

Tech Team Position Details

Time Commitment: 2 hours a week, this is a remote volunteer position.

Age Requirement: 15+

The Tech Team handles all of our social media platforms, website maintenance, and outreach goals. They create and share positive immigration related stories to our socials and website. They can also build relationships with other local organizations that may be in need of our educational and legal services. These amazing individuals are on the ground, constantly searching for ways we can share our services with the masses and make sure we stay active online.

One of the biggest challenges we have navigated as an organization is the negativity and fear surrounding the topic of immigration. The main goal of the Tech Team is to create content that humanizes immigration and demonstrates the necessity of having low cost immigration services available for our community members. The Tech Team Content Guidelines sheet will give more specifics on projects.

Steps for Tech Team position:

1. Submit a Volunteer application and sign a copy of our NDA and Code of Conduct.
2. Zoom or in-person meeting with Volunteer Coordinator.
3. Receive Tech Team Content Guidelines sheet.
4. Be added to the current Tech Team email chain and group chat.
5. Attend monthly zoom check-in meetings.

Tech Team Content Guidelines

The main goal of the Tech Team is to create content that can be shared on our socials and websites that shine a positive light on immigration and demonstrate the need for low cost legal immigration services. The following are ideas for content creation.

1. Interview an immigrant
 - a. After a client of ours receives the immigration benefit they seek, they may be open to sharing their story and experience with Pathways. Your volunteer coordinator can help set up a zoom or office meeting with a client and Tech Team member.
 - b. You can interview a family member, friend, or coworker willing to share their story. The goal of these interviews should be to showcase how tough the process can be and how having help with applications makes the experience less scary.
2. Profile a historic place
 - a. Visit an important place in immigrant history to take pictures and write about the experience. An example can be the Harada House in Riverside, CA. The house plays an important role in immigrant history because it was purchased by an immigrant family in 1915 when the California Alien Land Law prohibited aliens from owning property. The family won a landmark court battle to retain the house in 1918.
3. Create graphics debunking common anti-immigration claims.
 - a. Take a common anti-immigration myth like: "Immigrants will take jobs from Americans" And share accurate stats about how an immigrant is actually twice as likely to start a business than native-born Americans. Immigrants are actually creating jobs, not taking them away.
 - b. These graphics can be created on our shared canva account.
4. Share news about immigrant related events.
 - a. Artists in Solidarity hosts an annual Art Auction for Migrant Families, this is a great example for how we can share fun events in our own communities that discuss the plight of the immigrant and share resources.
 - b. Lots of towns here have resource fairs, get involved in your local community and see if there is anything we can share on our platforms.
 - c. Art shows featuring an immigrant artist, music festivals featuring an immigrant musician, panel discussions, and teach-ins are all great events to keep an eye out for.

These are just general ideas of where to start. We are open to any and all ideas you may have! Just make sure to send a draft of whatever you create to your volunteer coordinator for review before posting it.