



JFS of Lancaster

Do you want to help Afghan Refugees as they settle here in Lancaster?

Jewish Family Service of Lancaster is partnering with Church World Service (CWS) to find volunteers. CWS takes the safety of its clients very seriously and recognizes there is a lot of paperwork required. Here is some information to help you through the process.



Several key steps include:

1. Completing volunteer application
2. Getting PA Child Protective Services Act clearances
3. Providing a Photo ID
4. Obtaining driving approval documents
5. A review of CWS policies
6. Attending an Orientation Session
7. Completing CWS Corporate Background and MVR Checks

TO GET STARTED

1. Go to <https://cwslancaster.org/volunteer-application-online> and fill out the form.
2. Click **Volunteer Job Descriptions** to learn what kinds of jobs are available.
3. Complete application and submit.
4. You will get an email listing the next steps such as child abuse clearance. This is free of charge for volunteers of a non-profit. You will also receive information on how to register your vehicle if you plan to drive clients.
5. Questions about volunteering for CWS? Contact Chloe Corkery, CWS Community Engagement Specialist ccorkery@cwsglobal.org



The process will take about 2 weeks to receive the PA Child Abuse Clearance certificate. Once cleared, you will have the opportunity to not only help with Afghanis, but other refugees as they arrive and acclimate to their new lives.

JFS hopes you will consider becoming a volunteer with Church World Service. Contact Chloe Corkery, ccorkery@cwsglobal.org for more information.