

Migrant Advocacy & Support Volunteer Application

To complete this application:

☐ Please first fill out the following information (**pages 1-3**) and submit this form via:

GMAIL	SNAIL MAIL
migrantsNY@proton.me	Migrant Advocacy and Support (MAS) A Project of the Center for Transformation Action CTA, P.O. Box 760, Ithaca, NY 14851

☐ Then, please send the two last pages (**pages 4-5**) to three recommenders and ask them to return the completed form to migrantsNY@proton.me with your name in the subject line. *(MAS will not contact recommenders directly. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that their application is complete.)*

If you have any questions, call (607) 342-0634 or email to migrantsNY@proton.me

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (First and Last):

Phones:

home:

cell:

Email:

Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):

INTERESTS & AVAILABILITY

Please check off any areas of interest:

☐ **Giving rides to migrants and family members, or other volunteers.** Requires use of your personal vehicle and proof of insurance. **I am willing to drive within miles of Ithaca, NY.**
(Note that Immigration Court is located 160 miles away in Buffalo, NY).

☐ **Offering tutoring in English as a Second Language.** Requires a time commitment of a minimum of 1 hour per session (and required training and confidentiality forms)

☐ **Providing interpretation and /or translation services as needed**

☐ **Setting up/cleaning after local events**

☐ **Organizing seasonal food/clothing/toy drives**

☐ **Delivering food/clothing/furniture to families in need**

☐ **Providing short-term childcare**

☐ Designing bilingual informational materials and other graphics

☐ Other:

Spanish Language Ability (which best reflects your conversational capacity in Spanish):

☐ **None** 0% ☐ **Basic** <50% ☐ **Intermediate** 60% ☐ **Conversational** 80%
☐ **Fluent** 95-100% ☐ **Native Speaker**

Do you have your own transportation? Volunteers generally travel to farms within 1-2 hours

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Do you have access to a truck or large vehicle to transport furniture and other large items?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Are you a notary? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Willing to become a notary?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Maybe**

Approximately how many hours each week are you able to volunteer? **hrs.**

**Please note: Depending on your skills and interests, volunteer needs may ebb and flow throughout the year.*

You are a ☐ **Community Volunteer or** ☐ **Student (School:)**

Are there weeks or months during the year when you know that you *will not* be available?

Please list by month.

Please indicate time periods for which you *could be available* during the week. This is not a commitment to these times, but it gives us an idea of when you're available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

3: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

How did you hear about MAS (Migrant Advocacy and Support)? What inspires you to volunteer with us?

Have you worked with immigrants in the past? If so, please describe the nature of this work, omitting any individuals personal information.

Do you have additional skills or strengths that you hope to contribute to MAS projects?

Do you have any concerns (physical, moral, legal, ideological, etc.) regarding our work?

4: REFERENCES

Please provide contact information for three personal and professional references who can speak to your general character as well as your motivations and qualifications for volunteering with MAS.

Recommender’s Name (& Position, if applicable)	Relationship to Applicant/Years Known	Phone #	Email Address

Please fill out your name at the top of the following form (next page) and send it out to your references, to be returned by email with your name in the subject line to migrantsNY@proton.me.

We'll process your application once their responses are received.

Thank you!



**Migrant
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Migrant Advocacy and Support - Volunteer Recommendation

Send completed form via email to: migrantsNY@proton.me

Applicant's Name:

Recommender's Name:

Phone: **Email:**

Relationship to Applicant:

How long have you known the applicant?

Please rate the applicant based on the following qualities:

Please use the following spaces to comment on your ratings and give concrete examples

Leadership/Ability to Work in a Team (works successfully with others; able to identify personal strengths and weaknesses, share responsibilities, able to guide or motivate others when necessary)

- ☐ Exemplary
- ☐ Above Average
- ☐ Needs Development
- ☐ No Basis for Judgment

Cultural Sensitivity (able to respect confidentiality rules, understands and relates to others from different ethnic, cultural, linguistic, economic and educational; behaves appropriately in new and/or varied social settings)

- ☐ Exemplary
- ☐ Above Average
- ☐ Needs Development
- ☐ No Basis for Judgment

Self-Direction (able to follow through on a task with somewhat limited supervision; identifies and seeks out necessary resources to complete a task)

- ☐ Exemplary
- ☐ Above Average
- ☐ Needs Development
- ☐ No Basis for Judgment

Integrity/Maturity (is honest and ethical; assumes responsibility for mistakes; acts in a respectful, mature manner toward supervisors, co-workers, and/or fellow students)

- ☐ Exemplary
- ☐ Above Average
- ☐ Needs Development
- ☐ No Basis for Judgment

Critical Thinking (successfully analyzes complex ideas or situations; generates relevant “next steps” to problems)

- ☐ Exemplary
- ☐ Above Average
- ☐ Needs Development
- ☐ No Basis for Judgment

Overall

- ☐ Exemplary
- ☐ Above Average
- ☐ Needs Development

☐ No Basis for Judgment

Please use the following space for any further comments regarding this applicant (max 2000 characters):

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