

CULTURAL ORIENTATION TRANSPORTATION VOLUNTEER (GN)

Refugee Resettlement

Scope of Work: Assist clients by bringing them to and from their home to Cultural Orientation.

Upon arriving in the United States, each client is required to attend a cultural orientation course within the first 90 days of living here.

During this class, clients will learn more about living in a new country and receive tools to successfully integrate to U.S. culture and systems.

As a cultural orientation transportation volunteer, you will need to coordinate with clients the day prior to schedule a time to pick them up from their home and transport them back to their home after completion of the course. On average, you will be transporting 1-3 clients. Most clients speak Dari, Farsi, Pashto, and most recently, Spanish.

Cultural orientation typically occurs on Thursday, with some exceptions on Friday. It begins at 9:45am and ends at 2:00pm. While clients are attending this course, you are free to return home or run errands until it is time to pick them up!

Time Commitment: As a cultural orientation transportation volunteer, we request volunteer support over the span of 1 month. Typically, this opportunity will total 1.5-2 hours a week. You must be available on Thursday and Friday during the specified times.

Location: The address of the client(s) you will be transporting will be shared with you the Wednesday before cultural orientation. Clients will need to be transported to our office space on Howe. The address of our office space is included below.

1111 Howe Avenue, Suite 200. Sacramento, California, 95825.

Requirements:

- Strong intercultural communication skills, demonstrated ability to work effectively with people from diverse backgrounds and across language barriers.
- Willingness to adhere to ODI's volunteer and workplace policies
- Must have access to reliable transportation