

# Group Volunteer Opportunities



New American Pathways  
HELPING REFUGEES AND GEORGIA THRIVE

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. Most group opportunities take place virtually 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 groups availability.



## New Arrival Support

Provide a soon to arrive family with all of the tools and supplies needed to begin their journey in the U.S.. Groups will furnish apartments, provide basic need and hygiene items. Once the new family arrives groups can support families with English leaning and career mentoring. Groups can assist with showing new arrivals around Atlanta or hosting a welcome picnic.

## Afterschool Volunteers

We offer one-time opportunities for groups to participate in our Bright Futures Afterschool program. Help lead a lesson in your area of skill or know-how for elementary or middle school youth develop their English skills, provide homework assistance, participate in educational, extra-curricular and recreational activities.

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*

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

### *End of Year Cheer*

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 in advance by contacting [communityoutreach@newamericanpathways.org](mailto:communityoutreach@newamericanpathways.org) or by visiting our website!

For more information about Group Volunteer Opportunities, please contact [communityoutreach@newamericanpathways.org](mailto:communityoutreach@newamericanpathways.org), or call 404.299.6099 ext. 260.

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