

The RISE Project Application Form

A Refugee Journey Training Grant
Engaging in ways that reflect the heart of God

The Refugee Journey Training Grant award will be based on a clear desire and commitment by churches to engage in specialized training concerning ministry welcoming refugees. Funds will not be given directly to the churches. RISE will directly cover all travel, lodging, and food expenses of the RISE workshop presenters. The only expenses not covered by RISE for a workshop will be expenditures of venue, food for attendees, and photocopies of materials.

Section One: Organization Information

Name of Church/Organization:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Email:

Website:

Phone:

Grant request is: (Choose one)

OPTION 1:

- Full-day Saturday workshop includes basic information regarding the refugee resettlement journey, along with interactive discussion and activities to learn foundational principles for responding in ways that reflect the heart of God.
- In-person consultation meeting with key leaders.
- Video conferencing consultation prior to and following conference weekend.

OPTION 2:

- Friday evening plus full-day Saturday workshop includes all the material in option one, plus dignity-giving approaches to engaging with trauma survivors from diverse cultural backgrounds.
- In-person consultation meeting with key leaders.
- Video conferencing consultation prior to and following conference weekend.

OPTION 3:

- Two full-day workshop, designed for leadership teams, includes all the materials in options one and two, plus more intensive exploration of strategies for engaging in ways that are trauma informed, culturally responsive, and linguistically appropriate.
- In-person conferencing consultation meeting with key leaders.
- Video conferencing consultation prior to and following conference weekend.

Section Two: Project Narrative

Please answer the following questions.

What is your mission or purpose statement?

Describe some of the regular activities, events, and meetings of your organization.

What local need(s) or emerging opportunities have you been noticing for serving people who are resettling in your community?

Describe the volunteers, ministry teams, or groups that will be involved in your workshop.

What are the anticipated numbers in attendance?

Will at least one major leader of the church or organization be in attendance?

Will there be a cross-section of generational ages in attendance, including youth and young adults?

What experience has your church or organization had in cross-cultural ministry locally up to this point in time?

What other information, if any, about your church do you think the RISE Leadership Team should know in reviewing your grant request? Please feel free to include any brochures, reports, or other materials that will provide a fuller portrait of your ministry.

Section Three: Administrative Timeline

Suggest three possible dates that a training workshop could fit into your church calendar within the next 18 months.

List 3 potential dates for hosting a workshop:

1st proposed date:

2nd proposed date:

3rd proposed date:

Write timeline and preparation plan for hosting a workshop within the next 18 months.

Date	Description of Preparation Plan
Step 1	
Step 2	
Step 3	
Step 4	
Step 5	
Step 6	

Write a description your proposed schedule.

No. of Days	Schedule
Day 1	
Day 2 (if applicable)	
Day 3 (if applicable)	

Section Four: Official Letter of Request

The applicant should attach an a official letter of request, with signatures, from the core leadership of your church or organization (board, elders, or primary leaders) stating their desire to receive specialized training to equip their church for engaging with those who are entering the U.S. with refugee status.

Please submit this application and attachments for review to grants@theriseproject.com.

