

## Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Contact and Eligibility Requirements

### WHO WE ARE

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) is a non-profit legal services office that provides legal representation and community education to low-income immigrants in Washington State.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

NWIRP assists individuals with an income of 200% or less of the Federal poverty level. Based on the poverty guidelines for 2021, this equals \$25,760 per year for an individual, and \$53,000 for a family of four. Some of NWIRP's funding sources have higher or lower limits, so individuals should contact us to determine eligibility.

NWIRP provides assistance with a variety of immigration matters, including:

- Applications for Asylum
- Representation in Removal (Deportation) Proceedings
- Protections for Survivors of Domestic Violence (VAWA), Victims of Other Crimes (U Visas), and Children and Youth (SIJS)
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) renewals
- Other immigration applications, including naturalization and family visas

*NWIRP does NOT provide assistance with student (F-1) visas or tourist (B-1/2) visas, employment-based visa petitions, investor visas, or questions from employers about immigration.*

### CONTACT INFORMATION (continued on back)

To access NWIRP's services, you must first go through an intake process. To start this process, please contact one of the following offices. If you know you need assistance with a particular service (citizenship, asylum, domestic violence protections, DACA), please let our receptionist know.

### **For Individuals in Western Washington**

Non-detained individuals can call our Seattle office at (206) 587-4009 or 1-800-445-5771 or our Tacoma Office at (206) 816-3893 or 1-877-814-6444 from Monday through Friday from 9am - 12pm and 1pm - 4:30pm.

Detained individuals or family members can call (253) 383-0519 and leave a message with the detainee's name and A# (if known). Our staff will not be able to return messages at this number, but the individual will be scheduled for a group presentation. NWIRP provides group presentations, pro se workshops, and individual orientations for detained individuals at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma.

### **For Individuals in Eastern or Central Washington**

Community members who reside closer to Granger (in the Yakima Valley) can contact our Granger office at (509) 854-2100 or 1-888-756-3641 Monday through Friday, from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

Community members who reside closer to Wenatchee can contact our Wenatchee office at (509) 570-0054 or (866) 271-2084 Monday through Friday, from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

*If you are in removal (deportation) proceedings, you can retain an attorney to represent you, but the government will not pay for your attorney. This is different from criminal proceedings, where the government will pay for a lawyer if the defendant can not afford one. NWIRP is only able to provide legal representation to a small number of individuals who apply for assistance, because we do not have the resources to help everyone that needs help – even among those people who qualify for our services.*