

Refugee and Immigrant Support Script

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I live in [TOWN/CITY]. [If you are an LSI team member: I am a [YOUR TITLE] with Lutheran Services in Iowa.] In 2021, Iowa has an opportunity to continue our legacy as a state of welcome to refugees and immigrants. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many immigrants and refugees have served as frontline workers, providing direct care and critical services when our state needed it most. We are a stronger Iowa when we support new Iowans with skills, education, and training to adapt to our workforce needs and become enrichers and contributors to their communities. In order to grow as a state, in so many ways, we need to welcome more refugees and immigrants, and invest in programs that allow them to engage in our communities. Thank you, [YOUR NAME].