

Welcome Corps Naming Phase

SPONSOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW



Sponsor a Refugee You Know

Welcome Corps is a private sponsorship program under the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program that empowers Americans and permanent residents to help support refugees being resettled in the United States. Please visit [Welcome Corps](#) to learn more about the program, who is eligible to be sponsored, requirements of sponsor groups as well as steps to take to begin your application.

World Relief's Role with Welcome Corps

World Relief National Office operates as a Private Sponsorship Organization (PSO) in partnership with Welcome Corps. In this capacity, WR collaborates closely with Welcome Corps to assist Private Sponsorship Groups (PSGs) in facilitating a smooth resettlement process for newcomers within their new communities.

This support is typically provided by World Relief's national Private Sponsorship Support team. Most local World Relief offices are not involved with providing support to Private Sponsorship Groups. However, refugees who arrive through private sponsorship may or may not be eligible for some programs provided by the local office after they arrive.

As a Private Sponsorship Organization, World Relief is committed to providing resources and offering support to Private Sponsor Groups to help ensure they provide arriving refugees the welcome and support they need throughout their resettlement period.

If you are applying to sponsor someone you know, and would like World Relief to be your Private Sponsor Organization, it is important to designate World Relief as your preferred PSO when submitting the Welcome Corps application.

CONNECT WITH WORLD RELIEF TODAY!

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY, PLEASE [CONNECT](#) WITH WORLD RELIEF TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE ON-GOING UPDATES REGARDING THE NAMING PHASE.

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Helpful Resources

- [Sponsor a Refugee You Know 1-pager](#), which will direct you to additional resources that are imperative for the Naming Phase
- Welcome Corps Useful Information
 - [Welcome Corps Website \(includes FAQ\)](#)
 - [Refugee Eligibility Tool](#)
 - [Core Sponsorship Services Required by Sponsors](#)
 - [Forming a Private Sponsor Group](#)
 - [Submitting PSG Members Background Check](#)
 - [Complete the Required Sponsorship Essentials Training](#)
 - [Attend an Application Support Session](#)

BEWARE OF SCAMS OR MISINFORMATION ABOUT THE WELCOME CORPS. IF YOU ARE APPROACHED BY SOMEONE ASKING FOR MONEY IN EXCHANGE TO EXPEDITE REFUGEE PROCESSING OR SPEED UP A SPONSOR APPLICATION, PLEASE REPORT THEM TO FRAUD@WELCOMECORPS.ORG.