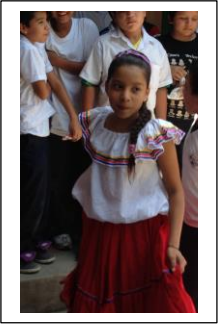


# Volunteer Training Opportunity

for Bilingual Spanish and English Speakers!



**Saturday, September 6, 2014**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**1320 Main Street**  
**Houston, TX**



(Training is being offered free to volunteers)

10:00 AM: sign in and coffee / 10:30 AM – 12 noon: training / 12 noon: lunch provided

Contact Shirley Broome at [sbroome@txcumc.org](mailto:sbroome@txcumc.org) or 713-521-9383 to register.

## Volunteer Qualifications:

- Fully conversationally fluent in both English and Spanish
- The Karnes County Detention Center is roughly a 3 hour drive. Thus, volunteers will need to commit between 1 – 3 days of their time.
- Willing to accompany a pro bono attorney and interpret for up to six hours in the period of one day
- Willing to work with immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and/or victims of crime from Mexico and Central America.

## Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Attend one 90 minute training on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>
- Serve as on call interpreter for Attorneys requiring your assistance at the Karnes County Civil Detention Center
- Maintain a professional demeanor when working with clients who have experienced trauma

## Benefits:

This program gives volunteers the opportunity to exercise their language skills while serving a client and learning about the complexities of immigration. Volunteers will work directly with volunteer attorneys to secure legal protections for vulnerable women and children.

