

## Home Team Volunteer

Having a place to call home provides independence, belonging, and identity. The Home Team assists World Relief staff to clean, set-up, and transform apartments into homes for newly arrived refugees in Rochester! We usually have at least a week's worth of notice for a move-in date, but it can vary from a couple of days to over a month.

**Goal:** To create a welcoming environment for refugees and immigrants by setting up furniture and household items in an apartment prior to their arrival.

**Reports to:** Volunteer Coordinator – Eric Lintala

**Location:** Off-site, at apartments

**Time Commitment:** 3 - 6 months, Sporadic/On-Call, typically during work hours

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Respond to all apartment set-up queries promptly
- Arrive at agreed upon locations on time and ready to help
- Ensure that apartment is a clean and welcoming space for clients
- Assist with moving furniture and household around apartments once they have been brought in by our partner, Saint's Place

### Skills and Qualifications:

- Able to Lift 10+ pounds
- Weekday, day time availability and flexible schedule required
- Self-starter ability to see something that needs to be cleaned/fixed/moved in an apartment and act on it
- Flexibility with attitude, approach, and schedule
- Must pass a background check through Sterling Volunteers
- Log all volunteer time in Track it Forward

### How to Sign Up:

- Fill out our [Home Team Interest Form](#) if you have served with us before.
- Fill out our [Volunteer Application](#) if you have not served with us before.

### Orientation and Training Requirements:

- General World Relief Orientation (2 hours)

**Virtual Training Requirements:** use **WRWesternNY** under "Buy" for free trainings

- [Friendships: Embracing Socio-Economic Differences](#)