

## CASP Volunteer Registration

CASP’s mission is “to provide basic needs and a supportive community for those in the process of seeking asylum in the U.S.” Thank you for your willingness to be a part of this effort!

Please use this form to let us know of your interests and skills, and write to [volunteering@casprt.org](mailto:volunteering@casprt.org) for the mailing address.

To complete the volunteer registration process:

- (1) Read the CASP Volunteer Handbook carefully.
- (2) Sign the last page, and submit it with this form.
- (3) Follow the instructions for a background check (not always needed) that are in the Handbook.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (C)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (H)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred method of contact?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** (Street or PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about CASP?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Days/times available to volunteer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town(s) where you'd like to volunteer** \_\_\_\_\_

	None	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced	Fluent/Near Fluent
<b>Spanish skills</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Please check the volunteer roles that interest you, using the info on p. 2 for clarification.

### DIRECT SERVICES

- Spanish support**
- Hosting**
- Material needs**     food/meals     clothing, etc.
- Transportation**     drive & accompany  
                               pick-up/drop-off
- Social support**     neighborhood orientation  
                               home visits     field trips
- Specialized skills**     tech support  
                               English tutor  
                               medical/dental liaison  
                               school liaison  
                               job counselor

### BEHIND-THE-SCENES SERVICES

- Fundraising**         shift volunteer     raffle item donor  
                               food donor         flyer distributor
- Public outreach**     tabling             lectures, interviews
- Site arrangements**  site finder/landlord liaison  
                               repairs (carpentry, plumbing, electricity)
- Office/At home**     board/committee     fundraising coord.  
                               volunteer coord.     grant writer
- website maintenance     writer/editor
- social media     office mgr.     office asst.
- penpal (corresponding with a detainee)
- phone monitor during Credible Fear interviews
- hotline volunteer (with National Immigration Detention Hotline)

**Other volunteer roles that would interest you:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Further Info on Volunteer Roles

### DIRECT SERVICES

#### Spanish support

Assist with Spanish/English translations.

#### Hosting

Provide housing for asylum seeker(s) in your home or on your property.

#### Food/meals

Provide food and/or cooked meals on an occasional or regular basis.

#### Clothing, etc.

Willing to be asked for material things (clothing, toys, personal items, etc.).

#### Drive & Accompany

Drive and accompany guest to appointments, shopping, etc.

#### Pick-up/drop-off

Provide transportation without participating in activity.

#### Neighborhood orientation

Help familiarize guest with local streets and resources (bus routes, shops, post office, etc.)

#### Home visits

Visit guest or invite for a visit. If applicable, offer play dates.

#### Field trips

Include guest in cultural events, scenic tours, outdoor experiences, etc.

#### Tech support

Help arrange phone plan, explain TV controls and computer access, etc.

#### English tutor

Provide ESL lessons on a regular or occasional basis.

#### Medical/dental liaison

Help schedule appointments, fill out papers, and serve as medical advocate.

#### School liaison

Assist with school enrollment and meetings; advocate for appropriate services.

#### Job counselor

Help with job search and mentoring when guest receives employment authorization.

### BEHIND-THE-SCENE-SERVICES

#### Shift volunteer

Serve as cashier, coffee/food server, etc. at fundraisers.

#### Raffle item donor

Donate an object or service for a raffle.

#### Food donor

Donate baked goods, etc., for fundraisers.

#### Flyer distributor

Post flyers around town about fundraisers.

#### Site finder/landlord liaison

Seek out appropriate homes for asylum seekers and liaise with owner.

#### Fundraising coordinator

Organize fundraising events (concerts, bake sales, dinners, art shows, etc.)

#### Volunteer coordinator

Coordinate services for guests, matching their needs with volunteers' offers and skills.

#### Grant writer

Seek out funding sources and write grant applications.

#### Website maintenance

Post CASP news on [casptv.org](http://casptv.org) and keep website software updated.

#### Writer/editor

Write/edit press releases, brochures, financial appeal letters, etc.

#### Social media

Post CASP news on social media sites.

#### Penpal

Correspond with an asylum seeker in detention.

#### Phone monitor during Credible Fear interviews

Provide a long-distance presence at Credible Fear interviews conducted by the Department of Homeland Security, during which non-citizens arriving in the U.S. attempt to establish a credible (believable) fear of persecution or torture if returned to their home country.

#### Hotline volunteer

Serve on National Detention Hotline. (For more information, see [freedomforimmigrants.org/hotline](http://freedomforimmigrants.org/hotline)).