**Position:** Summer B.R.I.D.G.E.S. Volunteer Driver  
**Compensation:** Unpaid  
**Hours:** 6 hrs. per week minimum  
**Commitment Period:** June 13 – August 4, 2022  
**Location:** 2130 Enterprise St SE. Grand Rapids, Mi  
**Reports to:** Program Coordinator

**Mission Statement:** We support refugees in their journey to become fully participating members of the West Michigan community. We envision a thriving, multicultural West Michigan community where all have an opportunity to pursue a better future!

*Project Faulu Drivers* work closely with the Student Programs Coordinator and the assigned family of refugee students. The summer B.R.I.D.G.E.S. program stands for Building Refugee Independence and Delivering Guidance for Educational Success. It focuses on helping newcomer refugee students in the areas of language acquisition and fluency, STEAM, and socio-emotional wellbeing.

Drivers are responsible for safely transporting the students to and from their homes and the Summer B.R.I.D.G.E.S program location. The program runs for 8 weeks, Monday-Thursday, June 13 to August 4. We ask that drivers commit to transporting the same number of students from the assigned family each day. Pick up will be between 8:30-9:00AM and drop off is between 12:30-1:00PM. Drivers are also responsible for administering the daily 5-question covid survey for the adult of the household (written and audio message provided in the home language) and following the appropriate Covid protocols for transporting students.

**Requirements:**
- Must be a Michigan Resident, or have temporary residency in Michigan.
- Valid Driver’s License
- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Safe Driving Record
- State required liability insurance.
- Mandatory background check
- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- Ability to work with children of all ages (K-12).

**Key Duties and Responsibilities:**
- Can interact compassionately with the refugee families.
- Can focus with young children in the backseat.
- Availability at scheduled times and punctual.
- Can drive safely in many weather conditions.
- Commit to volunteering consistently on a weekly basis.
- Demonstrate teamwork and integrity with staff, fellow volunteers, students, and their families.
- Attend required trainings.

If interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Fayo Feto at: Fayo@refugeeecducationcenter.org  
Or go to our website (refugeeecducationcenter.org) and fill out the volunteer form online.