

10 Reasons to Use Volunteers for Charitable Immigration Legal Services

Volunteers are a vital part of many non-profit programs across the country. When well-managed, a volunteer program can enhance the program in many ways, including allowing staff to focus on serving more clients, reaching new and different populations and improving the relationship between the immigrant and receiving communities.

Volunteer labor can free up staff time for more legal services.

Dedicated volunteers might apply for BIA accreditation in the future.

Volunteers can increase goodwill in your community towards immigrants when they openly support your program.

A strong volunteer pool shows community buy-in to funders.

Volunteers may have skill sets that that you might not have had access to through your paid staff.

By using volunteers, your program can serve many more clients through the workshop model.

Using volunteers for any task that does not require staff time can help prevent staff burnout and equal high cost savings to your organization.

Former clients have an avenue through which to give back to the program.

Using volunteers can improve the relationship between immigrants and the receiving community.

Your program may be able to offer comprehensive naturalization services, such as ESL and citizenship test preparation classes by using volunteers.