

Detention Attorney: The American Friends Service Committee Immigrant Rights Program, based in Newark, New Jersey, seeks an individual to provide legal representation to detained immigrants in New Jersey. The Detention Attorney reports to the Managing Attorney, and is responsible for conducting Know Your Rights presentations to detainees at the Elizabeth Detention Center, legal immigration counseling, representation before the Immigration Court system, participating in statewide and nationwide detention-related activities, recruiting and mentoring pro bono attorneys, and making public presentations on immigration and detention issues.

The American Friends Service Committee promotes a long-standing Quaker concern for the causes and impact of human migration. Since 1988, the Immigrant Rights Program, based in Newark, New Jersey, has worked to increase the protection of the rights of immigrants and refugees through legal representation, community education, community organizing, monitoring of rights, advocacy, and training. AFSC collaborates with area service providers to provide legal education, counseling and representation to immigrants detained at the Elizabeth Detention Center, Hudson County Jail, and Essex County Jail.

Key qualifications: Two to three years experience with immigration law and procedures desirable, particularly in removal proceedings. Bar admission required. Fluency in written and oral English and Spanish or French. Experience and comfort with public speaking. Self-motivated, detail oriented, well-organized, able to prioritize assignments and work load. Ability to communicate effectively and build mutually respectful relationships with co-workers, clients, and the public. Ability to work effectively and comfortably with Quaker principles. Familiarity with software applications in a Windows environment, including Microsoft Word and Immigrant Pro.

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