

Cultural Companion Volunteer Position

Cultural Companions come alongside refugee and immigrant families who could use a friend to help them adjust to life in the United States, practice English, and build community.

Reports To: Volunteer Coordinator

Location: Offsite

Time Commitment: 6 months, at least 2 hours per week

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Visit individual/family regularly to build relationship
- Listen and get to know the individual/family you are matched with
- Answer questions about aspects of life in Spokane
- Empower individual/family to learn and solve problems
- If cleared to drive, occasionally help with transportation to appointments if available
- Log volunteer hours and maintain contact with volunteer coordinator and case manager, if applicable

Skills and Qualifications:

- Ability to work with people from different cultures and with low English proficiency
- Ability to think critically and problem solve
- Must pass a background check through Sterling Volunteers

Orientation & Training Requirements:

- General World Relief Orientation (2 hours)
- Virtual Trainings-Discount Code **wrspokane** to make trainings free
 - [Navigating Friendships](#)
 - [Embracing Socio-Economic Differences](#)

Suggested Trainings

- [Embracing Cultural Differences](#)
- [Navigating the Effects of Trauma](#)
- [Navigating Religious Differences](#)