

City of Sanctuary Pledge

"I/We support the vision of Cardiff 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 make this pledge a reality."

Please complete overleaf...



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Visit www.cityofsanctuary.org/cardiff
for further information.

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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

Cardiff became the UK's seventh recognised City of Sanctuary in June 2014, following **Swansea** which was the second in 2010. Across the UK, more than **30 cities, towns and boroughs** are engaged in the City of Sanctuary movement.

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 ShareDYDD** which offers emergency accommodation to destitute sanctuary seekers – visit: <http://cardiffdestitutionnetwork.wordpress.com/sharedydd/>

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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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