

Cultural Mentoring Program to Support Local Burmese Refugees



Monday, June 28th
Networking: 6:00 – 6:30 PM
Orientation Meeting: 6:30 – 9:00 PM

Denver Police Department
District 3 Headquarters
1625 S. University Blvd. (just north at I-25)
Denver, CO 80210

Come learn about the rewarding opportunity to engage in a unique multi-cultural experience while serving as a cultural mentor for local Burmese refugees. Volunteering as a cultural mentor is about being a friend to a displaced newcomer. Training and ongoing support is provided for interested individuals.

Mentors can greatly improve the lives of refugees by teaching basic life skills and providing assistance in various aspects of cultural adjustment. Such activities can include practicing English, shopping, accessing public transportation, driving to doctor's appointments, tutoring children, and exploring the neighborhood parks and stores.

Volunteers can mentor refugees as individuals or through a team approach where groups of 4-5 are paired with a refugee family.

Attending this meeting does not obligate you to volunteer.

Please RSVP to Suzy Shimasaki by ~~Wednesday, June 23~~: milehiJACL@gmail.com