

Volunteer Opportunities

The **African Community Center of Denver** was created in May 2001 through a parent organization, the Ethiopian Community Development Council. Beginning with only 3 staff members resettling 60 refugees, they have grown into a staff of over 28 multi-lingual, compassionate employees who serve over 1,500 refugees, asylees, and other immigrants each year. Some volunteer opportunities currently listed on their website (<https://www.acc-den.org/volunteer>) include:

- transportation to Social Security and DMV appointments
- internet setups
- apartment setups
- bus training
- community navigation
- conversational English partner
- childcare during meetings
- other flexible, one-time opportunities

The **Denver Chinese School** is committed to provide the best and most comprehensive Chinese language and cultural education to both Chinese and non-Chinese heritage students from Pre-K through high schoolers and adults at Highlands Ranch, DTC and Lakewood Campuses. They are always looking for volunteers to help at their three campuses, and you can learn more at <http://www.denverchineseschool.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

The **Denver Indian Center Inc. (DICI)** states on their website (<https://denverindiancenter.org/>) They need your help! Are you ready to make a difference? They have plenty of volunteer opportunities from community events to their food bank to volunteering with their elders. Would you like to learn how to make frybread? Consider volunteering at one of their monthly Frybread Fridays. At the Denver Indian Center great volunteers make great programs and events possible! To learn more about volunteer opportunities and upcoming events contact Frances Ruiz at Frances@denverindiancenter.org

The **Mexican Cultural Center in Denver** (<https://mccdenver.org/>) promotes and maintains the richness of Mexican culture in the State of Colorado. They are dedicated to increasing awareness of Mexico's unique arts, customs, traditions and destinations among the audiences of the United States of America. They need volunteers for celebrations, programs, and events.

The **Crisis Text Line** (<https://www.crisistextline.org/volunteer/>) offers support to those in their darkest moments, and provides a lifeline of hope and comfort. Trained virtual volunteers help people navigate through challenges, offering empathy, guidance and understanding when they need it most. It all starts with their free, 2 week, 15-hour online mental health training! Volunteers gain skills in reflective listening, collaborative problem-solving and safety planning. The training is self-paced and available 24/7. During a volunteer shift, volunteers are supported by a trained Supervisor who is always there to answer questions and help. There is also have a Success Coach who is available to answer questions, debrief, and support volunteers.