

Upholding the dignity and rights of all immigrants

The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) is a Quaker organization that promotes lasting peace with justice as a practical expression of faith in action.

For nearly 100 years, AFSC has stood with immigrants, refugees, and internally displaced persons in the United States and around the world. We support the rights and dignity of all people, regardless of their immigration status. We believe that U.S. immigration policy should protect human rights—for everyone.

We advocate for just and humane laws and the inclusion of immigrant voices and ideas in shaping policy.

"The American Friends Service Committee is always a place to go when I want real and true information about what is happening with immigration. I used to think that my family was the only one with immigration problems, but now I know that there are so many others and that together, we can fight to change the situation."

—Emina Beqiri, community member



Support the human rights of immigrants!

Join with others in our community who are advocating for just and humane immigration reform. You can make a donation or request assistance by contacting us at:

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WELCOME TO THE

Immigrant Rights Program

Newark, New Jersey



**American Friends
Service Committee**

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Toward protecting and promoting the human rights of immigrants



Community organizing and leadership development

Our staff combines local and national organizing, education, and outreach campaigns to influence immigration policy.

Our organizing goal is for immigrants and immigrant-led organizations to set the agenda for immigration policy and immigrants' rights. We offer legislative and leadership trainings, facilitate community forums, encourage issue-based discussions, and support coalition-building around policy issues that affect immigrants in New Jersey.

Legal representation

We provide free and low-cost immigration legal services to immigrants in New Jersey. Our clients include children and youth, survivors of domestic violence and other crimes, asylum seekers, and individuals who have faced long struggles to obtain legal status. Our team helps low-income immigrants who are in detention, facing deportation, seeking to reunite with families, or in need of protection.

Our services promote due process and foster economic and civic engagement.

"Working with AFSC has been like a light in my life. It has given me trust in justice. For the first time, I feel heard and have the strength to go forward."

—P, AFSC client



Education and outreach

We educate the general public, service providers and immigrant communities about root causes of migration, U.S. immigration policy, and the rights of immigrants and refugees.

Our presentations are available by request in English, Spanish, and French.

