

Student Clinic for Immigrant Justice (SCIJ)

THE SCIJ STUDENT JOURNEY



Recruitment

SCIJ collaborates with school partners to recruit students who then learn the basics of immigration law, gain critical thinking skills, and apply their knowledge through SCIJ's programs



Train

Students gain a broad overview of immigration law, learn about US immigration history, study issues within the immigration system, and develop community organizing and advocacy skills



Engage

Students work on immigration cases, advocate for local immigration issues, accompany immigrants to their appointments, and court watch



Organize

Students advocate for the justice of individual immigrants, and apply their skills for broader change to hold the immigration system accountable and set precedent for legal paradigm shifts



Transform

Students shift the entire immigration system, shift society's perceptions of immigrants, and go on to be a generation dedicated to changemaking

DEVELOPING YOUR PROGRAM

Step 1



Partners provide the space, student recruitment support, and staffing help for their program

Step 2



SCIJ runs the training program, operates the clinic, and provides the legal oversight

Step 3



Each year, students enroll in SCIJ's program and are trained in immigration law and community organizing

Step 4



Students apply their skills through SCIJ's clinic located at the partner school where students provide remote and in-person legal services to immigrants and organize for immigrant justice

Step 5



Students graduate with a commitment to changing the world, and partner schools continue growing their program and ensuring justice for immigrants