

# Refugee Support Volunteer Information Session

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Red Cross is recruiting Refugee Support Volunteers.

Refugee Support Volunteers are essential to the work that we do.

Moving to a new country can be difficult enough for anyone, but for people arriving as refugees it may pose an even greater challenge. We offer extensive training to equip volunteers with the resources they will need to support people arriving in the Wellington region.

Many former refugees arrive with few belongings and will be resettling. Refugee support Volunteers are invaluable because they provide support for day-to-day tasks that may be challenging for new arrivals. We often hear of volunteers who have become like 'family' to those they are helping to resettle.

## Information Session

**20 June, 10.30 – 11.30am**

**War Memorial Library, 2 Queens Drive, Lower Hutt**

(if driving car park and entrance is off Woburn Road, behind St James Church)

All are welcome to come along to a morning tea where Aileen Davidson, Trainer of Volunteers, will outline what is involved in the volunteer role and give an overview of the training. Information packs will be provided. (Aileen is happy to receive your query, if you can't make this date, but would like to know more)

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(RSVP by 16 June is requested for catering purposes and for space requirements)

