



## Work on a *pro bono* matter with Safe Passage Project

**We're excited to begin this journey with you!**

### Our Clients

Safe Passage Project provides **free legal representation** to over **800 children** who would otherwise face the immigration process alone. All the children that we serve are under the age of 21 at the time we begin representation. Many of these children have fled life-threatening situations in their home country, do not speak fluent English, and are survivors of trauma. Each child we serve has a unique background and family history, and each needs your help to achieve a safer and more stable future in the US.

### How You Can Help

We currently mentor over 400 volunteer attorneys. We have trained thousands of attorneys in effective representation of immigrant youth, allowing us to get closer to our goal of ensuring that every child in deportation proceedings has a competent attorney to represent them. If you're ready to join us, here's what your journey will look like:



**Learn from our mentor attorneys.** One of Safe Passage Project's knowledgeable mentor attorneys will guide you through representing your client. You don't need to have experience representing immigrant youth to volunteer with us - our mentors are experienced immigration attorneys and are here and ready to support you!



**Represent a child in need.** You will be the attorney of record on the client's case. You may represent a child in Immigration Court, Family Court, and before USCIS. You will be expected to attend all court and interview appearances. You will do your own legal research, draft your own documents, and work diligently with the child to move your case toward the optimal outcome. Please discuss with your mentor attorney the recommended timeframe for completing each stage of the case.



**Communicate with our team.** You should be proficient in Microsoft Word, email, and other basic technology so that you can communicate appropriately with your mentor attorney. In order for Safe Passage Project to best support you and your case, we require you to communicate regularly, share information, and send documents to your mentor attorney for review as needed.



**Understand the child's holistic needs.** Our in-house social work team works closely with our clients to support their holistic needs. We firmly believe that a wrap-around approach serves the best interests of the children we serve. Please reach out to your mentor attorney if you think communicating with our social work team may benefit your case.

### ▶ **Our Team**

We have a dedicated and experienced team of attorneys, social workers, paralegals, and other staff who work incredibly hard for our clients. When working and communicating with our team, please be mindful of team roles and capacity. We are here to support you in your pro bono matter! Together we can change the life of an immigrant child in need.

### ▶ **Ready to join us?**

If you are an attorney and would like to take on a case for pro bono representation, please fill out our online sign-up form here: [www.safepassageproject.org/volunteer](http://www.safepassageproject.org/volunteer)