

HOW TO BE AN IMMIGRANT ALLY IN THE AGE OF TRUMP

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LEARN. WHAT YOU ALREADY KNOW ABOUT IMMIGRATION INJUSTICE COULD BE WRONG. REMEMBER THIS IN THE COMPANY OF IMMIGRANTS



IF YOU'RE NOT SURE, ASK THESE **THREE QUESTIONS:**

- WHY DID ANTI-IMMIGRANT POLICIES BEGIN TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE FIRST PLACE?
- WHO HAS CONTINUED TO PERPETUATE ANTI-IMMIGRANT POLICIES?
- HOW HAVE DISCRIMINATORY LAWS OF THE PAST SHAPED TODAY'S ANTI-IMMIGRANT POLICIES?

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BRING GOOD INTENTIONS. PLEASE **DO NOT** ATTEND IMMIGRANT ADVOCACY EVENTS IF YOUR INTENTIONS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

TO PUSH A POLITICAL AGENDA, TO PROMOTE A CANDIDATE, OR TO GET OUT THE VOTE FOR SAID CANDIDATE

TO SCAPEGOAT PEOPLE WITH PRIOR CONVICTIONS AND DIVIDE THE COMMUNITY INTO "GOOD IMMIGRANTS" AND "BAD IMMIGRANTS."

TO VALUE PEOPLE ONLY IN TERMS OF THEIR UTILITY TO OTHERS, BY SAYING THINGS LIKE "WE ARE A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS," OR ASKING "WHO WILL DO THE JOBS AMERICANS DON'T WANT TO DO?"

TO PLACE YOURSELF AT THE CENTER OF THE CONVERSATION, DESPITE NOT BEING AFFECTED

TO ASSUME RATHER THAN ASK QUESTIONS.

Get out the vote!

This is not the right way to go about it!

What about me?



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JOIN US IN OUR FIGHT FOR **IMMIGRANT LIBERATION!**

HERE IS HOW:

USE YOUR PRIVILEGE AT THE FRONTLINES TO FIGHT FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE WHEN ASKED TO AND ARE NEEDED. FOR EXAMPLE, IMMIGRANT SPACES CAN PROVIDE TOOLS TO COLLECTIVELY HEAL YOUR COMMUNITY AND IMMEDIATE CIRCLES FROM TOXIC XENOPHOBIC, HOMOPHOBIC, TRANSPHOBIC, ANTI-BLACK, RACIST AND CLASSIST IDEALS. YOU CAN USE THOSE SAME TOOLS TO HELP UNDO THE ROOT CAUSES OF ANTI-IMMIGRANT SENTIMENT AMONG INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE. *(We believe in collective organizing and learning, therefore we don't seek to shame privilege and believe it can be used for the greater good).*

BROADEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF ANTI-IMMIGRANT POLICIES, WHY PEOPLE MIGRATE, WHY WE HAVE 11 MILLION UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN THE U.S., AND WHY THE U.S. CRIMINALIZES MIGRATION.

COMMIT TO FIGHTING AND ORGANIZING FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE -- REGARDLESS OF WHO IS IN OFFICE

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