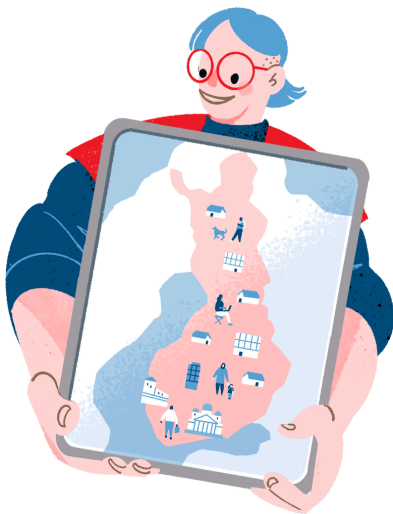


Quick orientation for integration support contact persons

As an integration support contact person, you are building a diverse society

Integration support contact persons fulfil an important role. You coordinate the volunteer activities that promote integration in the branch's area. Your goal is to support immigrants in learning Finnish or Swedish, getting acquainted with the local community and finding meaningful free time activities.

As a contact person, you promote humanity, equality and anti-racism. At the same time, you get to develop your coordination, communication and cooperation skills. This position takes a few hours of your time per month. If the extent of activities is large or there is a reception centre in your area, the branch may form a team with other volunteers in charge. The Red Cross strongly encourages team work.



Your most important duties:

- Coordinating and developing integration support activities and ensuring their continuity.
- Promoting equality and anti-racism in all activities of the branch.
- Developing cooperation with various operators and supporting the inclusion of immigrants.
- Coordinating group leaders and allocating duties to other volunteers.

Possible additional duties:

- Supporting authorities in receiving quota refugees or in the event of large-scale immigration.
- Conveying information between groups and the branch board.
- Maintaining contacts with the district office, reception centres and partners.
- Coordinating volunteer activities at reception centres and providing volunteers with orientation.
- Participating in the municipality's or region's immigration work networks.

Start with these:

- Task-specific trainings: Support for integration, Diversity in volunteer activities
- Immigration work website
- Integration support brochure
- Integration timeline and integration platform for organisations
- Week Against Racism campaign materials

Also study these:

- Equality plan
- Tips for recruiting volunteers
- Immigration work glossary
- Other trainings according to your interests

In this position, you will be supported by:

- The branch board
- A sponsor appointed by the district
- The district's immigration work employee
- The reception centre staff