



Welcoming
Young Refugees



Take your first step to supporting young refugees as a foster carer

Attend an informal drop-in event at
Headingley Community Hub and Library
North Lane, LS6 3HG

10th Oct 2019 - 4-7pm or 12th Oct 2019 - 11am-1pm

Meet our social workers and find out what's involved



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For young refugees, a home represents a place to recover from past trauma and begin life in the UK

The number of young refugees arriving in Yorkshire and Humber increased significantly between 2016 and 2018. One of the greatest difficulties in supporting them is a shortage of foster carers. Most are in their mid to late teens, so carers play an essential role in their transition to adulthood.

If you become a foster carer, you'll receive the support of a social worker or support worker, as well as opportunities to meet other carers, and access to extensive training.

Who can become a foster carer?

Most people can be a foster carer. There are just a few specific requirements:



Aged over 21 (no upper age limit)



A spare bedroom



Permanent leave to remain or British citizen

Interested in fostering or offering supported lodgings?

Call our friendly team on 0113 5351048 or come and chat to us at our upcoming drop-in events in Headingley on 10th or 12th October 2019.



"Living with someone who smiles at you means you are not alone"

Young refugee, now living in foster care

"Becoming foster carers was one of the best things we've ever done. He has brought sunshine, enthusiasm and fun into our lives"

Sally, foster carer from Leeds



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