



Community Action Kit

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Guidelines for Using This Acton Kit

1. Letters to the Editor

Send a letter about immigration to your local daily newspaper. You can retype or copy by hand the sample letters, or you can add anything you wish to say. But keep it short and direct. Be sure to include your name and address and telephone number. The letters-to-the-editor sections of newspapers are widely read, making them good forums to disseminate information about America's immigration crisis. After sending your letter, photocopy the samples and give them to friends so they can write letters of their own.

2. Opinion - Editorial

You can use the sample article as a guest editorial (sometimes called Op-Ed article) to submit under your own name to your local newspaper. You can alter or rearrange the sample any way you like, but you should strive to limit the article to about 750 to 800 words. Before sending a guest editorial, be sure to contact the paper first and ask if they would consider a guest article from an immigration reform activist. It might help convince them to accept the article if you are an officer of a local immigration reform group. If using the sample in the kit, be sure to retype it, double-spaced.

3. Speech

The sample speech on the case against amnesty for illegal aliens is for your use as you see fit, or you can offer its use to others. Feel free to change or alter whatever you like. You can add information from the enclosed "talking points" if it suits your purpose.

4. Leaflets/Advertisements

Use these as either display advertisements in a newsletter/newspaper or reprint them as leaflets for general distribution.

5. Talking Points & Debunking Immigration Myths

These parts of your kit contain some important facts about immigration you can use for your own speeches, letters, editorials, or any other information you might want to prepare on your own. Or you can reproduce them for general distribution.