



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CENTRAL ALBERTA REFUGEE EFFORT (C.A.R.E.) COMMITTEE



**Enrich your life and that of an immigrant
by becoming a C.A.R.E. Volunteer:**

- **The Volunteer Friends (Host) Program** requires volunteers to be matched with immigrant and refugee families and individuals for friendship and support.
Skills required: enjoy spending time with people of different cultures, interested in learning about other countries, good listening skills, open-minded, friendly, reliable, non-judgmental, and caring. Flexible time commitment: afternoons, evenings and/or weekends. Training/orientation will be provided.
- **Volunteer Interpreters** If you are fluent in more than one language, please contact us. Interpreters/translators are needed to interpret at various appointments and to translate documents. Many different languages are needed! Flexible time commitment; training/orientation provided.
- **The Public Awareness & Rural Awareness Programs** C.A.R.E. is looking for volunteer cultural consultants who have come from other countries and are interested in talking about their culture with students and others. Meet new people. Share your culture. Gain skills and confidence in public speaking. Basic English language skills are required. Flexible time commitment; training/orientation provided.
- **The Immigrant Seniors Program & Immigrant Youth Program** Immigrant Seniors Program volunteers assist with program activities. They also may assist with transportation as needed. Immigrant Youth Program volunteers assist youth with ESL tutoring and other activities on a weekly basis.
- **Volunteers** also help with special functions or projects (Ethnic Christmas party), assisting in the office, ESL classroom

(teacher's assistant), fundraising events (casino fundraiser), manning C.A.R.E.'s displays, etc.

- Become a **Volunteer Board Member** and oversee the direction and management of C.A.R.E.

For more information contact our Volunteer Program Coordinator at 403-346-8818 or e-mail care2@telusplanet.net

