



Community Sponsorship for Refugees

Community Sponsorship is a practical way for communities to help transform the lives of a vulnerable refugee family who are being resettled in the UK.

This free event will be a **chance to be inspired, ask questions, network and connect** with others who are keen to support refugees through Community Sponsorship.

DETAILS

17 July 2017, Guildhall, Kingston, KT1 1EU

10am: Registration, tea and coffee

10.30am: Interactive talks

12.15pm: Lunch break

1pm: Workshops on local people's practical involvement in helping refugees

RSVP: syrianproject@kingston.gov.uk

Hear from
leading voices
and their
experiences

Get advice from
experienced
organisations
already taking
part in
resettlement



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What is Community Sponsorship?

Community Sponsorship is a practical way for communities to help transform the lives of a vulnerable refugee family who are being resettled to the UK. Sponsor groups take on the responsibility of welcoming them into their new environment and supporting them on their journey as they build a new life. Sponsor groups are matched with a refugee family from the Syrian Vulnerable Person Resettlement Programme and support them from their moment of arrival in the UK to self-sufficiency.

Why get involved?

Community groups can make a huge difference to the lives of resettled refugees. The evidence shows that their networks can help refugees settle more quickly and better address past experiences. Sponsors help them to practice English, find employment quicker and access services. This experience has also been transformative for sponsors, bringing people together through practical support.

I'm interested, where can I learn more?

For local information from Kingston Council you can email
Syrianproject@kingston.gov.uk

Guidance for prospective sponsors and details on the application process is available on the Home Office website at:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-full-community-sponsorship

A number of organisations are providing application support to community groups. This event will help connect you to support in your area.