

GREEN LIGHT FORM GNT CO-SPONSOR

GNT CO-SPONSOR TEAM INFORMATION

GNT Team Name:

Date:

Leader Name(s):

Phone/Email of Principal Contact:

If Applicable, Name & Address of Associated Organization (i.e. church, school):

CHECKLIST

- ☐ We have scheduled meetings or identified key connection to secure meetings with local community leaders: at least one elected official, a representative from the police department, and a public school administrator.
- ☐ Our GNT of at least 8 people is organized with clearly defined roles and responsibilities. Together, we are ready to devote up to 40 hours/week to resettlement tasks for the first month, including some availability during normal working hours
- ☐ We have identified interpreters or interpretation services that are willing and available to assist with all important meetings in the two of the main languages spoken by populations resettled by the local World Relief office
- ☐ We are prepared, upon approval of this form, to begin the process of having our identified interpreters undergo World Relief background checks through Sterling Volunteers (SV). We understand that all individuals must pass a background check in order to engage as volunteers/interpreters with the newcomers. In addition, those who will be alone with children must have completed World Relief's prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse training.
- ☐ All team members who will be driving refugee family members have cleared their MVR check
- ☐ We have identified primary care providers and mental health providers in our area who are taking new patients, accept Medicaid, are able to complete refugee health screenings, and provide language interpretation
- ☐ We have a mental-health emergency plan in place.
- ☐ We are confident that we can secure affordable long-term housing (2, 3, or 4BRs), but will ensure temporary housing if the arrival notice is under 2 weeks.
- ☐ All required furniture and household items are collected or at least identified.
- ☐ The housing set-up team is ready to prepare the housing upon notice from World Relief
- ☐ We have raised at least 75% of the monetary amount specified by World Relief local office

For teams that have already cosponsored at least one newcomer:

- ☐ The refugee families with which we were previously matched are self-sufficient with regard to finances and transportation
- ☐ Our group is not providing any continuing services to the family/individual