

Community Sponsored Refugee Resident Visa

New Zealand Visa Information Checklist

Visa summary

For eligible refugees nominated or matched with an approved community organisation under the Community Organisation Refugee Sponsorship Programme.

Length of stay: Indefinitely

General requirements

- ☐ be recognised as a mandated refugee under the CORS programme
- ☐ be nominated by an approved community organisation \sponsor\ or referred by an International Partner
- ☐ complete an expression of interest and be invited to apply
- ☐ met the other requirements of this visa.
- ☐ live, work and study in New Zealand
- ☐ include your partner, and dependent children aged 24 and younger, in your visa application if you met all the requirements.

Documents and evidence

Check the official Immigration New Zealand page for the documents and evidence required for your circumstances.

Official source and verification

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Official page:

<https://www.immigration.govt.nz/visas/community-sponsored-refugee-resident-visa/>

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