

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Founded in 1982, East Bay Sanctuary Covenant (EBSC) provides wraparound legal and social services, community organizing, and education to over 10,000 undocumented immigrants yearly. EBSC helps immigrants and asylum seekers achieve legal status, citizenship, and well-being as they overcome extraordinary obstacles.

IDEAL EBSC VOLUNTEERS ARE...

- » Committed to EBSC's mission and values.
- » Excited to share their time and skills to support immigrant communities.
- » Speak Spanish, Mam, Quiché, or Brazilian Portuguese. We do have some behind the scenes work for those who do not speak these languages.
- » Comfortable working with clients of diverse backgrounds, especially LGBTQ+.
- » Flexible, patient, and creative team players.



OUTREACH, EDUCATION & ORGANIZING TEAM

- » Participate in outreach activities in person or through phone banking
- » Teach English in our home-based ESL program
- » Help to create and translate educational materials and videos
- » Help to organize community forums, marches, and legislative visits

DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

- » Work on fundraising and/or social media campaigns
- » Create communication materials (design, video, writing)
- » Help with grant research and proposal writing
- » Assist with data analytics

BOARD

- » Support fundraising efforts
- » Assist with financial and legal oversight

LEGAL TEAM

(Attorney, Law students or Law graduates)

- » Represent clients at their asylum interviews
- » Work with clients on drafting their asylum declarations
- » Research country conditions and conduct legal analysis
- » Assist with EBSC's immigration court docket
- » Help with other types of affirmative immigration applications (U visas, residency, citizenship, DACA, TPS, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status)

SUPPORT SERVICES TEAM

- » Assist with warm referrals and benefits (Spanish required)
- » Small research projects (e.g., calling other organizations to gather detailed information about their services)
- » Assist with child care for support groups

AMPLIFYING SANCTUARY VOICES TEAM

- » Assist with interviewing and editing stories for our oral history project
- » Help to organize arts-based workshops and educational events

Please submit a resume and cover letter to: volunteer@eastbaysanctuary.org

HOW TO APPLY