How to Request Accompaniment for Immigration-Related Appointments in Western WA

CCGS Accompaniment Hotline: (253) 343-1410 | Email: acompañamiento@thechurchcouncil.org
CCGS Hotline Days & Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.


➔ Hotline volunteers speak English & Spanish.
➔ Submit your request with as much lead time as possible, and at least 4 business days prior to your appointment.

The role of an accompaniment volunteer:
❖ Offer a friendly, supportive presence so that the person or family does not have to go to the appointment alone in what are often confusing or hostile environments.
❖ Support the requester as they navigate a complex government process, and when asked, leverage their English skills, citizenship privilege or familiarity with how a process works.
❖ Volunteers cannot provide legal support. If you are seeking legal counsel, we can offer you referrals.
❖ Volunteers have gone through CCGS training and signed confidentiality agreements.

Types of accompaniment you can request:
➢ USCIS appointments in Tukwila- biometrics (fingerprints) and interviews.
➢ Ankle bracelet monitoring check-in at BI Inc. in Tukwila.
➢ Administrative appointments in King County. Ex: Social Security cards, driver’s licenses & WA state IDs, passports, name changes, food stamps.
➢ Other types of appointments will be considered on a case-by-case basis, depending on volunteer & organizational capacity.
➢ State Court (non-immigration court) accompaniment where there is a fear of ICE presence.
➢ NW Detention Center Bond Hearings in Tacoma.

CCGS is partnering with the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN) to offer accompaniment throughout the region.

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