

# #purpleDACAletters

## Advocacy Campaign Guidelines

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) is a program that provides temporary relief from deportation and provides a two-year work permit to qualifying young adults who were brought to the U.S. as children. The Oregon DACA Coalition is a group of volunteers advocating for DACA recipients and undocumented youth. The coalition is composed of DACA recipients, allies, and members of various community organizations.

**Purpose:** The #purpleDACAletters Campaign aims to create inclusion by raising awareness about the positive impact of undocumented youth to our local communities.

**Who:** Participation is open to students, DACA recipients, allies, undocumented, and documented: Everyone.

**How:** Participate in the #purpleDACAletters campaign by completing the following:

**Step 1:** **Follow** #purpleDACAletters campaign on Facebook @purpleDACAletters

**Step 2:** **Write** a letter:

*To whom it may concern,*

*This is my purple DACA letter. I am writing about...*

*(Suggested topics)*

- 1. Why is DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program beneficial?*
- 2. Why am I thankful for DACA?*
- 3. How has DACA given back to my community?*

*Sincerely,*

**Your Name**

*(If you'd like to remain anonymous sign "concerned community member")*

*Zip Code*

*\* There is no length requirement, it can be as short or as long as you want.*

**Step 3:** **E-mail** letter to [purpleDACAletters@gmail.com](mailto:purpleDACAletters@gmail.com)

**Step 4:** Oregon DACA Coalition volunteers will mail your letter in purple envelopes to State and Federal legislators.

If you would like to personally mail your letter:

- Find who represents you at: <http://tinyurl.com/kgfxk2r>
- Mail your letter in a purple envelope

**When:** Start e-mailing your letters today!

Make a post on Facebook with **#purpleDACAletters** to let everyone know you've participated in the campaign and to encourage others to join.

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