

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

IIC works in Boston, Ireland, and beyond to build bridges between communities traditionally separated from or culturally suspicious of each other. Our International programs improve participants' employability and provide them with skills, practical work experience and the social and personal development to be able to contribute positively to their communities. Our programs include:

- J-1 Visa Programs
- Work and Travel program; summer student program
- Wider Horizons Program

CROSS CULTURAL PROGRAM

Through a series of workshops and cultural events, IIC offers immigrants a unique opportunity to reflect on diversity and what it means to be part of a multi-cultural society, providing ways for participants to gain appreciation and respect for their own culture and that of others.

VOLUNTEER & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

IIC offers opportunities for volunteers who want to make a difference in the lives of immigrants and gain an appreciation for diverse cultures while being part of an organization strongly rooted in its Irish culture. Volunteers are needed to help with a number of projects ranging from serving as a welcoming officer to assisting with events or administrative needs. Immigration attorneys who offer pro bono services also serve an important role in our immigration clinics. Call IIC to learn how you can help!

Support the Irish Immigration Center!

Peter had spent close to 15 years in this country, undocumented and living in limbo. Both his parents had died back home in County Mayo Ireland, and he could not return for their funerals. With the help of IIC staff, Peter gained legal status and once again let his feet touch the soil of his home country with the assurance that he could return to Boston.

There are many more people like Peter.

Help IIC to help them. Here's how:

- Make a donation
- Contribute through your employer's matching gift program
- Designate IIC as your United Way contribution
- Consider a charitable bequest to benefit IIC

Yes, I want to support the IIC!

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Check Credit Card Cash

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WHAT IS THE IRISH IMMIGRATION CENTER?

The Irish Immigration Center (IIC) was established in 1989 by a group of Irish immigrants to meet the needs of a large Irish immigrant population in Massachusetts and surrounding areas. Over the years, the IIC developed into a multi-service center and safe place for immigrants of all nationalities to turn to for advice and support on legal, employment, housing and substance abuse issues.

Today, the IIC serves immigrants from over 100 countries and is recognized for its work in promoting civic engagement and bridging cultural and other divides. We work toward partnership and solidarity, building an integrated society in which all people are treated with respect and dignity and enjoy equal opportunities and protections.



IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP SERVICES

The Irish Immigration Center offers legal support including consultations, case assistance, and full representation to immigrants from all nations.

We consult with thousands of immigrants guiding them through the process of gaining legal status, reuniting their families, and completing their journeys to U.S. Citizenship.

Free Legal Clinics

IIC offers free clinics - both at its office and in the community - to people seeking legal guidance.



IIC's Immigration Services staff and volunteer attorneys assist clients on a wide range of concerns including obtaining visas, green cards, and the diversity lottery. Our services include :

- Citizenship Application Assistance
- Preparation for USCIS Interview
- Voter Registration procedures

English for Speakers Of Other Languages (ESOL)

We believe that facility in the English language is the key to leading a successful life in the US. Our experienced ESOL teachers offer classes designed to give immigrants the ability and confidence to converse in and understand English at work and at home.



Community Counseling Services

Our Community Counseling Service provides counseling, referrals, and case management to people experiencing issues such as substance abuse, anxiety and depression.

ADVOCACY PROGRAM

Partnering with other organizations, we advocate for a sensible and compassionate immigration system that honors and upholds our great American tradition of immigration.

- Advocacy for Immigrant Rights
- Coalition Building for Legislative Change
- Participation in Massachusetts' New Americans Agenda