

SHUSWAP SUPPORT TO UKRAINIANS

SUPPORT TEAMS TASKS

1. Education
2. Employment
3. Financial
4. Fundraising
5. General support
6. Health
7. Housing
8. In-kind donations
9. Orientation
10. Social and recreation
11. Transportation
12. Welcoming

1. EDUCATION

#	TASKS	✓
1	Arrange for English language training for adults (as required). Available through the Shuswap Immigrant Services Society (Salmon Arm).	
2	Arrange for English language training for children (as required). Available through the Shuswap Immigrant Services Society (Salmon Arm) and School District 83.	
3	Complement language training with practice speaking English	
4	Help with school registration for children. Check bus routes.	
5	Determine school supplies needs.	
6	Help with homework as needed.	
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2. EMPLOYMENT

#	TASKS	✓
1	Explore job opportunities.	
2	Help with resumes and job interviews.	
3	Fairfield Marriott Salmon Arm. Contact: Ashley Olsen, Manager, (778) 475-8064, ashley@fairfieldvernon.com Will hire up to 10 Ukrainians (Vernon and Salmon Arm combined).	
4	Look into transferrable skills/retraining.	
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3. FINANCIAL

#	TASKS	✓
1	Open bank accounts/debit cards.	
2	Apply for Credit card.	
3	Prepare basic budget.	
4	Help apply for CUAET one-time financial benefits.	
5	Help apply for BC hardship financial assistance.	
6	Research other available financial aid.	
7	Understanding Canadian currency.	
8	Propose to project coordinator disbursement of the GoFundMe funds.	
9	Do they have a will?	
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4. FUNDRAISING

#	TASKS	✓
1	Monitor GoFundMe.	
2	Explore fundraising opportunities.	
3	Organise or support fundraising activities.	
4	Coordinate with Shawn Desautels support for the 27 Aug fundraiser at the Salmon Arm Legion. (250) 306-3076 whizbangboxing@gmail.com	
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5. GENERAL SUPPORT

#	TASKS	✓
1	Be available to support the various support teams in executing their tasks.	
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6. HEALTH

#	TASKS	✓
1	Find doctor.	
2	Find dentist.	
3	Find optometrist (if required).	
4	Help apply for the BC Medical Services Plan.	
5	Need for PTSD counseling?	
6	Any disability? Need for specialist?	
7	Location of hospitals.	
8	How to call for emergencies.	
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7. HOUSING

#	TASKS	✓
1	Housing hosts will be the primary interface with the newcomers.	
2	Is additional insurance required?	
3	How long can the hosts provide free accommodations?	
4	How much financial contribution do hosts need to cover incremental expenses (such as food as applicable)?	
5	Search for long term accommodations/rentals (as required).	
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8. IN-KIND DONATIONS

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1	Make inventory of donated furniture and household items (and their locations).	
2	Coordinate furniture and household items requirements with host families.	
3	Arrange with Transportation Team Coordinator for the furniture/household items delivery.	
4	Explore food donations (grocery stores, food bank, etc.).	
5	Explore clothing donations.	
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9. ORIENTATION

#	TASKS	✓
1	Understanding the Canadian weather; how to dress for winter.	
2	Tour local area for shopping, recreation facilities, library (obtain membership), places of worship, etc.	
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10. SOCIAL AND RECREATION

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1	Discuss with newcomers their social/recreational interests.	
2	Introduce the newcomers to local Community Centre.	
3	<p>The following organisations are offering free classes to Ukrainians moving to the Shuswap Area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Whizbang Boxing, Salmon Arm: free boxing classes/gym time. ➤ Shorei-Kan Canada Karate Shuswap Dojo, Blind Bay: free karate classes. 	
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11. TRANSPORTATION

#	TASKS	✓
1	Need for driver training?	
2	Help with driving test and license.	
3	Research public transport availability.	
4	Research car purchase.	
5	Research car insurance.	
6	Check use of transportation services from the South Shuswap Transportation Society.	
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12. WELCOMING

#	TASKS	✓
1	Organise welcome group to meet newcomers upon arrival (location TBD).	
2	Prepare welcome banner.	
3	Coordinate with host family to confirm that accommodations are ready upon arrival.	
4	Organize social event for community to meet the newcomers.	
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SEQUENCE OF ACTIVITIES UPON ARRIVAL		
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