

Sanctuary in Politics Training Course

Application Form

City of Sanctuary UK is holding a Sanctuary in Politics training course for UK-based people who have sought sanctuary in the UK.

Location: The course will be held as a mixture of online and in-person at: Grand Multicultural Hub, Swansea, SA1 3QJ

Dates:

7th November 1pm: Online introduction session 1

13th November 1pm: Online introduction session 2

21st November 1pm-5:30pm: In person sessions - venue details above

22nd November 9:00am-5:30pm: In person sessions - venue details above

22nd November - Evening event

23rd November 9:00am-1:30pm: In person sessions - venue details above

12th December - invitation to attend Sanctuary in the Senedd

9th January 1pm: Online follow-up session 1

16th January: Online follow-up session 2

Graduation event - to be confirmed

Cost: Free to successful applicants. We will also cover travel and childcare expenses.

Before completing this application, please read the Sanctuary in Politics Course leaflet, which explains what will be covered in the training and what opportunities there might be in the future.

City of Sanctuary UK would like to build a network of Spokespeople who can speak out at public events, in the media on refugee and asylum issues, as well as possibly getting involved in your local City of Sanctuary group/activities. The Sanctuary in Politics training course aims to help spokespeople develop the skills they need to do this effectively. We would like to encourage participants not to just attend a one-off course, but to commit to a more long term engagement with City of Sanctuary UK (or local City of Sanctuary group).

Please speak to or email leyla@cityofsanctuary.org who can help you complete an application form for the training.

Application deadline is 8th October

Data protection: The information you give us on this form will be kept safe and will not be passed on to other organisations.

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First name	
Last name	
Your email address:	
Your phone number:	
Which town or city do you live in?	

1. How much do you feel you know about the experiences of refugees and people seeking asylum in the UK?
- ☐ Not much ☐ A little ☐ Quite a lot ☐ Lots
2. How confident do you feel speaking publicly? (This may include speaking at a conference or public event, workshop or rally.)
- ☐ Not at all confident ☐ Quite confident ☐ Very confident

If you have done any public speaking before, please tell us about that here:

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3. How confident do you feel about working with the media? (This may include doing an interview or taking part in a debate. It could be on the radio or television. It may also be on social media or your words may be quoted in a newspaper)
- ☐ Not at all confident ☐ Quite confident ☐ Very confident

If you have done any media work before, please tell us about that here:

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4. Why are you interested in this training, and what do you want to learn/gain?

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5. Is there a specific topic/issue you would like to learn about? (We may (if possible) be able to include this within the training programme)

6. How would you describe your aptitude in:

- speaking in English
☐ Very strong ☐ Quite strong ☐ Not very strong ☐ Very weak
- listening in English
☐ Very strong ☐ Quite strong ☐ Not very strong ☐ Very weak
- writing formally in English
☐ Very strong ☐ Quite strong ☐ Not very strong ☐ Very weak
- reading in English
☐ Very strong ☐ Quite strong ☐ Not very strong ☐ Very weak

Has your level of English been assessed and if so, what level do you have? (E.g. Pre-Entry/ Entry 1 / Entry 2 / etc.. in English/ESOL).

What other relevant qualifications do you have? (*We do not expect participants to be fluent in English, we just need to make sure participants have a sufficient level of English to be able to access the learning materials/ activities and participate*).

7. Do you have any accessibility issues or any barriers to attending the course that we would need to be aware of to ensure that you can fully benefit from the course?

And finally...

8. Why do you want to become a Sanctuary Ambassador with City of Sanctuary?

Please return this application form to leyla@cityofsanctuary.org

We cannot guarantee all people who apply to attend the training will be given a place, but we will try to keep you informed of other opportunities to speak publicly, and future training programmes.