

TAKE ACTION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

We are grateful that community members are interested in supporting immigrants at this critical time.

Become a translator or interpreter. If you are multi-lingual, we would love to hear from you. Please visit nwirp.org/join-us/volunteer to send us your contact information. We seek volunteers who can both interpret conversations with clients and help translate written materials. Please note that your name will be added to our interpreter list but that you will not be contacted directly until our staff has a need for help in your language of expertise.

Take on a pro bono immigration case. NWIRP directly represents many clients in legal proceedings, but the demand for services is greater than our staff can address. A person's likelihood of avoiding removal from the U.S. is highly dependent on whether or not they have legal representation. If you or someone you know is in the legal profession and might be able to assist in taking a pro bono case, please contact Jordan Wasserman, our pro bono coordinating attorney, at jordan@nwirp.org

Join the immigrant rights movement. NWDC Resistance and other activists organize solidarity days on Saturdays throughout the month in solidarity with detainees and their families, as well as many other vigils and public protests. nwdcresistance.com. Mijente maintains a comprehensive list of campaigns aimed at ending immigration detention and standing up against those who profit from unjust immigration laws and policies. mijente.net/take-action. Refugees Northwest has a running list of volunteer opportunities ranging from providing foster care for refugee teens to assisting with administrative and program support of their work. refugeesnw.org/volunteer. Learn about events, trainings, and other opportunities to support immigrant communities by liking NWIRP on Facebook, following us on Twitter @nwirp, or joining our mailing list. nwirp.org/join-us/join-our-mailing-list/

Learn more about the immigration detention system in the United States. The Detention Watch Network has a robust collection of resources on the history and impact of immigration detention in the United States. Learn more at detentionwatchnetwork.org about the practice of incarcerating immigrants while they await a determination of their immigration status or potential deportation.

Learn about the racist history of immigration law in the United States. Throughout history, racism has influenced United States immigration law. Learn more about this country's history of racist immigration policy with this guide from the ACLU of Washington at aclu-wa.org.

Host a fund-raiser for NWIRP. We are so grateful for this community's willingness to serve as ambassadors for our mission during this critical time for immigrant rights. We've put together a list of resources for those interested in hosting their own fund-raiser for NWIRP at www.nwirp.org/host-a-fundraiser-for-nwirp/

Please donate to NWIRP at nwirp.org/donate