical, social security and other appointments as needed.

Responsibilities:

- Participants must be picked up at home (typically in the far north part of Chicago) and returned to home.
- Volunteers may be asked to help with some light activities in connection to the appointment, if possible – for example, double check with client that they have insurance card and photo ID card, help participants check in upon arrival, etc.
- Volunteers are welcome to stay on site during the appointment or can travel off site and return at the time of pick up.
- Families who require car seats will have those with them for transport.

Location and Time Commitment:

- Appointments are typically in the north side of Chicago and will be during the day.
- We are looking for a minimum of six transports to appointments per year that coordinate with your schedule.
- The amount of time involved will vary depending on the appointment type and location.

Traits:

- Comfortable working with individuals of diverse faiths and backgrounds.

Eligibility:

- Volunteers are required to submit a volunteer application, provide a copy of driver's license and proof of vehicle insurance, clear a series of background checks, get fingerprints taken, get a tuberculosis test and provide proof of an initial COVID vaccine and at least one booster, and be at least 18 years of age.

Key Interactions: clients, staff

If you are interested in volunteering, [please fill out an application form by clicking here](#). If you have additional questions about the position, please email: volunteers@jcfs.org