



Volunteer Opportunities

Immigrant Rights

Join us in advocating for immigrant rights. Volunteer today to help build a future rooted in justice and dignity for all.

Know Your Rights Card Distribution

LOPC is committed to helping our immigrant neighbors understand their rights if they are ever confronted by ICE. You can be part of this important effort by distributing our bilingual Know-Your-Rights (KYR) cards. These pocket-sized cards provide a simple summary of key rights in both English and Spanish and include the Contra Costa County Rapid Response phone number. By placing these cards in caring hands, you help ensure that vulnerable members of our community have access to timely, trustworthy information.

Ready to participate?: Pick up a small stack of KYR cards from behind the Ministry Center front desk, along with the quick companion guide that explains how to use and share them. Then prayerfully and thoughtfully pass them along to people in your everyday circles who may benefit.

Contact: Michelle Browning at michelle@lopc.org

Food Pantry Outreach

Support local food pantries across Contra Costa County by helping prepare and deliver staple food bags paired with Know-Your-Rights (KYR) cards. Volunteers will bag non-perishable food items, add KYR cards, and help drop off supplies to local pantries. Join this hands-on effort to nourish and inform our immigrant neighbors.

Contact: Juanita Kizor at juanita.kizor@gmail.com

Bay Area Court Watch Volunteer

Serve as a Court Observer by attending immigration hearings in Concord to monitor proceedings and ICE activity. Your presence helps promote accountability and support immigrant rights. They are looking for volunteers to attend a half-day court session several times a month. Sometimes the Court rooms are crowded, therefore the ability to stand for a period of time, listen to the proceedings, and be familiar with Google applications is preferred. Training is provided.

Contact: Phil Hunter at Hunter.p@mac.com

Business Canvassing Program

Visit local businesses to provide Employee Only signs and bilingual materials explaining rights if ICE appears, including judicial vs. administrative warrants. Responsibilities include speaking with owners or managers, distributing informational packets, and helping create safe spaces for employees. No experience needed.

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Adopt a Day Laborer Corner Volunteer

Join LOPC, Temple Isaiah, & local partners in supporting day laborers (Home Depot, Concord). Volunteers show up as neighbors & allies to accompany, observe (video w/your phone), & support a place where day laborers gather to look for work. It's an act of solidarity that helps protect rights, prevent abuses, and strengthens our community. Training provided.

Contact: Brian O'Shea at brianoshea523@gmail.com

Faithful Court Vigil

Join faith-based groups outside the Federal Immigration Court (Concord) to offer a visible, welcoming presence to immigrants and their families. Volunteers meet Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 AM–12 PM, to let those attending know they are not alone and to build community and momentum for immigrant justice.

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Concord Immigrant Protection Network

Seeking bilingual volunteers to help assist immigrants to fill out forms on; who should be contacted if detained; instructions on the care of children, etc. As well as volunteers to stand outside the training room to sound an alarm if ICE were to show up.

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Looking for more ways to get involved?

Check out volunteer opportunities with LOPC's mission partners. Visit lopc.org/serve to see how you can help at Monument Crisis Center and Food Bank of Solano and Contra Costa – organizations that support immigrant communities every day. We invite you to join us and help make a difference.

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