



Guilford College Every Campus A Refuge (ECAR) Gathering

September 23rd-24th, 2022

Join the Guilford College Every Campus A Refuge (ECAR) Gathering from **September 23rd-24th, 2022** in Greensboro, North Carolina!

ECAR is a higher-education initiative founded in September 2015 at Guilford College. Its mission is to make every U.S. college and university a Resettlement Campus which partners with a local refugee resettlement agency to host refugees on campus grounds and supports their successful integration. Since ECAR's inception, ten campuses including Lafayette College, Wake Forest University, Russell Sage College, Old Dominion University, and Siena College among others have started their own ECAR Chapters.

Recently, ECAR received a grant from [Welcoming America](#) to host a conference where “AHLAN: A Manual for Establishing Resettlement Campuses - Together” (AMERiCa-Together) will be collectively designed through grounded, participatory community engagement.

Objectives

The Guilford College ECAR Gathering is committed to recruiting and representing the diversity of voices and experiences that make up North Carolina and Georgia for the purposes of:

- mobilizing colleges and universities in North Carolina and Georgia to adopt ECAR;
- community building, fostering belonging, and “do-it-together” activities between refugees and non-refugees;
- sharing challenges and experiences so as to develop best practices for becoming Resettlement Campuses;
- collecting data from the gathering to help develop the AHLAN Manual.

Benefits

- **Networking** – connections with members of the North Carolina and Georgia higher education community and beyond.
- **Awareness** of broader community initiatives.
- **Opportunities** to transform the role of higher education in refugee resettlement spaces.
- **Stipends** (up to \$250) to support necessary travel and lodging expenses. We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Wyndham Garden Greensboro Hotel (\$109/night).

Contact

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