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Private Sponsor Group Application

Thank you for your interest in welcoming a refugee through the Welcome Corps!

Ready to apply? Use the form below to submit your application. Completing your application typically takes 45 minutes to one hour. Prior to beginning the application, it is recommended to gather all information and materials needed, including your completed Welcome Plan, signed Private Sponsor Group Commitment Forms from *each member* of your group, Welcome Corps Essentials Training certificate for *at least one member* of your group, and evidence of sufficient fundraising. Please note: Your data will not be saved if you navigate away from this page. It is recommended to gather all information and materials needed prior to beginning the application. After two hours of inactivity, the application will refresh, and all progress will be lost.

If you receive an error message when submitting, please review to make sure you have completed all required application fields. If you are still having issues submitting, please email application@welcomecorps.org.

The information and materials you provide below will be used in reviewing and certifying your sponsor group, matching your group with refugee newcomers, and for program evaluation and improvement. Please note that demographic information provided below will not affect your sponsor group's eligibility for the Welcome Corps or Private Sponsor Group certification.

Private Sponsor Group Application

*Private Sponsor Group Name

Private Sponsor Group Location

*City

*State

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*Postal / Zip Code

Private Sponsor Group Members

When listing Private Sponsor Group members, please use formal names spelled the same way as on official identification (e.g., Driver's License). This will assist the Welcome Corps in confirming background checks required as part of the application process. We also ask that you provide one secondary point of contact for your Private Sponsor Group.

Private Sponsor Group Coordinator - Primary Contact

*First Name

*Last Name

*Street Address

*City

*State

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*Postal / Zip Code

*Home Phone

*Cell Phone

*Email

*Age

*Gender

*

*Race/Ethnicity

Help

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American Indian or Alaska Native	▲
Arab/Middle Eastern	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	▼

Private Sponsor Group Member #2 - Alternate Point of Contact

*First Name

*Last Name

*Street Address

*City

*State

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*Postal / Zip Code

*Phone

*Email

*Age

*Gender

*

*Race/Ethnicity

Help

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American Indian or Alaska Native	▲
Arab/Middle Eastern	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	▼

Private Sponsor Group Member #3

*First Name

*Last Name

*Street Address

*City

*State

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*Postal / Zip Code

*Phone

*Email

*Age

*Gender

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*Race/Ethnicity

Help

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American Indian or Alaska Native	▲
Arab/Middle Eastern	
Asian	
Black or African American	■
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	▼

Private Sponsor Group Member #4

*First Name

*Last Name

*Street Address

*City

*State

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*Postal / Zip Code

*Phone

*Email

*Age

*Gender

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*Race/Ethnicity

Help

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American Indian or Alaska Native	▲
Arab/Middle Eastern	
Asian	
Black or African American	■
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	▼

Private Sponsor Group Member #5

*First Name

*Last Name

*Street Address

*City

*State

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*Postal / Zip Code

*Phone

*Email

*Age

*Gender

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*Race/Ethnicity

Help

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American Indian or Alaska Native	▲
Arab/Middle Eastern	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Hispanic or Latino/a/x	▼

*Additional Private Sponsor Group Members

Yes No

*Indicates that a field is required

*Confirmation that each Private Sponsor Group member is 18 years of age or older

*Confirmation that each Private Sponsor Group member lives in the same or nearby community

*Confirmation that each Private Sponsor Group member has completed the mandatory background check

*Confirmation that your Private Sponsor Group will provide a minimum of three months of support to refugee newcomers connecting to services, benefits, resources as outlined in the Welcome Plan.

*Confirmation that the Private Sponsor Group has raised 60% of the funding needed for the number of refugee newcomers.

*How did you hear about the Welcome Corps?

Media Social Media Through a friend, colleague, or community member

Through a non-profit or social service agency Google/Search Engine Welcome.US Other (please describe)

Refugee Newcomer Information

*Is there a particular refugee newcomer currently in the United States or likely to arrive in the next three months with whom you would like to be matched?

Yes No

Preferred Airport for Refugee Newcomer Arrival

Please list your preferred major airport for the refugee arrival and 1-2 alternative airports if relevant. Direct flights are preferred for refugees' travel; please take into consideration airports that are likely able to accommodate direct flights from other airports. Note: The International Organization for Migration (IOM) lends refugees an interest free travel loan to get to the United States. Refugees are required to sign a promissory note of repayment prior to entering the US.

*First Choice

Second Choice

*Is this application you are submitting associated with any other application submitted previously?

Yes No

* We encourage all Private Sponsor Group members to participate in the Community Sponsorship Essentials training, but one certificate of attendance and completion is necessary. Please upload the certificate of completion here.

Or drop files

* Each Private Sponsor Group must complete the Welcome Plan sharing how you will support the refugees you intend to welcome. Please upload that Welcome Plan here. If possible, please include the name of your Private Sponsor Group in the document title.

Or drop files

* Each Private Sponsor Group member is required to sign the Private Sponsor Group Commitment. If possible, please merge each individually signed agreement and upload the document here.

Or drop files

* Private Sponsor Groups must raise a minimum of 60% of the total \$2375 required for each refugee. Please upload evidence of sufficient funds raised to meet this requirement, such as a screenshot of a bank account balance, GoFundMe page, or other documentation that clearly demonstrates sufficient funds. Do not include bank account numbers and please redact any private or personal information.

Or drop files

*Please verify that you are human

Submit

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