



AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE VOLUNTEERS INC

Referral Form

Australian Refugee Volunteers Inc (ARV) provides essential recreational and developmental programs for children and families from asylum seeker and refugee backgrounds, including those who have special needs, are at risk of harm, have child protection concerns, or children who are unaccompanied minors.

Our programs aim to ease loneliness and isolation, and improve physical and mental health. We want to increase the number of smiles on the faces of children and adults from refugee backgrounds, by promoting fun, laughter and relaxation. We are committed to empowering individuals and families, and building more cohesive, tolerant communities.

ARV currently runs programs for children and teens (up to age 17) every four weeks. These generally involve a combination of recreational and educational activities, in a protected and nurturing environment. Additionally, ARV runs a 'Charity' program every fourth Sunday, which involves the more mature teens getting out into the community, and performing some form of charitable act or participating in a charity event – this boosts morale and self-confidence, as well as helping the young adults to feel comfortable in their community.

Finally, ARV also runs camps for children during most school holidays – these generally function as an educational getaway for the children, peppered with fun, games and self-esteem building activities.

If you know of children or a family from an asylum seeker or refugee background who you believe would benefit from our services, please fill out the attached form, so that we can assess their suitability.

Please submit any questions and the completed form to the ARV Client
Manager:

clients@arvolunteers.org



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Referring Organisation

Organisation:

Case worker:

Email:

Phone:

Referred family

Surname:

Address:

Home phone:

Mobile phone:

Number of children:

Religion:

Languages spoken:

Arrival in Australia:

Visa status:

Full Name	Position in family	Gender	Date of Birth	Country of Birth	English ability



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Do any of the clients referred above have any medical or dietary requirements?

Please provide further information as to why this family would benefit from participating in ARV's programs:

Are there any child protection issues pertaining to the family that you are aware of?

Please indicate whether any of the family members experience or have experienced any of the following, and please provide relevant details.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> Other behavioural issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggression | <input type="checkbox"/> Social withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other mental health issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal record | |

Would any member of this family be a risk to other children/families?



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Please indicate which programs you believe the children would benefit from:

- Kids program (ages 7-10) one Saturday per month
- Youth program (ages 9-13) one Saturday per month
- Teens program (ages 12-17) one Saturday per month
- Charity program (ages 14-17) one Sunday per month
- Camp (all ages) four days/three nights, most school holidays

Privacy and information retention

- By ticking this box and signing below, you consent to Australian Refugee Volunteers Inc (ARV) retaining the personal details provided on this form. This will not permit the use of personal details for an improper or unnecessary purpose.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____



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Remaining 2018 dates:

August 18: Kids, Youth, Teens

August 19: Charity

September 15: Kids, Youth, Teens

September 16: Charity

October 13: Kids, Youth, Teens

October 14: Charity

November 10: Kids, Youth, Teens

November 11: Charity

December 8: Combined end-of-year excursion to Fairfield pool