



Job Posting: Temporary Deportation Defense & Post-Detention Support Organizer

April 2017- May 2017

Starting Immediately

Pay rate: \$18 for 10 hours a week for the duration of 4 months

Southern California Based

Mission: The Immigrant Youth Coalition (IYC) is an undocumented and Queer/Trans youth-led organization based in California. We mobilize and train youth, families and incarcerated people to become their own advocates within the legal system and to organize for societal change to end to the criminalization of immigrants and people of color.

The deportation defense and post-detention support organizer will support community being released from detention or deportation proceedings prioritizing community detained in Santa Ana City Jail and LGBTQIA community members. The position includes: organizing rapid rapid response team to pack the courts, visitations to detention centers, availability with receiving call from detention and guiding them through post-detention resources. The organizer will work in collaboration with IYC staff and be supervised and supported by our Deportation Defense State Coordinator. The applicant will learn about deportation defense and organizing strategies in order to best support campaigns.

Tasks and Deliverables

- Support in organizing public campaigns with the guidance of IYC's Deportation Defense Coordinator
- Coordinate a team of volunteers to do pack the courts and support with training community members to be part of our rapid raid response and community defense team.
- Support the communication between IYC, TURRN, TransLatina Coalition and other organizations to coordinate post-detention support.
- Create a resource sheet for post-detention support with an emphasis of support systems for LGBTQIA immigrants.
- Visit detained community members in Santa Ana Jail and possibly Adelanto Detention Center.
- Stay in phone communication with community members in detention centers.

Job Qualifications and Requirements:

- Understanding and/or commitment to advancing the mission of IYC.
- Have reliable transportation to support released community members with necessary initial post-detention check-ins and connecting them with resources.



- Flexible mornings to do visitations, pack the courts and support with ICE check-ins
- Have an understanding of gender and LGBTQIA immigrant experiences
- Ability to work closely and effectively with other people and organization
- Ability to work professionally in a deadline-driven environment.
- Excellent organizational skills, communication skills, and detail oriented
- Bilingual preferred but not required

To apply for this position turn-in a resume, two references and cover letter answer the questions below to marcelah@theyyc.org by April 14th or earlier. Qualified applicants will be contacted by e-mail or phone.

Cover Letter Questions:

- Why are you interested in this position?
- What past experiences will support the work this position requires?
- Tell us about your schedule and how you will be able to meet the time requirements for this position.
- What kind of support will you need from IYC to successfully fulfill the work?

We encourage and prioritize Undocumented(not DREAMers), Trans, Gender Non-Conforming, Queer, Disabled, zero to Low-income, Womxn, survivors, previously incarcerated people to apply. Do not feel discouraged for lack of experience in part of these qualifications, the IYC works to create a positive learning environment where we encourage growth.