

Volunteer Opportunities



New American Pathways has many opportunities for meaningful volunteer engagement as we walk side by side with refugees on their paths to becoming successful, contributing and welcomed members of Georgia's communities.



Afterschool Program Elementary and Middle School Tutoring

Volunteer with our Bright Futures Afterschool program. Help refugee elementary and middle school youth develop their English skills, provide homework assistance, participate in educational, extra-curricular and recreational activities, or lead a lesson/activity in your particular area of skill or know-how. We have opportunities during the school year at two schools in Clarkston.

- Elementary School, Monday through Thursday from 2:30–5:30 p.m.
- Middle School, Monday through Thursday from 4:00–6:30 p.m.

Summer Camp

Work with refugee youth providing support at our summer day camp in the Clarkston area for children in grades 1–8. Volunteer opportunities exist **Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.**, beginning in late June through mid-August.

English at Home

We offer opportunities to work one-on-one with refugee families and individuals to help them develop their English language skills. Volunteers work at least **once a week** with their learners at the client's home. Opportunities exist **year-round**, but require a **minimum three-month commitment**.



Apartment Set Ups

Help set up a new arrival's apartment by loading unloading and setting up furniture. Prepare a welcoming home for newly arrived refugees. **Opportunities exist on an as needed basis.**

Basic Needs/Clothing Closet

Be front and center by playing a vital behind the scenes role. We welcome volunteers to help sort and organize donations for our clothing closet and to assist clients in selecting household goods and clothing. **Opportunities exist year-round during the daytime hours.**

Vocational Counseling/Mentor

Mentors work with clients to help them identify their career goals, provide vocational coaching, develop job readiness, and help advance professional opportunities in their desired field. All professional experience is welcome. **Opportunities exist year-round.**

Civic Engagement

Volunteers are needed to support New American Pathways advocacy and civic engagement efforts on many fronts. Participate in voter registration events throughout the community. Get involved in Get Out the Vote efforts, to include phone banking and canvassing in Clarkston, Tucker and Stone Mountain. Assist in the 2020 census count. Host, organize or participate in a postcard or phone banking event. Go with a group to visit your elected officials. Provide support at community wide-events, such as New Americans Celebration and World Refugee Day. **Opportunities exist throughout the year, on weekdays, evenings and weekends.**



Administrative Support

Support New American Pathways by providing administrative and/or technical support at our offices in northeast Atlanta. Opportunities exist assisting several departments within the organization. Duties are varied and may encompass: data entry, data base management, data analysis, research, grant and report preparation, invoicing, receipt processing, account reconciliation, filing, mailings, reception, phone banking/telemarketing, meeting set-up and scheduling support. This opportunity provides insight into the resettlement process and offers an opportunity to work closely with New AP staff. Opportunities exist **Monday through Friday, throughout the year, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Special Events

Volunteers support New American Pathways by assisting and participating at service and fundraising events throughout the year. Some of these include:

Red, White & New

New American Pathways biggest fundraiser the year, the gala takes place every August. Volunteers are needed the day of the event, to assist with set up/breakdown and décor, registration, serve as host/hostesses, assist with the live and silent auction and provide logistical



support. We also seek out volunteers to provide administrative and logistical support for 3-6 months prior to the event and/or serve on the event, auction or host committee.

Workshop Support

New American Pathways conducts workshops for our clients to help them reach self-sufficiency and success. Volunteers offer support at these workshops by watching client's children, delivering information, or assisting staff to make these workshops more effective. **(Days and times vary)**

Become a Volunteer

To become a volunteer with New American Pathways, you must first fill out our volunteer application, attend a volunteer orientation, and complete a background check. To access the application form and sign up for an upcoming orientation session, please go to <http://newamericanpathways.org/volunteer/>

For more information about current volunteer opportunities, contact volunteerengagement@newamericanpathways.org, or call 404.299.6099 ext. 239

Volunteers interested in Get Out the Vote and other Civic Engagement opportunities may contact civicengagement@newamericanpathways.org or call 404.299.6099 ext. 251.

