



The IRC in Dallas: Volunteer Opportunities for Individuals

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) helps families uprooted by crisis survive and rebuild their lives. The IRC relies on volunteers to support their work helping these families adjust to a new life in the U.S. The IRC in Dallas is seeking interested individuals to volunteer in a variety of different areas:

Office Internships (unpaid)

Minimum Commitment: **3 months** Hours: **15 hours per week**

Work closely with staff to provide case management and job assistant support which reinforces client self-sufficiency, access to community resources, job readiness and community integration. Internships are available for all majors!

Family Mentorship

Minimum Commitment: **3 months** Hours: **At least 1 hour per week**

Volunteer is partnered with a refugee family that does not have family in the area. Once paired, the volunteer and client would schedule amongst themselves to determine and time and place that works for both people. Focus is on introducing the client to their new community.



Photo: Mara Campos; Adopt A Family 2012

Housing Security Support

Minimum Commitment: **3 months** Hours: **Service Must be Within 9am - 5pm; Mon - Fri**

Volunteers support our housing team as they move families into their new home. Volunteers assist with picking up client families, and/or staging client homes ahead of a family's arrival (apartment set ups). IRC Dallas receives about 2-6 families a week so we constantly need hands on support here.

Front Desk Volunteers

Minimum Commitment: **Flexible Support** Hours: **5 hours per week/Flexible Support**

Meet our clients and assist staff in various administrative needs. This support is flexible and would be route office work.

DARI or FARSI TRANSLATION NEEDED: Accompany Clients to Doctor Appointments

Minimum Hours: **~ 5 Hours per Month**

We have a few minor clients in Fort Worth that recently got braces. The number of appointments they have is difficult for staff to attend and they need help with translation at these appointments. Volunteers could be in person or over the phone.

Other opportunities include Donation Delivery Assistance, and Community Outreach.

How can I become a volunteer?

To become a volunteer, you will be asked to fill out an application, complete a background check and attend an orientation. Volunteers must be 18 years old. For more information, please contact VolunteerDallas@Rescue.org