

# ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING

Training on how to accompany immigrants who have already been identified by ICE for possible deportation and have to appear in Immigration Court or to check-in with ICE

## Monday, August 6, 2018, 6:00–8:30 pm
## Community Unitarian Universalist Congregation
## 468 Rosedale Ave, White Plains, NY 10605

Training is Free. Donations to New Sanctuary Coalition gratefully accepted

**Register at:** newsanctuarycoalition.nationbuilder.com/accompaniment_training_20180806

**RSVP**: Robin Bezark (rbezark@optonline.net) by Wednesday, August 1 but early RSVP appreciated.
**NSC Contact**: Sara (sara@newsanctuarynyc.org).

The event is hosted by Westchester Citizen Therapists and Community Resource Center in Mamaroneck, working together to support NSC as they continue to build a movement that cares for and protects the other, no matter who they are or where they are from.

The New Sanctuary Coalition is an interfaith group of congregations, organizations, and individuals working since 2007 to change current detention and deportation practices. NSC relies on trained volunteers to accompany individuals ("friends") facing deportation to their immigration hearings and ICE check-ins in New York City. The role of the volunteer is to support the friend in the process, bear witness, and take notes about what happens to pass back to the team representing the friend. Spanish is not necessary because most friends understand enough English to communicate about where and when to meet, and Google translator can help if needed. Court proceedings are in English. All immigration hearings are in NYC; between travel time and wait time, each hearing is estimated to take 4–5 hours.