

## **About the Refugee Response**

- Founded in 2010 The Refugee Response empowers resettled families to grow roots, supporting them in becoming engaged, self-sufficient and contributing members of their new communities.
- The Home Mentoring Program has been a hallmark of the organization since our founding, supporting children in grades K-8 on the West Side of Cleveland through personalized academic mentorship. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, TRR is evolving in exciting new ways to best meet client needs, offering a number of new roles.
- Learn more at <u>www.refugeeresponse.org</u>



# Virtual Mentoring Opportunity!

This year we will be offering a new opportunity for volunteers to engage as **Virtual Mentors**. We are currently finalizing program logistics and updating our website - please stay tuned! Full details and volunteer application for this and other roles will be announced mid-September.

Applications will be open Mid-September.

- Fill out an application.
- Complete a phone interview with a member of TRR Staff.
- Receive approval from staff to move ahead with background check and submit additional documents.
- Complete a series of online trainings to prepare you for your role.

## As A Virtual Mentor You Will Be Asked To:

- Provide virtual mentoring and academic support to your assigned mentee.
- Commit to "meeting" virtually for a 40 minute session twice a week on a consistent schedule
  between 4-6 pm.
- Engage with your mentee over Zoom, utilizing Screen Share, Digital Whiteboards, and with collaborative access to student's academic assignments and learning activities
- Support student's ability to navigate their school's online portal and monitor their engagement with online assignments and lessons.
- Submit monthly feedback around mentoring activities, student needs, progress, and achievements.
- Refer students to TRR staff if and when students are facing challenges that require more intensive, in-person assistance through our Learning Lab.

# Why Volunteer with The Refugee Response?



## Support System:

We pride ourselves on providing a strong support system to clients and volunteers alike thanks to our responsive family liaisons and volunteer cohorts.



#### Growth:

Opportunities for training, learning, and feedback throughout your volunteer term.



### Relationships:

Personalized, meaningful relationships are at the heart of everything we do.



#### **Mentor Resources Portal:**

A Digital Library of our team's recommended activity ideas, lesson plans, and learning tools.