

# Refugee Sponsorship Training Program

# BULLETIN

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



## HOW TO APPLY TO BECOME A SAH

### STEP ONE: ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Watch this [video](#) or join the RSTP's online Zoom information session on **Becoming a SAH (August 9th 2023 at 6:00pm EDT)** to learn about the SAH application requirements.

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### STEP TWO: ARE YOU PREPARED?

Watch this [video](#) to learn about audited financial statements, and visit the IRCC website to learn about the SAH application process.

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### STEP THREE: ARE YOU READY?

To participate in the mandatory training, 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.

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## EMPOWERING THROUGH KNOWLEDGE: EXPLORING THE BVOR PROGRAM SESSIONS

These sessions provide valuable insights into the resettlement journey and equip participants with the knowledge to successfully navigate the Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) Program.

### Unlocking Opportunities: Introduction to the Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) Program:

Discover how you can actively participate in the sponsorship process. Learn about the BVOR program, its unique features, and how you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of refugees through sponsorship. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a compassionate and impactful initiative.

**Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).** Registration (on Zoom):

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### Unlocking the Potential: Exploring the BVOR Program in Depth:

Delve into specific aspects of the Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR) program, gaining valuable insights into its intricacies and impact. Whether you're a sponsor, a refugee, or simply curious about the BVOR program, these webinars offer a comprehensive understanding and a chance to engage with field experts. Don't miss this opportunity to expand your knowledge and be part of meaningful conversations.

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 3:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time (EDT).** Registration (on Zoom):

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## DIAL OUR LINE FOR LIVE GUIDANCE & SUPPORT

Introducing the **RSTP Helpline**, your direct line to our experienced trainers. 🌟 Call us toll-free at **1-877-290-1701** from **9 AM to 7 PM Eastern** and connect with an RSTP Trainer ready to provide personalized assistance. Don't hesitate to reach out; we're just a phone call away! Discover the power of support and build a stronger community of sponsors with the RSTP Helpline.

 **1-877-290-1701**

## ARE YOU IN NEED OF SUPPORT WITH REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP?



## UPCOMING RSTP WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

### WORKSHOP FOR CGS AND CO-SPONSORS OF SAHS: NAVIGATING THE PATH TO SUCCESSFUL REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

This session is tailored to Community Groups (CGs) and Co-Sponsors affiliated with Sponsorship Agreement Holders (SAHs). During this interactive workshop, we will explore essential topics to ensure a successful refugee sponsorship journey:

🤝 **Understanding Relationships:** Discover the dynamic relationship between CGs, co-sponsors, and SAHs in the sponsorship process. Gain insights into how collaboration and effective stakeholder communication can lead to smoother sponsorships and positive resettlement experiences.

💰 **Financial Support Guidelines:** Learn about the minimum financial support expected from sponsors upon the refugees' arrival in Canada, based on Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP) rates. Utilize the Minimum Financial Support Calculator to fulfill your financial responsibilities as sponsors confidently.

📈 **Changes in Financial Support:** Understand situations that may alter the financial support expected from sponsors once the refugees arrive in Canada. Be prepared to navigate potential changes and ensure continued support for successful integration.

🏠 **Settlement Responsibilities:** Gain an overview of sponsors' settlement responsibilities under the program. Explore how settlement agencies can assist sponsors in fulfilling their obligations, ensuring a smooth and comprehensive settlement process for the sponsored refugees.

🔍 **Post-Arrival Assurance:** Get an overview of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's (IRCC) post-arrival assurance activities. Understand the role of IRCC in monitoring and supporting successful sponsorships to ensure positive outcomes for refugees.

Date: July 29th, 2023  
Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST  
Virtually: via Zoom

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## AUGUST MONTHLY WEBINARS

**8th** BEFORE YOU APPLY TO SPONSOR

**10th** PREPARING A SETTLEMENT PLAN

**15th** PREPARING A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION

**17th** PREPARING FOR ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATION

**22nd** FULFILLING YOUR OBLIGATIONS THROUGH ASSURANCE

**24th** COMPLETING A SUCCESSFUL SPONSORSHIP YEAR

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