

Project Home Host Family Application

Thank you for your interest in joining our host family program for asylum-seekers coming to the Monadnock Region. There are many organizations reaching out to communities to find places for asylum seekers to live as they go through their asylum seeking process. This is a legal process, and what is required is a home and a community to welcome them.

Project Home is a non-profit organization set up to create a sustainable, grassroots system to bring asylum-seekers into our communities. Unlike many organizations whose primary focus is on getting asylum-seekers out of detention centers, like Freedom for Immigrants, our focus is in how to make the integration into our community one that is fully supported. To that end, we are working on systems of support for the asylum-seekers and for host families so that the burden of the support needed is distributed among 10-15 support team members, a team of professionals (doctor, dentist, lawyer, etc.) and a team leader who works directly with the asylum-seeker and host family to coordinate the support needed.

The first step in this process is to fill out this questionnaire and to offer us two names of people who know you, as references. After you fill out and hand in this questionnaire, you will be contacted for next steps which includes an in-person conversation with two of our Project Home core team members.

As you can imagine, hosting an asylum-seeker is work we take on with care and thoughtfulness. We want to offer confidentiality and safety through all aspects of our support to the asylum-seeker, which includes a process to vet our host families and their home situation. Thank you for your patience with this process.

Name:

Address:

Phone: (please include the best time to call you)

E-mail address:

1. How did you learn of this hosting opportunity?

2. Why are you drawn to do this work?

3. What is your home situation?

- Who lives in your home?

- What kind of space do you have to offer?

- Other particulars we should know about your home situation?

4. Are there specific things you can think of that make your home a good place for an asylum seeker? This could include qualities you see in your self or your situation as welcoming

4. Is there anything else you would like us to know at this time?

5. Names and contact information for 2 references (not family members): Please include name, email and phone number as well as their relationship to you.

Thank you! If you have questions, contact us at info@projecthomenh.org or call Judy Reed (603-357-4905)

Forms can be emailed to Judy Reed: jureed@keene.edu or mailed to Judy Reed, 20 Green Acres Rd., Keene, NH 03431