

Hosting Ukrainian Refugees

A Canadian host is expected to:

- settle a refugee family for free during the period of time the host has initially committed to (2 months or less or other durations as you would agree to with your refugee placements)
- meet the refugee family and transport them to the place of their accommodation;
- provide 1 or 2 rooms (depending on the host's situation, but in accordance with or exceeding the refugee family's minimal needs);
- share the accommodation that is healthy (free of odors, mold, etc.), tidy, and clean of pests (e.g. rodents, bedbugs, etc.);
- ensure a dedicated or easily accessible (any time) washroom;
- give access to a sufficiently equipped kitchen to cook their own meals during reasonable periods and at a reasonable time during the day;
- be prepared to provide additional support with meals, if necessary;
- sign our volunteer release and waiver of liability form (provided by our volunteers);
- present a "clean" police check (paperwork is prepared by volunteers)

Fill out the form at the link below if you're interested in hosting refugees:

[Housing For Refugees | St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor \(stvlads.com\)](https://stvlads.com)

There are many other websites that have information on how to help refugees.

For a summary of services, details etc., visit www.calgary4ukraine.com.

[Find out how you can help Ukraine. - CIWA \(ciwa-online.com\)](http://ciwa-online.com)

(One of the agencies available to help out newcomers to Canada).

St.Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor (*Cultural Center Lower Level – entry by Sadochok*, 404 Meredith Road NE Calgary, Alberta T2E 5A6) has drop-in hours to assist refugees with cheaper transit passes, finding longer-term housing, clothing, furniture, home supplies, language, jobs, schools, medical exams, etc.:

- Wednesdays, 5:30-9:00 pm MDT
- Saturdays, 11:30 am-4:00 pm MDT
- Sundays, 12:00 pm-4:00 pm MDT