

Name of committee, project, or caucus applying for a seat on the NEC:

National Immigration Project

Contact person for application:

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Name and pronouns of designated representative:

Same as above

Can your representative commit to attend three NEC meetings and the convention this coming year?

yes

Is your committee, project, or caucus national in scope?

yes

What is your mission statement and description?

For 50 years, the National Immigration Project has fought for justice for those who bear the brunt of racist and immoral immigration laws in the United States. From defending asylum seekers at the border, to challenging the double punishment of criminalization and immigration enforcement, the National Immigration Project is seizing the moment to fight for transformative change. The National Immigration Project offers much-needed support to immigration attorneys, advocates, and directly impacted individuals on the front lines. Guided by values of compassion, justice, and inclusivity, the Project is committed to creating bolder, better, and more intersectional ways to do this work.

Do you have and regularly update a Guild-issued email list to communicate with members?

no

Do you use an nlg.org contact email that is shared on the national NLG website and other materials?

no

Do you hold at least 1-2 meetings per year? These can be conducted by phone or video, held at the national convention, or a separate physical retreat.

yes

Do you hold elections regularly (no less than every 2 years)?

yes

Are all committee members also NLG members current in their dues? Current includes those in the three-month grace period.

yes

What does your committee, project, or caucus want to contribute to the NEC?

Our focus on immigration complements the regional and other topical focuses of other committees that sit on the NEC. Especially at this moment in time, we believe it's critical that immigration issues be considered side-by-side with other social justice priorities for the NLG.

Does your committee, project, or caucus currently sit on the NEC?

yes

If yes, for how long?

1 year

How many members does your committee, project, or caucus have?

About 1500

What is your committee, project, or caucus budget?

\$1.5 million

How did your committee, project, or caucus use its budget last year?

To advance the work and mission of the organization (litigation, advocacy, public education, technical assistance and training, membership support, organizational development)

Anything else that's essential for the members to know when they consider voting for you:

As one of two national "projects" of the NLG, we are excited to continue to work more closely with and to build with the NLG and its chapters.