

International

- **Human Rights**
- CAIR (Capital Area Immigrant Rights) Coalition:
 - CAIR Coalition strives to ensure equal justice for all immigrant men, women, and children at risk of detention and deportation in the DC area and beyond through direct legal representation, know your rights presentations, impact and advocacy work, and the training of attorneys defending immigrants in the immigration and criminal justice arenas. Volunteers are needed for jail visits, serving on the detainee hotline, and translating/interpreting.
 - Volunteer page: <https://www.caircoalition.org/how-to-help/volunteering>
 - Website: <https://www.caircoalition.org/>
 - Contact: <https://www.caircoalition.org/contact>
- Lutheran Social Services—Refugee Resettlement & Placement
 - Every year, LSS/NCA welcomes hundreds of refugees from around the world to the United States. From the moment a new family arrives at the airport, their staff is at the gate waiting to provide guidance and encouragement. LSS supports clients during this important transition by mobilizing community partners and offering a comprehensive range of services to newcomers. Volunteers can serve as translators, drivers, muscle movers, and mentors.
 - Website: www.lssnca.org
 - Volunteer page: http://lssnca.org/get_involved/volunteer.html
- Africare Inc.
 - Africare Inc. is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in rural Africa by developing water resources, increasing food production, health services and refugee assistance.
 - Website: www.africare.org
 - Contact: info@africare.org
- Amnesty International
 - A worldwide movement to free all prisoners of conscience; ensure fair and prompt trials for political prisoners; abolish the death penalty, torture, and other cruel treatment of prisoners; and end extrajudicial executions and "disappearances."
 - Website: www.amnestyusa.org
 - Contact: aiusama@aiusa.org
 - Get involved: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/get-involved>
- The Ark Foundation of Africa
 - ARK strives to serve all East African children facing a daily struggle to survive. ARK and its program partners provide a range of comprehensive services, including: family counseling, financial support for grandparents caring for orphans and other vulnerable children, health education, nutrition information, food assistance, academic support and job training.
 - Website: www.arkafrica.org
 - Contact: info@arkafrica.org
- DC Peace and Economic Justice Program/American Friends Service Committee
 - The mission of the AFSC-MAR/DC Peace and Economic Justice Program is to bring together people to build a community where peace and social and economic justice prevail. They use

the strengths of a Quaker base to listen to all voices, to diminish violence and to help create a community where each person's potential can be fully realized.

- Website: www.washingtonpeacecenter.net
- Contact: localdc@afsc.org
- Guatemalan Human Rights Commission (GHRC)
 - GHRC is an active organization strongly committed to solidarity in the international struggle for human rights in Guatemala. GHRC works for systematic change; denouncing torture, forced disappearances, massacres and the role of the international community in human rights violations.
 - Website: www.ghrc-usa.org
 - Contact: ghrc-usa@ghrc-usa.org
- Human Rights Watch (HRW)
 - This organization conducts regular, systematic investigations of human rights abuses in around 70 countries, including: the human rights of refugees and displaced persons. Their goal is to defend the freedom of thought and expression, due process, and equal protection of the law.
 - Website: www.hrw.org
 - Contact: adminjobs@hrw.org
- The Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA)
 - The mission is to support the economic and human development of families trapped in severe poverty. To do this, FINCA creates 'village banks': peer groups of 10 to 50 members, predominantly women.
 - Website: www.finca.org
 - Contact: info@finca.org
- Oxfam America
 - Oxfam America is a non-profit organization that works to end global poverty through saving lives, strengthening communities and campaigning for change. They are an affiliate of Oxfam International.
 - Website: www.oxfamamerica.org
 - Contact: internsandvolunteers@oxfamamerica.org
- Partners of the Americas
 - Partners of the America works together as citizen volunteers from Latin America, the Caribbean and the United States to improve the lives of people across the hemisphere on issues of agriculture, governance, gender equality, and youth.
 - Website: www.partners.net
 - Contact: info@partners.net
- **Refugee and Immigrant Services**
- African Immigrants and Refugee Foundation
 - The African Immigrant and Refugee Foundation assists Africans who come to the United States by supporting their cultural, linguistic, employment, and mental health needs through counseling, survival skills training, African cultural awareness education, and cultural competence training for care givers. We are looking for tutors and students interested in helping plan our annual conference, awards ceremony, youth camp, updating our website and designing flyers.

- Website: <http://www.airfound.org/>
 - Get involved: <http://www.airfound.org/donate>
 - Contact: (301) 593-0241
- Central American Resource Center of Washington, DC (CARECEN)
 - Interested in helping Central Americans immigrants become U.S. Citizens? This is a great opportunity to learn about the citizenship process, use your Spanish, interact with the local Central American community and gain experience in a grassroots non-profit. Opportunities include: Impact Evaluation and Voter Outreach: Help CARECEN ensure that all our newest citizens are registered to vote by November! Conduct follow-up surveys to evaluate our services and determine the mid to long-term impacts of naturalization. This is a very flexible opportunity, but requires highly proficient Spanish over the phone. Depending on Spanish level and your availability, you may also have the opportunity to interpret at a USCIS interview. Tutoring Individual applicants: Help individual students ace the naturalization exam by providing individual ESL and/or civics tutoring. Requires a consistent commitment and basic Spanish. Citizenship Program Support: Don't speak Spanish? You can still help support our classes, develop classroom activities, record practice dialogues in English, and conduct outreach and referral research, and support our advocacy efforts!
 - Website: www.carecencdc.org
 - Volunteer page: <http://www.carecencdc.org/join-us/volunteer/>
- Ethiopian Community Development Council, Inc. (ECDC)
 - ECDC is a nonprofit agency providing cultural, educational, and socio economic development programs in the immigrant and refugee community. They have a variety of programs including HIV education and prevention programs, breast cancer awareness, domestic violence prevention, employment assistance, a youth tobacco prevention project, financial services and small-business loans.
 - Website: www.ecdcinternational.org
 - Contact: volunteer@ecdcus.org
- Immigration and Refugee Services of America (IRSA)
 - This organization provides refugee resettlement, immigration counseling, and other supportive services meant to ease the burden of transition both for the newcomers and the communities receiving them. Agencies provide asylum representation and advocate on behalf of the rights of immigrants and refugees.
 - Website: www.refugeesususa.org
 - Contact: irsa@irsa-uscr.org
- International Rescue Committee (IRC)
 - The IRC's Public Health Program provides physical and mental health services to the IRC's beneficiaries. The Public Health Program offers a variety of programming in public health awareness, access, and advocacy. They hope to find volunteers to assist with research of local health options, design curricula for and facilitate health promotion workshops, mentor refugee clients with specific health concerns, to translate/interpret, or to help compile educational materials or first aid kits, etc.
 - Website: <https://www.rescue.org/>
 - Contact: volunteerdc@theirc.org
- Mary House

- Mary House is a local nonprofit organization which works with immigrant and refugee families in the DC area. Mary House is open to all and many of the families are from foreign countries-including El Salvador, Mexico, Guatemala, Columbia, Bosnia, and Iraq. Volunteering would likely entail working with the after school portion of our program. They want someone who could come in at least once or twice a week, for at least 3 months to help by tutoring the children who are kindergarten through 6th grade. All of the children speak English, and are either in a French or Spanish program at their school (Elsie Stokes, located about 10 minutes from the after school location. This is just across the Catholic University/Brookland metro stop). The after school program lasts from 3-6 pm.
 - Website: www.maryhouse.org
 - Contact: casademary@aol.com
- Refugees International
 - Refugees International generates lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection for displaced people around the world and works to end the conditions that create displacement. It offers unpaid internships throughout the year for those seeking work experiences in the humanitarian field. The opportunity exists to gain experience in congressional and governmental, advocacy, communications, development, research, peacekeeping, or a general internship.
 - Website: www.refugeesinternational.org
 - Contact: ri@refugeesinternational.org
- **Policy Development & International Awareness**
- Africa Faith and Justice Network
 - The Africa Faith and Justice Network (AFJN) advocates for responsible U.S. relations with Africa. AFJN stresses issues of peace building, human rights and social justice that tie directly into Catholic Social Teaching. AFJN advocates for USA policies that will benefit Africa's poor majority, facilitate an end to armed conflict, establish equitable trade and investment with Africa and promote sustainable development.
 - Website: www.afjn.org
 - Contact: (202) 817-3670
- Arlington Academy of Hope (AAH)
 - A volunteer, non-profit organization based in the U.S. dedicated to building a foundation for hope in rural Uganda by providing access to quality education and basic healthcare for children in one of the world's poorest countries. This organization has a primary school in Bumwalukani that has become the model school for villages in eastern Uganda.
 - Website: www.aahuganda.org
 - Contact: info@aahuganda.org
- Break the Chain Campaign
 - Break the Chain Campaign seeks to minimize the effects of human trafficking, modern-day slavery and worker exploitation through comprehensive direct service, research, outreach, advocacy, training and technical assistance. The Campaign is committed to assisting migrant trafficked enslaved and exploited workers through the provision of: 1. Case management services offering access to legal, social, mental health, and medical referrals and assistance and 2. A multicultural center dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and educational environment for trafficked, enslaved and exploited workers.

- Website: www.btcc.ips-dc.org
- Contact: info@ips-dc.org
- Citizens for Global Solutions
 - Citizens for Global Solutions is a membership organization working to build political will in the United States to achieve its vision. They do this by educating Americans about their global interdependence, communicating global concerns to public officials, and developing proposals to create, reform, and strengthen international institutions such as the United Nations.
 - Website: www.globalsolutions.org
 - Volunteer page: <http://globalsolutions.org/about/volunteer>
- Corporate Council on Africa
 - The Corporate Council on Africa (CCA) works to strengthen and facilitate the commercial relationship between the U.S. and the African continent. CCA works closely with governments, multilateral groups and business to improve the African continent's trade and investment climate, and to raise the profile of Africa in the US business community.
 - Website: www.africacncl.org
 - Contact: cca@africacncl.org