

Community Sponsorship Champions Scheme

We know that the best experts and ambassadors of Community Sponsorship are you: the people who are already doing it.

Sponsor Refugees are recruiting a team of Community Sponsorship Champions, who will raise awareness of this great scheme, and support new groups through the process of applying and welcoming a family.

This is a voluntary role.

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of Champions are flexible and fluid – you can adapt the role to suit your interests and availability. You may want to participate in all aspects below, or just in one or two capacities.

- 1. Group Mentorship:** Be matched with a new Community Sponsorship group and support them throughout their sponsorship journey. You could support by:
 - Attending group meetings to answer questions
 - Provide 121 mentorship to group leads
 - Provide reassurance and encouragement to keep going
 - Share local knowledge, networks and resources
- 2. Topic Mentors:** support multiple groups in a specific area of your expertise (e.g. ESOL teaching, Universal Credit). You could also support by:
 - Speaking at Sponsor Refugees [Lunch & Learns](#) to share your expertise
 - Develop resources for the [Community Sponsorship Portal](#)
- 3. Ambassadors:** share your experience of Community Sponsorship by speaking at events and to the media
- 4. Outreach Champions:** with support from Sponsor Refugees, organise Outreach activities to raise awareness and build new groups.

Personal Specification & Commitment

- Direct experience of welcoming a family through the Community Sponsorship scheme
- Positive, supportive and relational.
- Able to volunteer 2 or more hours per month. Initial commitment of 12 months
- Willingness to keep abreast of changes to Community Sponsorship scheme & to attend relevant training.
- Have the informed consent of your Community Sponsorship group, Lead Sponsor and resettled family.

Support Provided

- Training: Up-to-date training on the Community Sponsorship process & available resources (Essential)
- Mutual learning sessions to discuss best practice and provide peer-to-peer support



- Opportunities for additional training (for example, Media training, storytelling) – as requested.
- 121 supervisions with Sponsor Refugees - as requested
- Materials, such as presentation slides, online learning tools, and template application packs
- Regular emails with CS scheme updates, news and useful resources
- All travel & food expenses will be covered.

Apply Here: http://bit.ly/Apply_CS_Champion