

## **Volunteer Position Description**

### **Youth Program Support Volunteers**

*Support the Successful Futures of Refugee and Immigrant Youth!*

#### **Background**

Refugees Northwest, a program of Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW), is excited to offer a drop-out prevention program for refugee and immigrant students called the *Successful Futures Program*. The program supports the academic success and well-being of youth participants through weekly workshops to develop school and life skills. By introducing students to community resources and strengthening their support system, we hope to keep refugee and immigrant youth on a successful path toward graduation and beyond!

#### **Schedule & Commitment**

LCSNW is seeking 10 Youth Program Support Volunteers to offer classroom support during weekly program sessions at the LCSNW office in SeaTac. **Volunteers will be expected to attend one session per week starting October 4. The fall program concludes on December 14.** Volunteers can choose to join weekly sessions on either (or both) of the following days:

- Wednesdays at 2:30 - 4:30 PM (middle school students)
- Thursdays at 2:00 – 4:00 PM (high school students)

#### **Responsibilities**

Youth Program Support Volunteers will assist the lead teacher with the following duties:

- Provide individualized and small group support to students with low English levels
- Assist with facilitating group activities
- Promote a positive and encouraging classroom environment
- Empower students to feel confident in themselves and prepared for successful futures

Training and guidance will be provided. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn about new cultures, gain youth programming experience and develop meaningful relationships with refugee and immigrant teens!

#### **How to Apply**

Please email Sarah (Volunteer Coordinator) at [swillette@lcsnw.org](mailto:swillette@lcsnw.org) to express your interest in volunteering and to begin the application process.