## **BE A MENTOR**

You can make a difference in the life of a refugee.

If you are...

- a professional with at least 5 years experience
- in the fields of engineering, healthcare, or information technology
- have at least 6 hours to share each month

## ...You can become a mentor for the Refugee Career Mentoring Program.

We are a six-month program for refugees with advanced education and skills sponsored by Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board, Vibrant Pittsburgh and other local agencies.

We require a commitment of at least six hours per month. This includes one Thursday evening workshop and one or more individual meetings that you plan with your mentee each month, along with keeping in touch by email and phone.

Along with the monthly workshops, your professional expertise and knowledge of the Pittsburgh area will help a refugee to build a network of contacts, become familiar with job-seeking in the region and gain confidence in his or her job seeking skills. **Friendship and the knowledge of having made a difference are additional perks for mentors.** 

Our next six-month program begins in September. If interested, please contact RCMP Program Coordinator Josephine Landback for more information and an application at: josephine.landback@alleghenycounty.us or 412-350-7295.

Please Note: We also have several other opportunities for participation in the Refugee Career Mentoring Program. Along with mentors, we are recruiting professionals to be guest speakers, host job shadowing or company tours, participate in networking or 'mock' interview events, and sponsoring session refreshments. If you or others you know are interested in participating, in these more limited opportunities, we welcome you to contact Josephine Landback at: <a href="mailto:josephine.landback@alleghenycounty.us">josephine.landback@alleghenycounty.us</a> or 412-350-729

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