



## **Volunteer Photographer**

Capture refugee/asylum seeker's family reunions in everlasting photos and with your enthusiast or professional photography skills!

## **Opportunity Description**

You will be coordinating with and meeting our flight recipients' families at your assigned destination airport(s) and photographing the joyous first moments of family members reunited at their safe new homes, following years of separation.

Note: The ability to record audio and video of the event in addition to still photography is highly desired, but not essential. When only taking still photographs, keeping notes of memorable family quotes is recommended.

Collate your professional quality photographs, make necessary post-production edits, and then share the digital files of captured memories with Miles4Migrants and the photographed families. Photos will properly credit the photographer and will be used for promotion to further Miles4Migrants' mission.

## **Your Volunteer Impact**

(1) Providing our social media and marketing teams inspiring content enhances our messaging and will be used in recipient success stories, on our website, in donor thank yous, and much more! Your photography will help us reach prospective donors, securing the long-term sustainability of our mission.

(2) Miles4Migrants giving professional quality photos to reunited families demonstrates our respect for their remarkable stories of resilience, and photos serve as an everlasting reminder of their success. As a representative of Miles4Migrants you'll greet grateful families, welcoming them on behalf of all at M4M who helped the family with their flights.

## **Location**

Miles4Migrants provides airfare to refugees, asylees, and asylum seekers who are departing from and arriving at airports throughout the world, but are mostly concentrated in the U.S., Canada, and Europe. We will coordinate your locality with available assignments. Listed below are our most common destination cities, but we also receive various other cities and regional airports as recipient destinations - so please share your location and preferred travel radius wherever that may be, and we will assign your matching airports.

The most common destination city areas are:

- Brussels, Belgium
- New York City, NY/Newark, NJ
- Miami/Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Houston, TX
- Seattle, WA
- Washington, DC/Baltimore, MD
- Atlanta, GA
- Dallas, TX
- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL
- London, England
- Manchester, England

Departure airport assignments may be available as well. Our most common U.S. departure cities are:

- San Diego, CA
- Phoenix, AZ
- Los Angeles, CA
- Albuquerque, NM
- San Antonio, TX
- El Paso, TX
- Tucson, AZ
- Denver, CO

### **Skills/Experience/Qualifications Required**

- Hobbyist/enthusiast photographer, and professional photographers welcome.
- Must have your own DSLR camera and necessary equipment at disposal.
- Experience with photo editing desired.
- Respect and sensitivity for the traumatic experiences refugees have survived.
- Own transportation for travel to local airports.
- Confident visual eye for taking intimate photos of people in deeply emotional moments.
- Multi-lingual highly desired.

### **Time Commitment**

- One off, single day, assignments (based on case opportunities to particular airports), with the opportunity to volunteer on multiple events, if available.
- Event may be any day of the week and at any time. Early mornings and late evening assignments are possible, in accordance with flight schedules.
- On-the-day time commitment minimum of two hours, though additional time may be needed depending on arrival delays, or any such air travel irregularities. Considering this, a flexible schedule is advantageous.
- Roughly one hour of at-home computer work for editing, collating, and sending photos.

### **Organization Contacts/Support**

- Miles4Migrants flight booking liaison will work with you to coordinate with the reuniting families.
- Volunteer buddy (as desired)

### **How To Apply**

Submit your interest at the Volunteer Opportunities page on our website:

<https://www.miles4migrants.org/volunteer-opportunities/>