

Help Immigrants in Santa Fe

Here are volunteer opportunities to help immigrants in Santa Fe. These are from the July 2026 Feria Southside newsletter, prepared by the City of Santa Fe Immigration Committee.

Support those in immigrant detention

VIDA (Volunteers for Immigrants in Detention–Albuquerque) is seeking volunteers to write letters and visit people in immigration detention centers in New Mexico. These actions help reduce isolation and provide companionship to those in detention.

Contact them at abqvida@gmail.com or fill out their [Volunteer Interest Form](#).

Financial assistance for immigration matters

The Santa Fe Faith Coalition for Immigration offers financial support to people with immigration-related needs. If you need help, contact one of the participating community organizations. They will guide you and help you prepare your application.

[Information from participating organizations](#)

To request financial support, [download and fill out this application](#) , and send it to santafefaitcoalition@gmail.com

For more information:

Jenny Lasley - jlasleywpcsf@gmail.com , (703) 973-2531

Gian Schauer - gianschauer@gmail.com , (617) 721-2860

Family Preparation Kit

The New Mexico Immigrant Law Center (NMILC) offers a free [Family Preparedness Kit](#) with information about your rights, emergency planning, important documents, and legal resources.

For more information, call (505) 247-1023

Services for immigrant and refugee families

[Las Cumbres Community Services](#) offers resource navigation, mental health support, legal guidance, and community workshops on rights, well-being, and family preparedness for immigrants and refugees.

Support during your immigration hearing

As part of the Faith Coalition for Immigration, Georgia Roybal coordinates a [volunteer program](#) that accompanies immigrants to their court hearings. The presence of an escort provides support during the process and helps people not feel alone.

For more information or to volunteer: georgialsroybal@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY IN ACTION

Volunteer with the Las Cumbres Client Accompaniment Program



Immigrant families in our community are facing fear and uncertainty in their daily lives.

Your presence through accompaniment says:

This person is seen. This person matters. The community is watching.



WHAT VOLUNTEERS DO

Accompaniment means walking alongside immigrants as they face stressful and confusing situations, offering emotional, moral, and practical support while respecting legal boundaries. It helps immigrants feel safer, more informed, and less alone. It also signals to authorities that the community is watching, which can encourage fair treatment. You might show up for:

- grocery store trips
- civil court appearances
- immigration court hearings
- ICE check-ins
- USCIS appointments
- hospital visits
- school meetings
- detention center visits

WHO WE NEED

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and communities who:

- have a valid driver's license, car insurance, and a reliable vehicle
- can commit to occasional or regular transportation trips
- are comfortable accompanying clients to potentially high-stakes appointments
- **are willing to travel to Albuquerque/El Paso for immigration court and ICE check-ins**
- Spanish skills welcome, but not required

Volunteers will receive orientation, training, supervision, and debriefing throughout their time.

★ URGENT NEED ★

We are **especially** seeking volunteers willing to travel to El Paso, TX, to accompany clients to their immigration court hearings and ICE check-ins. These appointments can be among the most frightening and consequential moments in a family's life in the U.S.



READY TO SHOW UP?

sign up to volunteer at:

www.lascumbres-nm.org/volunteer

Questions? Contact us at:

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