



# PHOENIX - Short Term Mission Trip

Partner with GoTEN in Phoenix, AZ to serve unreached refugees at the GoTEN Training Center.

Since 1980, approximately 83% of legally resettled refugees in Arizona have come from unreached people groups. *The frontline of missions is moving.* God controls the movements of all people and He is relocating people to our city who previously had little or no access to the Good News. The GoTEN Training Center is located in the neighborhood where refugees live. The center provides an incredible opportunity for Christians to come alongside refugees as they begin taking steps to acclimate to their new home in the United States.

## What should I expect during my week serving refugees in Phoenix?

Team members receive training and will engage with refugees by teaching English, assisting in sewing, and helping with children's programs at the GoTEN Training Center. Your team will be visiting refugee homes, building relationships, sharing stories of hope and applying their newly learned cross-cultural ministry training.

## What is expected of me as a volunteer?

As a volunteer, you're expected to commit to the schedule and tasks assigned to the team, treat all individuals with respect and dignity, follow the guidelines and policies of the volunteer program, and participate in all training sessions. Your enthusiasm, flexibility, and compassion are crucial to making a positive impact during your stay.

## How should the group prepare for the trip?

Prior to your arrival, you'll receive cultural sensitivity training materials that cover basic dos and don'ts, communication tips, and information about the backgrounds of the refugees you'll be working with. No other advanced preparation is needed.



REFUGEES in Phoenix come via our nations resettlement program. Refugees are fleeing persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, or political opinion.

## Typical Schedule

### Sunday

- Arrive in PHX in the afternoon
- Dinner & Orientation to GoTEN

### Monday

- Morning: Volunteer at the Training Center
- Afternoon: Training & Prayer Walk

### Tuesday

- Morning: Volunteer at the Training Center
- Afternoon: Training & Home Visits

### Wednesday

- Morning: Volunteer at the Training Center
- Afternoon: Home Visits & Tutoring

### Thursday

- Morning: Volunteer at the Training Center
- Afternoon: Training & Prayer Walk

### Friday

- Morning: Debrief & Next Steps
- Local tourist activity or depart

### Saturday

- Depart PHX



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[goten.org/trips](https://goten.org/trips)

## Where will we stay during our volunteer week in Phoenix?

Most teams choose to rent an Airbnb, which accommodates various group sizes and demographics. Staying in a house allows your team to prepare most meals together, creating a more communal and cost-effective experience. If preferred, we can also make recommendations for hotels or rentals that have been used by previous groups.

## What about transportation during our stay?

For teams that fly into Phoenix, GoTEN has a 15-passenger van available for use. We can arrange to pick your team up from the airport and provide transportation for the duration of your stay. This service is intended to ease your mobility concerns, allowing you to focus on your volunteer activities and explore the city without the hassle of arranging for transportation.

## What is the cost of participating in this volunteer trip?

GoTEN does not charge any fees for participating in the volunteer trip. However, all costs related to travel, accommodation, and food are incurred by the group. We understand budgeting for such a trip can be challenging, so we offer assistance in creating a trip budget if needed.

## How do we register our team for a volunteer trip?

please complete the online inquiry form available at [goten.org/trips](https://goten.org/trips). Provide us with some details about your group, and we will work together to select suitable dates for your trip.

