

COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK

September 10-19, 2021

with WCIE & English Now!



Think globally, serve locally during our Fall 2021 Community Service Week.

We organize these activities to connect the international and local communities, and this fall we are helping celebrate **Welcoming Week** locally as well! Email for information and to sign up at communityservice@washingtontcie.org.



Help Neighbors In Need

DONATE FOOD, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, OR MASKS

Contributions go to local families through our partner Identity, Inc. Household goods will help us furnish apartments for refugee families being resettled through the International Rescue Committee.

• IN-PERSON DROPOFFS AT ENGLISH NOW!

14, Tue & 17, Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

• MORE DROPOFF OPTIONS

8, Wed-19, Sun, 8:00am-8:00pm

6901 Winterberry Ln, Bethesda, MD 20817

8509 Howell Rd, Bethesda, MD 20817

9404 Spruce Tree Circle, Bethesda, MD 20814

Connie Morella (Bethesda) Library, 7400 Arlington Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814

• ORDER ONLINE Any Time

Order items pre-selected by our partners from our website
<http://english-now.com/community-service>



Serve Refugees in the Community

LEARN ABOUT THE IRC AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

11, Sat 12:30-2:00pm, on Zoom

The International Rescue Committee (IRC) is the largest refugee resettlement organization in the U.S. and is headquartered in Silver Spring. A representative from the IRC will talk about the history of the organization-the largest refugee resettlement organization in the U.S.-and its work helping families get settled in the community.

VOLUNTEER LOCALLY WITH IRC

Volunteer as a Youth Coach, Family Mentor, or Housing Set-up Volunteer, or lead a group to furnish and set up a home as a Welcome Home Project Volunteer. Think globally and act locally-together. Learn more here (<https://www.rescue.org/volunteer>). Contact us if you are interested in helping to furnish an apartment for a newly-arrived refugee family. We are organizing several groups and would welcome more support!

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

WCIE's SSL program **Youth Facing the Global Refugee and Migration Crisis** will be held during the week of September 27. Learn more here (<https://washingtontcie.org/student-service-learning/youth-facing-the-global-refugee-and-migration-crisis>) and join the next offering of this program.



Fight Racism

INTERNATIONAL WALK & TALK AGAINST RACISM

18, Sat 10:00am-12:00pm, in-person

We'll start at the Washington Monument and end at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Washington, D.C. Join us to learn about some of the painful history of racism in the U.S. and around the world, visit destinations on the Washington Mall, and talk about King's vision of a beloved community.

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Come Together & Learn More

COMMUNITY SERVICE WEEK FAIR & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

17, Fri 4:00-6:00pm, in-person

Join us to learn how to **get engaged** in the community. All are welcome-international and long-term residents, friends and families. We'll be safe with COVID protocols, but let's come together at the start of the school year to build a community of neighbors. Outdoors at Caroline Freeland Urban Park, 7200 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. Rain location: English Now!, 4963 Elm Street, Suite 300, Bethesda, MD 20814.



Tell Your Friends!

Community Service Week activities are open to friends and family members of our school community.

We want to encourage Washington, D.C.'s international community to connect and engage locally.



On Social Media?

Share about our events from Instagram @englishnow_wcie or Facebook at englishnowwashingtondc

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