

**New York State  
Interfaith Network for  
Immigration Reform**  
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*Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn and  
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*Council of Churches of the City of New York*

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*Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition*

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*The Hudson Valley Community Coalition*

The Honorable President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

On behalf of the New York State Interfaith Network for Immigration Reform, we write to express our appreciation for your commitment to making comprehensive immigration reform a priority this year.

As a coalition of diverse faith communities and organizations in New York State that works in collaboration with the National Interfaith Immigration Coalition, the Network sees immigration reform as a moral imperative for our nation. We regard you as a leader in the cause of reform and a powerful voice for matters of conscience, and are grateful that you will be holding an immigration summit on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

As part of a national interfaith immigration reform effort, our organization looks forward to working with you and your administration, as well as Congressional leaders, to promote a just and humane legislative solution to America's immigration crisis that brings 12 million undocumented immigrants out of the shadows, respects the value of family unity, ensures that enforcement measures respect human and civil rights, and provides for equitable treatment of all persons in the United States.

Respectfully,  
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