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The Right Reverend Ron Cutler, Diocesan Bishop

Application for Refugee Sponsorship Funds

The Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island strongly supports refugee sponsorship by Churches and Parishes. Our Diocese is a Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH). We have an agreement with the Government of Canada to privately sponsor refugees.

In October 2015 the Diocesan Council passed a resolution to allocate \$ 60,000 to the work of Refugee Sponsorship.

The Diocese will make a one-time contribution for refugee sponsorship to Anglican Churches and Parishes. The amount will be based on the number of people in the sponsored family and the type of sponsorship.

Number of Persons	Private	Blended Visa Office Referred (BVOR)
One	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000
Two	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,500
Three	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,000
Four	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500
Five	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000

Sponsorships with more than five people in the family will receive the contribution amount for a family of five.

This money can be requested by either an Anglican Church/Parish sponsoring alone or by an Anglican Church as part of a group sponsorship. The request must be made by the Anglican component of the group. Likewise, cheques will be issued only to the Anglican Church or Parish involved in the sponsorship group.

Upon receipt of this form **AND** a copy of the approval letter from the Canadian Processing Office Winnipeg (CPOW), showing the file number assigned by Immigration Refugees & Citizenship Canada (IRCC), and the number of family members included in the application, the Diocese will forward the appropriate amount as listed in the above table.

The contribution is designated for a specific sponsorship and is to be returned to the Diocese if the funds are not used to support the sponsorship (for example, if the family does not arrive or if the church/parish raises enough money for the sponsorship without the amount of the contribution). Please be considerate of those who will want to sponsor but will have more difficulty than others fund raising.

Please provide the following information –

Date of Request _____

Name of Sponsoring Group _____

Name of Anglican Church/Parish _____

Name of Person Requesting Contribution _____

Signature of Person Requesting Contribution _____

Title/Position with Group _____

Name on Cheque _____

Mailing Address for Cheque _____

Family Name _____

Number of Family Members _____

Full Sponsorship _____ or, **Blended Visa Office Referred** _____

Please return a signed & dated copy of this letter/request along with a copy of the approved Undertaking to –

Marie Kettle, Diocesan Private Refugee Sponsorship Coordinator

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