# VOLUNTEER WITH NEW AMERICAN PATHWAYS





# **OUR MISSION**

New American Pathways is an Atlanta based nonprofit with the mission of Helping Refugees and Georgia Thrive. Our vision is for new Americans in metro Atlanta to become successful, contributing, and welcomed members of Georgia's communities. We fulfill our goals by offering the most comprehensive, fully integrated continuum of services targeted to meet the specific needs of refugees and other immigrants in Georgia.

Our services support new Americans on their individual pathways from arrival through citizenship with programs that focus on four key milestones along the pathway: Safety & Stability, Self-Sufficiency, Success, and Service. Programs work in concert to guide new Americans on their individual pathways to long-term success.



# **GROUP VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Group Volunteers are incredibly important to the work we do at New American Pathways and are essential to our mission of ensuring refugees and Georgia thrive. Giving time and talent is both a meaningful and impactful way to support and welcome new Americans.

Groups may volunteer during the week and/or on the weekends. There are plenty of ways to get involved as a community organization, school group, or faith-based organization. We thank you for your interest!



500+
VOLUNTEERS

7,300+
VOLUNTEER HOURS

35+
GROUPS ENGAGED









#### **Bright Futures After School Program**

Our after-school program is a free, comprehensive program serving refugee and immigrant students who need support in English language, academics, social and cultural adjustment, and educational engagement. Volunteers provide homework support, help develop English skills, and lead educational, extracurricular, and recreational activities. Volunteers can work with elementary and/or middle school students.



# **English At Home**

This program serves refugees who are unable to attend traditional English as Second Languages (ESL) classes by matching them with volunteers who can teach them in their homes or virtually. Volunteers are provided a curriculum for reference and work closely with our team to monitor progress. \*Minimum of 3 months commitment is required



### **Welcome Co-Op**

This is a collaborative effort between New American Pathways, International Rescue Committee (IRC), Catholic Charities Atlanta, and Inspiritus. The Welcome Co-Op provides a welcoming home for refugees as well as MARTA training, housing set-up, welcome kits, interpretation, and airport pick-up.



#### **Voter Registration**

Voter registration takes place Fridays from 8:00am - 12:00pm at the USCIS building. Over the last four years, volunteers have helped us register more than 10,000 new Americans to vote!



## **Admin Support**

Volunteers serve alongside our staff to assist with administrative tasks including data entry and collection, screening clients, file organization, assisting clients with applications, or helping with emergency services.



#### **Career Counseling &** Mentoring

Mentor a refugee in your industry. Conduct weekly check-ins (virtual or in-person) and provide career coaching and guidance. Join a network of mentors to build connections that will last a lifetime.



## Language Support

We need volunteers to help us with interpretation for Ukrainian, Russian, Spanish, French, Dari, Pashtu, Arabic, Rohingya and more languages.



