

ILSCI Chart of Volunteer Opportunities

The Illinois Legal Services Committee for Immigrant (ILSCI) consists of representatives from various immigration legal providers in Illinois who came together to craft a coordinated response to the growing and changing need for accurate information and quality legal services for immigrants and their families in the current anti-immigrant political climate.

ILSCI recognizes that legal service providers are seeing an increase in the need for volunteers. At the same time, there is a growing number of individuals interested in volunteering in some capacity to assist immigrants and their families. In connection with its mission, Legal Services Working Group hopes to connect volunteers with legal service providers through this forum.

Below are the results of the survey conducted by ILSCI's Volunteer Sub-Committee. ILSCI provides these results with the purpose of connecting volunteers with legal service providers.

This chart includes a brief summary of services provided by each agency; contact information for volunteers interested in provided their services and a list of volunteer opportunities available.

Volunteer opportunities:

- Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing
- Advocacy - writing and meeting with elected officials
- Pro bono representation of organization's clients
- In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments
- In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations
- Interpretation
- Group Events clerical tasks
- Group Events legal tasks

Organization	Location	Services Provided	Looking for Help With	Contact
<p>Alliance for Immigration Neighbors http://www.allianceforimmigrants.org/</p>	<p>Des Plaines</p>	<p>Immigrant Legal Services (non-court)</p>	<p>Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing, Pro bono representation of organization's clients, In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments, Interpretation, Group Events clerical and legal tasks</p>	<p>Amy Jackson: ajackson@allianceforimmigrants.org</p>
<p>Arab American Family Services (AAFS) www.arabamericanfamilyservices.org/</p>	<p>Bridgeview</p>	<p>Public Benefits, Immigration Services, Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Dept.</p>	<p>Advocacy - writing and meeting with elected officials</p>	<p>Rima Najja: rnajja@aafsil.org</p>
<p>Centro de Información www.centrodeinformacion.org/</p>	<p>Elgin</p>	<p>Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court)</p>	<p>In-house legal tasks - help with filing applications</p>	<p>Veian D'abreu: 847-695-9050, ext. 317</p>
<p>Centro Romero www.centroromero.org/</p>	<p>Chicago – Rogers Park</p>	<p>Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court)</p>	<p>Pro bono representation of organization's clients In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations, Electronics, Web upkeep, documents development</p>	<p>Jose M Ventura: j.ventura@centroromero.org *Email resume</p>

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<p>Chicago Law & Education Foundation www.ccifchicago.org</p>	<p>Chicago – Little Village, but services provided in many neighborhoods</p>	<p>General legal aid with primary focus on immigration services</p>	<p>In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations</p>	<p>Email: clefattorney@gmail.com</p>
<p>Erie Neighborhood House www.eriehouse.org</p>	<p>Chicago- West Town and Little Village</p>	<p>legal services, citizenship classes, housing assistance, childcare, after school services, parenting groups, ESL</p>	<p>Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing Advocacy - writing and meeting with elected officials Pro bono representation of organization's clients In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations, Interpretation Group Events clerical tasks and legal tasks</p>	<p>Jane Lombardi: jlombardi@eriehouse.org</p>

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<p>Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights www.icirr.org</p>	<p>Chicago – Loop events throughout Chicago and Illinois</p>	<p>Naturalization Workshops, DACA and “Know Your Rights” presentations and “train the trainers” sessions; Rapid Response Coordination</p>	<p>Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing Advocacy - writing and meeting with elected officials Group Events clerical & legal tasks</p>	<p>Dagmara Avelar: davelar@icirr.org Luis Huerta-Silva: lh-silva@icirr.org, (312) 344-2230</p>
<p>Iraqi Mutual Aid Society www.iraqimutualaid.org</p>	<p>Chicago – northwest side</p>	<p>Case Management, Community Development, and Immigration Legal Services for Middle Eastern refugees and immigrants (non-court)</p>	<p>Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing Advocacy - writing and meeting with elected officials In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations Group Events legal tasks</p>	<p>Email: info@iraqimutualaid.org Website: http://www.iraqimutualaid.org/volunteer.html</p>
<p>The Immigration Project www.immigrationproject.org</p>	<p>Champaign & Normal</p>	<p>Immigrant Legal Services</p>	<p>Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing Pro bono representation of organization's clients In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations, Interpretation Group Events clerical & legal tasks</p>	<p>Volunteer Coordinator : tnovoa@immigrationproject.org</p>

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Instituto del Progreso Latino www.idpl.org	Chicago – Little Village	Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court) Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court)	Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments Group Events clerical & legal tasks	Ambrosio Martinez: a.martinez@idpl.org
Jewish Child and Family Services	Loop	Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court)	Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing, Interpretation	Sheryl Green, Volunteer Coordinator: SherylGreen@jcfcs.org *Note we currently have a waitlist.
Justice for Our Neighbors www.nijfon.org	Office – Loop Clinics – Aurora, Logan Square, Rockford, Buffalo Grove, and Crystal Lake	all non-employment-based immigration legal services (includes court)	In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments Interpretation Group Events clerical tasks	Jenny Ansay, Supervisory Attorney: jenny.ansay@nijfon.org
Latinos Progresando www.latinospro.org	Marshall Square/Little Village, Chicago	Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court)	In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments Interpretation Group Events clerical tasks	Marcy Gonzalez: marcy@latinopro.org
Life Span Center for Legal Services and Advocacy www.life-span.org	Chicago – Loop Des Plaines	Family law and immigration legal services and counseling for survivors of domestic and sexual violence.	In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations Interpretation	Family Law Jean Bax: jbax@life-span.org Immigration Services Olivia Villegas: ovillegas@life-span.org

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<p>Logan Square Neighborhood Association www.lsna.net</p>	<p>Chicago – Logan Square</p>	<p>Immigration Legal Services: limited to citizenship and DACA but work on other issues, as well.</p>	<p>Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing Advocacy - writing and meeting with elected officials Pro bono representation of organization's clients In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations, Interpretation Group Events clerical & legal</p>	<p>Marcelo Ferrer: mferrer@lsna.net</p>
<p>National Immigrant Justice Project www.immigrantjustice.org</p>	<p>Chicago – Loop</p>	<p>Immigrant Legal Services: non-court and court</p>	<p>Pro bono representation of organization's clients</p>	<p>Pro Bono Attorneys Carolina Ramazzina Van Moorsel, NIJC's Pro Bono Supervisor: cramazzinavannoorsel@heartlandalliance.org</p>
<p>The Resurrection Project www.resurrectionproject.org</p>	<p>Chicago – Pilsen</p>	<p>Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court)</p>	<p>In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations Group Events legal tasks</p>	<p>Pro Bono Legal Volunteers: https://goo.gl/forms/vfPeINDcwFhTJ6ms1 Other Volunteers Rocio Pulido: rpulido@resurrectionproject.org</p>

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<p>World Relief www.chicago.wr.org</p>	<p>Chicago – Albany Park</p>	<p>Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court)</p>	<p>Outreach - community presentations, "Know Your Rights," organizing Advocacy - writing and meeting with elected officials In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations, Interpretation Group Events legal tasks</p>	<p>Group processing naturalization workshops Volunteer Coordinator for Citizenship Project: natzvolcooordwrc@wr.org Legal tasks during office hours Daniel Stutz, Director of Immigrant Legal Services: DStutz@wr.org</p>
<p>World Relief www.worldreliefmoline.org</p>	<p>Moline</p>	<p>Refugee resettlement, medical case work, employment, immigration legal services</p>	<p>Pro bono representation of organization's clients In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments In-house legal tasks - screening clients, conducting consultations</p>	<p>Ratko Rastovic, Program Director: rrastovic@wr.org; 309.764.2279</p>
<p>World Relief www.wr.org</p>	<p>Aurora & Wheaton</p>	<p>Immigrant Legal Services: consultations and representation before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (non-court)</p>	<p>Advocacy - writing and meeting with elected officials Pro bono representation of organization's clients In-house clerical tasks - filing, organizing, mailing, calling clients for appointments Interpretation</p>	<p>Through our website. Nakia: nwestmoreland@wr.org</p>