



YOUNG CENTER

FOR IMMIGRANT
CHILDREN'S
RIGHTS

BECOME A VOLUNTEER CHILD ADVOCATE

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WHO WE ARE

We serve unaccompanied and separated immigrant children who are fleeing persecution, violence, trafficking, abuse, extreme poverty, and other threats to their safety.

The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights protects and advocates the rights and **best interests** of immigrant children within the immigration system.

FILL OUT A
VOLUNTEER
APPLICATION



BECOME A VOLUNTEER CHILD ADVOCATE

A Child Advocate is an adult who meets weekly with an immigrant child and listens to their story, journey, and wishes in order to help advocate for their rights within the immigration system while they are subject to deportation proceedings.

We are looking for volunteers near or willing to travel on a weekly basis to any of the following areas: **Grand Rapids, Lansing, Alma, Mason, Albion, Kalamazoo, Paw Paw, Holland, or Muskegon.**

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bilingual (preferably in Spanish or an indigenous Central American language)
- At least 21 years old
- Able to clear background checks
- Negative TB Test
- Can attend a 2-day training
- Willing to commit to serving as a Child Advocate for at least 12 months

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Join a Virtual Info Session

IN-PERSON LOCAL TRAINING:
October 11th and 12th, 2025 in Grand Rapids

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TEXT "VOLUNTEER" to 833-904-4606