A Rural-Regional Approach

The greatest challenge we face is the rural nature of our program. We serve an estimated 53,000 immigrants who reside in the 86 counties of central and southern Illinois. Seventy five of those counties have fewer than 3,500 immigrants each.

To bridge the geographic gap, our staff legal representatives provide in-person intakes and consultations. These regional informational clinics are regularly offered in communities from Kankakee across the state to Carbondale, and many more. For those unable to travel to one of our many clinics, we offer intakes and consultations via phone call or Skype.

Ways to Help

Donate: Donations are another great way to contribute to The Immigration Project. Here are the different ways you can donate:

- Send a check to our mailing address
- Use our website's PayPal
- Use AmazonSmile--donates every time you shop on smile.amazon.com

Volunteer: Volunteers are vital to the success of our organization. We seek a balance of students and community members and offering flexible hours to accommodate their busy schedules.

Volunteer roles include:

- Case Assistant
- Translator/Interpreter
  * (English-Spanish-French)
- Administrative / Clerical
- Program Assistant
  * (Community Navigators, Citizenship, DACA, etc)

For a list of volunteer opportunities, please visit our website.

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Immigration Services

Information, Counseling, Referral

We are the only legal service agency with immigration attorneys on staff in downstate Illinois. We answer immigration-related questions and counsel clients regarding proper forms, procedures, processing times, legal standards, supporting documentations, eligibility, and on a variety of immigration law topics. We also provide information and seminars on immigration-related subjects to interested groups such as schools, churches, and community organizations.

Application Support

Our legal staff assists clients in the preparation, filing, and with interview representation as required for a wide variety of immigration applications. These include:

- Humanitarian-based immigration applications (U-visa, VAWA, asylum, etc)
- Family-based immigration applications (AOS, NVC, I-130, waivers, etc)
- Other immigration applications (DACA, TPS, FOIA, etc)

We charge fees on a sliding scale for our services and are only able to accept clients with incomes at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Support for Survivors of Crime

The Immigration Project offers immigration legal assistance to immigrant survivors of crimes, including domestic violence. Our program supports regional shelters and other existing services offered by regional coalitions combating domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking throughout central and southern Illinois.

Citizenship Application Assistance

Our workshop model calls to provide services to help Lawful Permanent Residents who are ready to naturalize (become U.S. citizens). These services may include low cost evaluations and screenings by our legal representatives; completion of forms and applications; final application review by our legal representatives; and guidance with the post-filing steps. We continue to manage the case through to the naturalization. We now offer monthly citizenship workshops in our home and satellite offices.

Outreach & Legal Clinics

Getting Started

To request an appointment, call (309) 829-8703 ext. 108 at any time and leave a message. Send questions about our services to our email info@immigrationproject.org.

The initial consultation fee is $25 and many other services are free or involve sliding scale fees. Sliding scale fees are determined based on case type, family size, and household income. A schedule of upcoming clinics is on our website, appointments are required. Regional clinics are held regularly at locations throughout Illinois.