

## TPS REFERRAL ORGANIZATIONS – BAY AREA, CA

Haitians in the United States who are eligible for TPS must apply before July 19, 2010. It is very important to speak with a lawyer before you apply for TPS because if you apply but are not actually eligible, you could end up in a deportation case.

The non-profit organizations listed on the other side of this paper have lawyers who can help you with Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for free or for a low cost. Please contact one of the organizations below to make an appointment to speak with one of their lawyers about whether you are eligible for TPS. If you *are* eligible, the lawyer will help you apply.

When you meet with the lawyer, please bring:

- Any papers you have that show your identity and Haitian citizenship (like your passport or birth certificate);
- Any papers that prove that you have been in the United States since January 12, 2010 (like bills, medical or school records, bank statements, or receipts with your name on them);
- Any papers you received when you entered the United States (like your “I-94” card);
- Any papers that you have ever received from the United States immigration service (like if you ever applied for immigration status or a work permit before);
- Any papers or tickets you have ever received from the police – even if the case was dismissed or you paid a fine, did community service, etc.;
- Two (2) passport-style photos;
- Money order for the TPS filing fee, in case the lawyer thinks you are eligible to apply for TPS. The fees are:
  - **\$470** for someone who is 14-65 years old and who wants to apply for a work permit
  - **\$130** for anyone older than 66
  - **\$50** for someone who is under 13 years old
  - If you don't think you can afford to pay the application fees, please also bring in any proof you have of your total monthly income and expenses.

## **SAN RAFAEL**

**CANAL ALLIANCE**  
**91 Larkspur St.**  
**San Rafael, CA 94901**

*Services offered:*

Help completing TPS Application and any follow-up. (\$80 office fee)

*For an appointment:*

Call Gabby at 415-306-0427– Monday through Friday, 9-5.

*Note:* Please try and bring your own interpreter.

## **SAN FRANCISCO**

**AFRICAN ADVOCACY NETWORK (AAN)**  
**938 Valencia St.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**

*Services offered:*

Free preparation of TPS application after you have already consulted with an immigration attorney. AAN also offers employment counseling, housing needs, referrals to medical clinics, and other immigration questions.

*For an appointment:*

Contact Joe Sciarillo at  
415-282-6209 ext. 17

**ASIAN LAW CAUCUS (ALC)**  
**55 Columbus Ave.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94111**

*Services offered:*

Free help completing TPS application for low-income clients.

ALC also assists with naturalization, family visa petitions, and deportation.

*For an appointment:*

Call 415-896-1701 and ask to speak to Joren Lyons about TPS.

**CENTRAL AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER (CARECEN)**  
**3101 Mission St., Ste. 101**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**

*Services offered:*

Help completing TPS Application and any follow-up (\$100 donation requested, unless there are special circumstances).

*For an appointment:*

No appointment necessary. Walk in Monday through Friday, 9 -5. Call 415-642-4400 if more information needed.

## **EAST BAY**

**EAST BAY SANCTUARY COVENANT**  
**2362 Bancroft Way**  
**Berkeley, CA 94704**

*Services offered:*

Free help completing TPS Application.

*For an appointment:*

Call 510-540-5296 and ask for TPS appointment.

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE of the BAY AREA**  
**449 15th Street, Suite 303**  
**Oakland, CA 94612**

*Services offered:*

Free help completing TPS application.

*For an appointment:*

Call 510-451-2846 and/or drop in Thursdays 4-6.

**CENTRO LEGAL DE LA RAZA**  
**3022 International Blvd. #410**  
**Oakland, CA 94601**

*Services offered:*

Help completing TPS application (\$75-\$100 office fee).

*For an appointment:*

Call 510-437-1554 and request an appointment with the TPS clinic (first clinic will be at the end of March).

## **SAN MATEO COUNTY**

**COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES IN**  
**EAST PALO ALTO**  
**2117 University Ave B**  
**East Palo Alto, CA 94303**

Call (650) 326-6440 and ask for Erika Rivera.