

About Students of Welcome

*Students of Welcome is a national, nonpartisan student movement launched in 2024 by the National Immigration Forum. Our mission is focused on making immigration conversations more informed, compassionate, and solutions driven. The complexity and polarization of immigration make it a challenging topic. Through **education**, **service**, and **advocacy**, we're creating space for students to lead the way on engaging fellow students and their communities in productive conversations that examine the future of immigration not as a crisis but as a solution.*

Why Students of Welcome?

- Turn despair into tangible action by learning how you can make a difference in your community and beyond
- Learn about our complicated immigration system from experts
- Build your resume as a National Immigration Forum Student Ambassador
- Gain experience and find pathways to internships in communications, policy, and field work (including our Faith, Law Enforcement, Business, and National Security teams)
- Receive regular coaching calls with the Forum
- Receive resources to plan events at your school, including connections to local or national speakers– you pick the topic and we help you make it happen
- Trips to DC to meet with your legislators, and effectively advocate for change without feeding into the social media rage cycle
- Trips to be a learner at the U.S./Mexico border about the regions' migration history, asylum seekers, policies, U.S. border patrol, and national security.
- Local service opportunities to be the hands and feet of Jesus
- Be disciplined in what the Bible teaches about welcoming the stranger and learn how to apply those teachings to our complex immigration system

Student Ambassador Role

- Any student at any college can be a Student Ambassador!
- It is a flexible time commitment, with an expected commitment of about one hour per week for Chapter Leaders (who are on campuses with significant student interest)
- Plan and lead campus events related to immigration & immigration reform
- Recruit fellow students to join the movement
- Collect content for our national social media if you are a storyteller or artist. There are also opportunities to write for our national newsletter.
- Opportunity to join the National Students of Welcome Leadership team to help fix our broken immigration system