Refugee Sponsorship Training Program

The latest news and updates on Canada's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Programs



CELEBRATING REFUGEES ON WORLD REFUGEE DAY

On June 20th at 2 PM Eastern Time let's come

resilience of refugees, the power of hope, and the unbreakable bonds of unity. But that's not all - we're also commemorating ten incredible years of the Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) program! 2013 the BVOR program revolutionized refugee resettlement by forging partnerships

together to celebrate the remarkable

between sponsors and the federal government. Fast forward to today, and the program has woven countless tales of triumph and enduring connections. In this extraordinary event, illuminate these inspiring stories and relationships. Prepare to be moved as we hear from esteemed guests like UNHCR Canada,

remarkable sponsors, and courageous individuals who have journeyed through the resettlement process. Together, we'll delve into the impact of BVOR sponsorship, the transformation it brings to

Save the date and be part of this memorable occasion on World Refugee Day. Let's honour the spirit of resilience, embrace hope, and stand united in our commitment to building a brighter future for all.

Stay tuned for more updates, and mark your

lives, and the collective strength it fosters in

our communities.

calendars for this unforgettable webinar experience! **REGISTER HERE**

WORLD REFUGEE DAY **EVENTS ACROSS CANADA** Explore the events honouring World Refugee

UNITING FOR CHANGE:

Day - from inspiring webinars and thoughtprovoking panel discussions to vibrant cultural showcases and community engagements. Join us as we unite to celebrate refugees'

strength, resilience, and contributions worldwide. Discover the diverse range of events and be part of the movement for a more inclusive and compassionate world. REFUGE(E)XPO: A CELEBRATION OF CULTURE AND CREATIVITY!

(VIRTUAL) On **June 19th at 2 PM** Eastern Time, experience a unique virtual expo featuring refugee

businesses, authors, artists, and community organizations supporting newcomers. Engage in insightful panels, win prizes, and connect with like-minded individuals. **BVOR SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING REFUGEES ON WORLD REFUGEE**

DAY (VIRTUAL) On **June 20th at 2 PM** Eastern Time explore inspiring refugee stories, discuss inclusivity, and

learn about the transformative BVOR program. SOUTH FRASER WORLD REFUGEE

Celebrate World Refugee Day in South Fraser!

Join us on June 20th at 2:30 PM Pacific Time

for an afternoon of community, performance,

and delicious food. Learn about local services,

DAY CELEBRATION (SURREY, BC)

engage in storytelling, and enjoy captivating performances by refugee artists. Don't miss this opportunity to honour resilience and unity.

THE REFUGEE EXPERIENCE

FINDING FREEDOM: CELEBRATING

(SASKATOON, SA) Visit Civic Square at 11:45 AM for an empowering event on June 20th. Explore the refugee experience and rejoice in the spirit of "Finding Freedom." Immerse yourself in captivating performances, insightful speakers, and delectable snacks.

This is your opportunity to learn, connect, and

celebrate the resilience and courage of

refugees. Don't miss out on this enriching experience that brings our community together. **SOMEONE LIKE ME: A FILM** SCREENING ON WORLD REFUGEE DAY (HALIFAX, NS)

A special film screening on World Refugee Day! Watch 'Someone like me' with Rainbow Refugee Association of NS on June 20th at

6:30 PM. Experience the inspiring journey of Drake, a Ugandan refugee adapting to life in Vancouver. Limited seats are available, so reserve yours now for this impactful event. LIFE AS A REFUGEE: CELEBRATING **WORLD REFUGEE DAY**



PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP OF **REFUGEES PROGRAM WORKSHOP**

UPCOMING RSTP WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

Passionate about making a difference in the lives of refugees through private sponsorship? Do you want to learn more about the options available within the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) program, specifically focusing on G5 sponsorship?

DISCOVER THE POWER OF PRIVATE SPONSORSHIP: INTRODUCTION TO THE

Look no further! In this engaging session, we will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the Private Sponsorship of

Refugees program, exploring the various

model. Date: June 24th, 2023 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CST Where: Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council (Welcome Place) 521 Bannatyne Avenue,

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After the Refugees Arrive to Month Thirteen: Discover the essential post-arrival responsibilities and strategies for effective integration during the first year of sponsorship. Empower the newcomers and foster their successful settlement.

Date: June 27th to July 25th, 2023 Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM PDT

prepare to welcome the sponsored refugees.

learn how to create a supportive environment

From logistics to cultural orientation, you'll

How to Prepare for Pre-arrival: By understanding the pre-arrival process,

for their arrival.

Hybrid Sessions

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WEBINAR

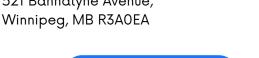
the essential steps and crucial insights to create a compelling application package. Understanding the program requirements and

application process. Learn eligibility criteria, sponsorship categories, and application tips! Note: This webinar is intended for individuals

Join our webinar to master the G5 sponsorship

sponsors under the G5 sponsorship program. However, all participants interested in refugee sponsorship are welcome to join and gain valuable insights into the application process.

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM CST Council (Welcome Place) 521 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3A0EA







and organizations interested in applying as

Date: June 30th, 2023 Where: Manitoba Interfaith Immigration

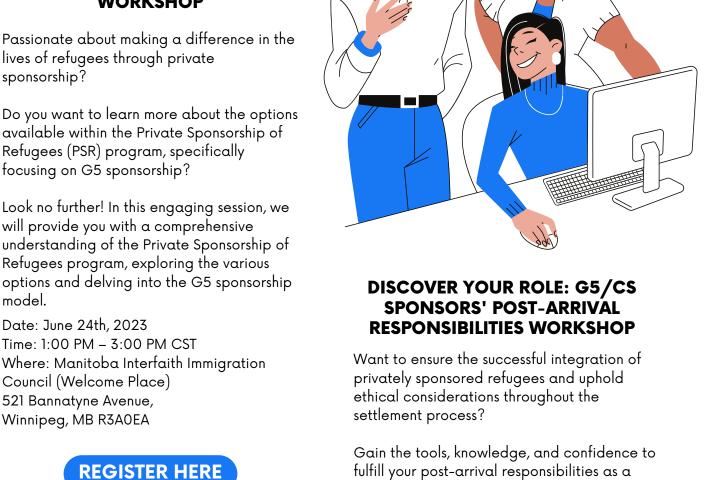
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G5/CS sponsor. Together, let's ensure a smooth and successful integration process for privately sponsored refugees while upholding the highest ethical standards.

Note: This workshop is specifically tailored to

G5/CS sponsors and their post-arrival responsibilities but is open to anyone interested in deepening their understanding of this crucial topic. Limited spots are available, so secure your place now!

Date: June 27th, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CST

REGISTER HERE **ENHANCE YOUR SPONSORSHIP SUCCESS:** G5/CS POST-ARRIVAL BUDGET CALCULATION WORKSHOP

This comprehensive workshop will delve into

these crucial topics and equip you with the knowledge and tools to handle post-arrival

Designed to empower private sponsors like

yourself, providing you with the necessary

information and strategies to navigate the

By participating, you'll gain confidence in

financial aspects of welcoming and supporting

budget calculations confidently.

refugees.

Virtually: Via Zoom

Where: Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria, 808 Douglas ST., Suite 102, Victoria BC

managing changing circumstances, ensuring appropriate support, and fulfilling your obligations. Date: June 28th, 2023 Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CST

REGISTER HERE

MONTHLY WORKSHOP FOR CGs AND CO-SPONSORS OF

SAHs

This online session is designed specifically for CGs and Co-Sponsors of SAHs, providing an orientation on their

responsibilities when sponsoring refugees under the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) program. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and collaborate!

Time: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST

Date: June 24th

Virtually: Via Zoom

HOW TO APPLY TO BECOME A SAH

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STEP ONE: ARE YOU ELIGIBLE? Join the RSTP's online Zoom information session on Becoming a SAH (July 5th 2023 at 3:00pm EDT) to learn about the SAH application requirements.

CLICK HERE

financial statements, and visit the IRCC website to learn about the SAH

Watch this video to learn about audited

application process. **CLICK HERE**

you must first complete the Organization
Pre-assessment Form. If your organization meets the eligibility criteria,

you will be contacted with instructions on how to enroll in the course. **CLICK HERE**





STEP TWO: ARE YOU PREPARED?

STEP THREE: ARE YOU READY?

To participate in the mandatory training,

(iii) www.rstp.ca 416.290.1700, 1.877.290.1701

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