

City of Sanctuary Pledge

"I/We support the initiative to make Cardiff a recognised City of Sanctuary, welcoming those fleeing violence and persecution in their own countries.

I/We recognise the positive contribution of people seeking asylum and refugees to the city of Cardiff and am/are committed to taking steps to making this pledge a reality."

Please complete overleaf...



Contact Us

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Visit www.cityofsanctuary.org/cardiff
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What is *City of Sanctuary*?

City of Sanctuary is a national movement where local people and communities work together to make their cities a place of welcome and safety for people seeking sanctuary from war and persecution. This will include:

- A place where people's culture, skills and differences are accepted as a positive complement to the receiving city's cultures.
- A place where there is shared commitment and infrastructure to creating sanctuary through services in education, health, local government, faith, law and advocacy, community and any other relevant service speciality.
- A city service-structure which can create relationships with newcomers to assist with inclusion, community cohesion and opportunities for newcomers to thrive within the receiving society.

Why *City of Sanctuary* in Cardiff?

- 🌐 To celebrate the contribution of the many people who have come here for safety
- 🌐 To spread the culture of hospitality and support throughout the whole of Cardiff
- 🌐 To reduce isolation and fear and help people in great need.

We encourage **groups** and **individuals** to sign our '**City of Sanctuary Pledge**' and to consider what 'possible actions' you can take. See right for ideas...

Other Cities of Sanctuary

Swansea became the UK's second recognised City of Sanctuary in 2010 (after **Sheffield**). Across the UK there are more than **30 cities, towns and boroughs** engaged in the City of Sanctuary movement.

You can visit **www.cityofsanctuary.org** for further information about the different City of Sanctuary movements around the UK.

Possible Actions

- ❖ **Display** one of our 'We welcome refugees and asylum seekers' **stickers** outside your building/office/shop window
- ❖ **Invite** a sanctuary seeker to **speak** about their experience to your organisation or to a group of organisations in your area. (Contact us for details)
- ❖ **Offer volunteer placements** for skilled refugees & asylum seekers, providing valuable workplace experience in the UK
- ❖ Provide **meeting space** to a refugee community group
- ❖ Fundraise for a **refugee charity** (e.g. Asylum Justice or the Welsh Refugee Council's Destitution Fund) & encourage your members to take out standing orders.
- ❖ Find out about our proposed **voluntary hosting project** which plans to offer emergency accommodation to destitute sanctuary seekers (*Those interested in helping set up this scheme as well as becoming possible hosts, please **contact us.***)

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1. Please select with 'X':

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Organisation (if applicable):

3. Signature*:

4. Name*:

5. Position/Role:

6. Date/Resolved at a meeting on:

7. Email:

8. Telephone:

* Where Pledge is on behalf of an organisation, signatory should be Director, Chair or a Committee member, or equivalent.

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