

Why Hire Refugees?

- Refugees are documented and qualified for immediate placement.
- By hiring refugees, you are assisting a hardworking and motivated family to follow the American Dream and achieve upward mobility.
- Refugees are trustworthy and reliable, and they routinely pass all drug/alcohol and criminal background checks.
- Refugees are usually open to taking non-popular shifts or working on holidays, providing employers more flexibility in scheduling operations.
- Refugees help you increase your company's cultural diversity by adding workers from around the world with international knowledge to your staff.
- Refugees can reduce employee turnover, in turn cutting costs for employers. ¹

The agencies listed below work with refugees and assist with finding employment opportunities:

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¹ From Friends of Refugees, https://careerhubclarkston.com/employers/