



ADVISORY: New Sanctuary Coalition holds multi-session training day in preparation for nationwide mobilization

WHEN: December 1, 2018 - Press availability 10:30am and 4:30pm

WHERE: NYU Law School 40 Washington Square South, Room 204 NY, NY 10012

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[Sanctuary Caravan](#) is a movement to meet, accompany, and witness as members of the Central American exodus and other asylum seekers ask the United States for safety. The movement is rooted in non-violence, shining a light of humanity onto the shadows of injustice. New Sanctuary Coalition requires that all who join the caravan first get trained in asylum history and non-confrontational border accompaniment, de-escalation, and trauma informed interviewing.

[Trainings](#) are being held in NYC and broadcast nationwide, and recordings will be available on the Sanctuary Caravan website. Follow-up trainings will be held in the San Diego area before volunteers cross the border. Press is invited at 10:30 for the Pro Se Clinic training on asylum law and “credible fear” interviews and at 4:30 for Border Accompaniment Training.

[New Sanctuary Coalition](#) (NSC) springs from New York’s faith-based and social justice communities, encompassing a unique family of citizens and immigrants, bound by a love of humanity and mutual respect. For over a decade NSC has created community and promoted safety through its accompaniment program, pro se clinic, popular education series, and activism. NSC believes migration is a fundamental human right, and the Sanctuary Caravan is a manifestation of NSC’s core values.