

# Group Volunteer Opportunities



Giving time and talent is both a meaningful and impactful way to make a difference and support new Americans on their paths to becoming successful, contributing and welcomed members of Georgia's communities.

Corporate, community, school, civic, and faith-based groups may volunteer during the week and/or on the weekends. The majority of group volunteer opportunities take place during the day, with some evening opportunities available by special arrangement. We will work with you to coordinate dates and times that best suit your group's availability.



## Civic Engagement

Group volunteers are needed to support New American Pathways' advocacy and civic engagement efforts on many fronts. Get involved with Get Out the Vote efforts by canvassing in Clarkston, Tucker and Stone Mountain. Help with outreach efforts in support of the 2020 Census. Host, organize, or participate in a post-card or phone calling party to your elected officials. 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 on weekdays, evenings and weekends.

## Afterschool Volunteers

We offer one-time and ongoing opportunities for groups to participate in 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. Opportunities currently exist 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.



## Alternative Break Trips and Customized Learning Experiences

Our Alternative Fall and Spring Breaks are an opportunity for students to go outside the norm of “traditional” vacations to engage in a week of service and dive deeper into major issues the world faces today. Alternative break trips give students the opportunity to learn about refugee resettlement and immigration in our country during a time where much attention is paid to the topic. We invite students from all universities to participate in service and education programs centered on refugee resettlement, while experiencing the beautiful and international city of Clarkston, Georgia.

## Hold a Donation Drive

There are countless ways throughout the year for groups to help secure donated goods for New American Pathways clients. Opportunities are flexible based on the group’s availability. These include:

### *Back to School – School Supplies/Fill a Back Pack*

We provide refugee children with the tools necessary to be successful in the classroom. Groups can host a back pack building event and/or provide new supplies to fill the backpack.

### *Secret Santa*

One of the highlights of the year is New American Pathways’ Secret Santa program. Each year, New AP gives away over \$7,500 worth of gifts to refugee children and families. We post a wish list of age appropriate gifts, including toys, games, books, etc. We collect gifts from mid-November through mid-December. Hold a gift drive and procure gifts from our donation list.



### *Basic Needs/Hygiene Kits/Baby Essentials/Household Goods*

Collect items and assemble toiletry and first-aid kits, household goods, furniture and other essential items that individuals and families need to start their new lives in Georgia.

Wish lists can be obtained by contacting [communityoutreach@newamericanpathways.org](mailto:communityoutreach@newamericanpathways.org) or by calling 404.299.6099 Ext. 260

## Become a Volunteer

Please complete our Group Volunteer Interest Form on <http://newamericanpathways.org/group-volunteer-opportunities/>

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