



## Organization Name: World Relief Chicago

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### Volunteer Role:

Refugee Resettlement Volunteers

### Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

Collect “Good Neighbor Kit” items to set up an apartment for an arriving refugee family. Greet the family when they arrive with a hot meal. Visit the family once a week for 4 months and help them adjust to living in the United States.

### Time Commitment or Schedule:

Minimum 1 hour/week for 4 months.

**Training Required:** At least 1 person must attend a World Relief Chicago Orientation.

**Is Background Check Required?** No.

**Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?)** No.

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Individuals or groups. Ideal for Small Groups because you can work together to provide the Good Neighbor Kit and share the weekly visits.

**Additional Information:** You must be flexible and be OK with plans changing at the last minute. World Relief can’t control when families arrive. Every family is different so some will be very receptive to volunteers and others might not need your assistance.

# Lincoln Square Missional Serving Opportunities



## Organization Name: JUSTembrace

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### Volunteer Role:

**Leader:** A volunteer leader is committed to learning and living out the values and mission of JUSTembrace.

**Contributor:** A volunteer contributor desires to learn how to become a person of compassionate presence in their home environment and beyond.

**Participant:** A participant is interested in the values and mission of JUSTembrace.

### Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:

**Leader:** A volunteer leader meets with the executive director and other community leaders periodically to pray, discuss and plan ways they can initiate a JUSTembrace in a new context or in an already existing context.

**Contributor:** A volunteer contributor helps host events. Cooking for a dinner party, baking for a birthday party or filling buckets with warm soapy water for a foot clinic are just some of the contributor opportunities we provide.

**Participant:** A participant simply attends an event or celebration to enjoy, observe and learn.

### Time Commitment or Schedule:

- Weekly, monthly and 1-time opportunities are available. Roughly 2-5 hours per opportunity.
- Foot Clinics – 3rd Saturday of the month (unless conflicting with a holiday)
- Birthday Parties – 2nd Saturday of the month (unless conflicting with a holiday)
- Holiday Parties – Held on and around significant holidays (ie: July 4th, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter etc...)
- Family Feasts – 1st and 4th Saturday of the month. (unless conflicting holiday)
- Artistic Expressions - TBA

### Training Required:

Training is provided with each event. Additional training is available upon request.

**Is Background Check Required? No.**

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## **Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?)**

There is no minimum age for our parties and family feasts.

For foot clinics, we ask any volunteer still in school be accompanied by an adult friend or family member for at least the first visit. We also suggest no children under the age of 12.

## **Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals?**

There are opportunities for both. We would be happy to meet with small group leaders to discuss what a relationship with JUSTembrace could look like. We are eager to see how individual gifts and skills can be catalyzed to impact the Uptown community.

## **Additional Information:**

JUSTembrace's mission is to remove social barriers, therefore each training, event and hospitality expression is uniquely designed to bring people together who otherwise would never connect. Our volunteer opportunities are just as much designed to journey with the volunteer, encouraging them into lifestyles as compassionate community members, as they are designed to meet the felt needs of the poor and marginalized in Uptown.

[www.justembrace.org](http://www.justembrace.org)

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## **Organization Name: Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce**

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### **Volunteer Role:**

Assisting the LSCC staff with various festivals and events. These include: Applefest, Kids in the Square, Third Thursdays, etc.

### **Description of Volunteer Responsibilities:**

Provide volunteer help at LSCC events such as hosting the LSCC booth, set-up/tear-down, trash collection, stroller check-in, etc.

### **Time Commitment or Schedule:**

Varies by event. Typically a 2-3 hour commitment at each event.

**Training Required:** No

**Is Background Check Required?** No

**Minimum Age (i.e., kids allowed?)** 14 and up.

Are there opportunities for small groups or just individuals? Both. Small Groups could serve together at events.

**Additional Information:** COMMUNITY also has a booth at many of the LSCC events. As another option, a Small Group could own representing COMMUNITY at a particular event by planning and hosting our booth.