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PROJECT ROUSSEAU OFFERS SUPPORT SERVICES TO UKRAINIAN YOUTH FLEEING WAR

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The Shevchenko Scientific Society in the U.S. (NTSh-A) is pleased to announce the first round of fellowship recipients from the Shevchenko Emergency Fund. Fellowships been awarded to fifty Ukrainian scholars, writers, and artists affected by Russia's war against Ukraine. The fellowships include a cash stipend of $1,000, a six-month affiliation with NTSh-A, a shevchenko.org email address, and a public profile page. Fellows are encouraged to participate in the intellectual life of the Society virtually through its events, roundtables, lectures, conferences, and publications, and by interacting with its members in the U.S.

For more information about this first class of fellows, including their names and professions, please visit the announcement page below.
If you have any family members, friends, or acquaintances who recently arrived in New York City from Ukraine, Project Rousseau could serve as a resource, community, and support system helping them adjust to and navigate life in NYC.

Project Rousseau is a nonprofit organization in NYC that empowers youth in communities in the greatest need to pursue and excel in higher education. Many of the students who we serve are refugees and new arrivals to the USA. We are working with Ukrainians in New York City, and we are eager to offer our services to any youth, aged 0 to 20 years old, who has recently fled the war.

We take a holistic approach to our programs. They range from educational support—including but not limited to homework help, ESL, and college application guidance—through to social service support such as connecting students to immigration counseling, assistance navigating housing/food/health challenges, and more. Recently, we helped a young boy who arrived from Ukraine in February get enrolled in hockey camp on a scholarship. He and his mom did an interview for NY1, which can be viewed here.

We have a comprehensive "Student Needs Closet" at our office that has many everyday
essentials like toothbrushes and female hygiene products. Our “Student Needs Closet” also has baby wipes and diapers, and our office has a nursery room to which we welcome people to bring their babies and young children.

Our services are completely free to qualifying students—all those fleeing the war qualify. We would love to offer and provide our support in any way that we can. If you or someone you know qualifies, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Zoe Engels at zoe.engels@projectrousseau.org.

RESOURCES FOR CONSERVATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

NTSh-A full member Yuri Yanchyshyn has prepared a list of resources/contacts for those interested in pursuing academic training in conservation/historic preservation. Information in Ukrainian and then in English.

For more information, please email info@shevchenko.org.

View the List of Resources
In order to track the collective and individual activities of members of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, NTSh-A is maintaining a collection on Wakelet. If you have items that you would like to be added to the Society’s page, please submit them to Markian Dobczansky at m.dobczansky@shevchenko.org with the subject line “Wakelet.”

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