

# LEARNER APPLICATION FORM

## PORIRUA

- This is an application form ONLY. It does NOT mean you are on the programme automatically.
- A Selection Panel will decide on who is successful for this programme, and their decision is final.
- There are limited spaces on the programme so we will be in touch if you have been selected.
- If you do not meet our criteria (or get selected) you can reapply when you do.
- You must complete this form yourself. You can have help, but we need YOUR answers.
- Please fill in **ALL** questions on the form, uncompleted registrations will NOT be accepted.
- **Email to:** kate.twyford@crf.org.nz / **Post to:** Kate Twyford, PO Box 9186, Wellington 6141 / **Bring to our office:** ChangeMakers Refugee Forum, Level 4, 39 Webb Street, Mount Cook, Wellington.

<b>FIRST NAME:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>SURNAME:</b>			
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>			
<b>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN</b>		<b>LANGUAGE</b>	
<b>MOBILE #:</b>		<b>HOME #:</b>	
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>		<b>LICENCE NO:</b>	<b>VER #</b>
<b>GENDER</b>	Male                      Female	<b>LICENCE DATE:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS</b>			
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>	Name Address	Number	Relationship
<b>AGE OF CHILDREN</b>			
<b>Who told you about this programme?</b>			
<b>Immigration Status</b>	Convention Refugee	Quota Refugee	Family Reunification
<b>Do you consent for your status to be verified by Immigration New Zealand</b>			YES              NO
<b>Employment Status</b>	UNEMPLOYED	STUDENT	EMPLOYED              OTHER
<b>Are you enrolled in Pathways to Employment?</b>		YES	NO
<b>Does anyone in your family already have a Full NZ Driver's Licence?</b>			
YES                      NO			
If yes, who?			
<b>Do you own a car?</b>			
YES                      NO			
If NO how will you access a vehicle after you have your licence?			
<b>English Level:</b>	NOT GOOD	GOOD	VERY GOOD
<b>Have you driven before?</b>	YES	NO	
<b>Have you had any lessons with a driving instructor before?</b>		YES	NO
<b>Describe your driving skills</b>			
NONE	BASIC	GOOD	VERY GOOD

Describe your driving experience (if any):

Will you be available to have 2 x 1hr driving sessions per week in PORIRUA for up to 16 weeks? YES  NO

Are you willing to have driving lessons with a male volunteer? YES  NO

Are you willing to have driving lessons with a female volunteer? YES  NO

Please tell us WHY the Selection Panel should consider YOUR application

If you have English Classes, school and/or work, please give us days and times

MONDAY \_\_\_\_\_

TUESDAY \_\_\_\_\_

WEDNESDAY \_\_\_\_\_

THURSDAY \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY \_\_\_\_\_

Give us a range of days/times you will be available to have your driving lessons

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
From							
To							

Do you consent to a "Fit & Proper" person police check? YES  NO

Do you commit to the Ground Rules of the Programme? YES  NO

Do you agree to NOT DRIVE without a Supervisor as specified in the NZ Road code? YES  NO

Do you agree for your contact details to be shared with Red Cross / English Language Partners / MCLASS/any other agencies if recommended or required? YES  NO

Would you like to be put on the ChangeMakers database and receive updates about our work with refugee communities? YES  NO

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Ground Rules for learners in the Open Road Programme

- Be on time for appointments
- If you cannot attend a lesson you must call / text your mentor **as soon possible BEFORE the lesson.**  
Mentor ..... Phone .....
- Contact the Open Road Coordinator if you are having any problems with your mentor.
- You will get a text reminder about your lesson time. This is a computer. Do not reply.
- Listen to what your mentor tells you and follow all driving instructions when you are in the car.
- Look after the car. Drive with care. Don't leave rubbish in the car.
- Tell the Open Road Coordinator if you have a problem with the Police that means you cannot drive.
- At the end of your programme you agree to complete a Programme Evaluation if you are asked to.
- While you are on the programme, if you drive illegally without a supervisor you may be removed from the programme.
- If you arrive for your lesson after drinking alcohol or taking any other drug up to 12 hours before your lesson, you will be immediately removed from the programme.
- If you develop any health (physical or mental) problems that affects your ability to drive you must tell the Coordinator.
- If you are not happy with the programme tell Co-ordinator
- Consent to sharing of information about your participation in Open Road Driver Programme with relevant providers (eg. NZ Red Cross, English Language Providers, selection panel)

By signing this, you agree to follow the rules above. You also understand that if you break any of the rules you may be asked to leave the Open Road programme.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_