

REFUGEE YOUTH PROGRAM

Serving in Orange, Seminole and Osceola Counties

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How to Help

Volunteer as a refugee youth mentor.

Requirements include:

Must be at least 18 years old

Participation in a mentor training

Fingerprinting and Background Check

Commitment of at least 3 hours/week

Our Mission

Catholic Charities of Central Florida provides vital social services to people in need regardless of their religious, social or economic background, to improve lives of individuals, families and the community.

Refugee children face a tremendous number of obstacles.

- Traumatic violence
- Loss of family and friends
- War and persecution
- Life in refugee camps
- Minimal or no knowledge of the English language
- No understanding of the American school system
- Responsibility for younger siblings

“At first when I got here I didn’t know the language, I didn’t know anybody.

I really felt alone. I felt like I would never be able to fit into this society that I knew nothing about.”

- Edgar, Cuban Refugee

They need your help. Refugee youth need assistance with learning English, understanding homework assignments, and making sense of a new culture—but most of all they need a mentor and friend.

Be a positive role model in a young person’s life by volunteering with Catholic Charities of Central Florida Refugee Youth Program.

Sign-up to make a difference today!

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