RESOURCES FOR UKRAINIAN SAN JOSEANS

The City of San José is closely monitoring the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and proudly stands in solidarity with Ukraine and our Ukrainian community in this extraordinarily challenging time. We are ready to support our community now and long into the future. We will continue to share resources and information as it becomes available on our social media pages:

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

EMERGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Consulate General of Ukraine in San Francisco 530 Bush St # 402, San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 398-0240 | uaconsulatesf@gmail.com **St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Catholic Center** 445 Washington St. Santa Clara, CA 95050 (415) 468-2601

The Office of Senator Alex Padilla is currently providing humanitarian casework assistance if you or your immediate family have been affected by Russia's invasion of Ukraine and need humanitarian assistance, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS
FORM. (Select "Citizenship and Immigration Services" under the "What Can I Assist You With?" menu) For any questions about how to complete the above form, please email our office: casework padilla@padilla.senate.gov

The American Red Cross is accepting cases for their Restoring Family Links program. If you have lost contact with a family member who is still within Ukraine, please contact Hawley Rising, American Red Cross Caseworker at (408)935-9760 or at Hawley.Rising@redcross.org. If you have lost contact with a family member who has fled Ukraine and are in a neighboring country, contact the Red Cross Restoring Family Links national helpline at 1-844-782-9441 or complete an inquiry form.

The United Nations Refugee Agency has set up dedicated websites for Ukrainian refugees who have fled to neighboring countries: Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and In any other country.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced that Ukraine has been designated for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for 18 months due to the invasion by Russia. To qualify, Ukrainian nationals must have continuously resided in the United States as of March 1, 2022, and must apply to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services within 180 days (until August 28, 2022). TPS applicants may also apply for Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) allowing them to work lawfully in the United States.

Every individual case is different and you are highly encouraged to schedule a consultation with a qualified immigration professional to help discuss the options that are available in your circumstances. If you are interested in finding immigration legal assistance for TPS or other immigration applications, you can search for providers here.

The Office of Racial Equity will be hosting an informational webinar on TPS for Ukrainians on Wednesday March 9, 2022. Registration for the webinar is here. The event can also be streamed live on the ORE Facebook page. The webinar will be recorded and available to watch after the event. For more resources please visit the dedicated Ukraine page on the Office of Racial Equity website

Ukrainian nonimmigrant visa applicants may apply anywhere they are physically located & can schedule an appointment. Follow instructions on the respective embassy website to apply. Find a list of embassy websites here: www.usembassy.gov.

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