



Issue Area	Organization	Website	Mission
Language/ESL	Russian Oregon Social Services (ROSS)	emoregon.org	ROSS provides many services to the Russian community of Portland such as English (ESL) classes, citizenship preparation classes, community orientation, domestic violence services, health education, etc. Volunteers can become instructors, youth mentors, or assist with administrative needs.
	Mandarin Immersion Program – Woodstock Elementary	pps.k12.or.us/schools/woodstock/224.htm	Woodstock hosts a Chinese language immersion program. Volunteers can assist teachers in their classroom. Semester-long commitment required.
	Asian Family Center - IRCO	irco.org	IRCO's mission is to promote the integration of refugees, immigrants, and the community at large into a self-sufficient, healthy, and inclusive multiethnic society. The Asian Family Center is designed to meet the unique language and cultural needs of Asian Pacific Islander youth and families, including Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, Hmong, Chinese communities among others. Volunteers can assist with ESL and other programs.
	Coalition for English Education and Social Advocacy (CEESA)	college.lclark.edu/student_life/student_organizations/ceesa/	This program, founded and run by LC students, provides Skyline housekeeping with ESL instruction. Volunteers tutor Spanish-speaking housekeepers once a week for a semester.
	Africa House Refugee Community Center– IRCO	lrc.org	The Africa House Refugee Community Center serves as a focal point for the community and a “one stop” service center providing an array of community building and cultural adjustment services for over 200 African refugees and families annually. Volunteers can assist with ESL and other programs.
Immigrant and Refugee Services	Adelante Mujeres	adelantemujeres.org	Adelante Mujeres (Flourish/Rise Up Women) is a 501(c)(3) in Forest Grove, Oregon working to educate and empower low-income Latina women and families. We provide low-income Latina women and families the tools to achieve self-determination in the areas of education, empowerment and enterprise.
	Catholic Charities	catholiccharitiesoregon.org	Catholic Charities brings hope, resources and advocacy to the poor and most vulnerable among us regardless of faith, race, marital status or condition in life. El Programa Hispano is the largest program and aims to increase self-sufficiency within the Latino community and promote mutual understanding and respect among cultures.
	Grow Portland	Growportland.org	Grow Portland partners with Mercy Corps Northwest to provide marketing support for refugee families who grow produce in a variety of vegetables and fruits. Volunteer positions vary.
	Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)	irco.org	Started in 1975, IRCO is a community-based, nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization assisting refugees and immigrants through the various stages of integration into U.S. society. IRCO is the leading refugee organization in Oregon and Southwest Washington, investing in refugees and immigrants enabling them to become self-sufficient, long-term contributors to the economic vitality of the community.
	Lutheran Community Services Northwest	lcsnw.org	Lutheran Community Services Northwest is a non-profit human services agency serving communities throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Programs help refugees and immigrants access resources and skills to successfully transition to their new communities.



	African Women's Coalition	awcportland.org	African Women's Coalition works to mobilize, advocate, and empower African Women living in Oregon and Southwest Washington by providing a culturally supportive and nurturing environment that builds the capacity of the community to help itself and allows other members of the community to reach their highest potential through support, guidance and educational opportunities.
Various	Zimbabwe Artists Project	Zimbabweartistsproject.org	ZAP works directly with women from rural Weya in eastern Zimbabwe. Through education, sale of their art in the U.S., and special projects, ZAP helps women become economically self-sufficient. Volunteers assist with art preparation for exhibit, data entry and webpage work.
	Zenger Farms	Zengerfarm.org	Zenger Farms is a non profit in outer southeast Portland dedicated to sustainable food systems, food security, and local economic development. Volunteers can assist in work parties and the Lents International Farmers Market.
	Hands on Greater Portland	pwcl.org	Hands on Greater Portland is an organization that connects people to various volunteer opportunities and non-profits in Portland. There is the opportunity to search volunteer opportunities via their project calendar and browse a list of non-profits.