

## Asylum Seeker Covenant Agreement

1. I understand that this is a voluntary church-based program from which I can withdraw at any time, for any reason, and that the DASH Network has the right to terminate their services to me at any time for breaking the rules of this covenant. I will be responsible to meet with the DASH Assistant Director and checking in with the asylum seeker support leader once every six months to review compliance to this covenant.
2. I agree to be respectful of all of the people in the DASH Network, including the volunteers and the people in the home or apartment in which I am placed.
3. I agree to participate equally in activities and responsibilities within the home in which I am placed.
4. I agree to refrain from having romantic relationships with or making romantic comments or advances to any of the DASH volunteers, anyone in the host family, or anyone in the group apartment in which I am placed.
5. I agree to speak every month with a member of the DASH Leadership team to give updates of my situation.
6. I agree to use and respect mediation offered through the church, if any problems arise with anyone involved with DASH Network.
7. I agree to abide by all government laws to ensure that I stay out of any legal trouble and that my case is not jeopardized in any way. This includes not working (even unofficially for cash) without a work permit, or driving without a license and insurance.
8. I understand that I must have an active contract with a lawyer representing my asylum case to continue to be eligible for DASH services.
9. I agree to participate in 100% of the DASH programing including mandatory DASH events, required meetings, and mentor meetings. DASH will give at least two weeks notice before events. If I have a legal appointment then I must contact the DASH Assistant Director to be excused. I am responsible for finding a ride to DASH events.
10. I am responsible for staying updated through the DASH group texts. If my phone is turned off or not working I am responsible for checking with someone else to receive updates on any DASH events. I will contact the DASH Assistant Director and the Asylum Seeker Support Leader within 24 hours if my phone number changes.
11. I agree to volunteer at least 15 hrs/wk, if I do not yet have my work permit. I am responsible for figuring out transportation. I must turn in proof of my volunteering to Asylum Seeker Support Leader by the 2nd month in DASH.
12. I pledge to notify the DASH Assistant Director within 24 hours (and my host family if applicable) with every update on my legal case such as receiving a court date, having a court date moved, applying for or obtaining a work permit, or having any change in status.
13. I agree to adhere to the schedule of the food pick up and drop off as administered by the DASH Leadership Team. I will come and help unload, sort, put away and help distribute donations as assigned by the DASH Leader in attendance.

Signature:

Date: