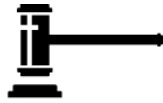


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**Neighborhood
Christian Legal Clinic**

**Local Organizations Work Together to Help Legal Permanent Residents
with Naturalization Applications.**

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic (NCLC), with co-sponsors Indiana Legal Services (ILS) and the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) are hosting Citizenship Day, a program designed to help people become U.S. Citizens.

Any Legal Permanent Residents who are interested in getting free legal assistance with their naturalization applications can come to the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic located at the Trinity Outreach Center, 3333 North Meridian Street, Suite 201. This event will be held on Saturday, April 17th, 9:00 a.m. to noon. No appointment is necessary, and individuals will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

“Helping people become U.S. Citizens is one of the most important services that immigration attorneys can offer to clients, and we are honored to participate in Citizenship Day,” said NCLC Senior Immigration Attorney, Angelin Fisher.

Nationally, Citizenship Day is an effort promoted by AILA, and local AILA chapters across the country will be hosting similar workshops on the same day.

On a local level, Citizenship Day is part of the NewCITYzen Naturalization Campaign, an innovative program aimed at promoting naturalization. The campaign is sponsored locally by the City of Indianapolis and the International Center of Indianapolis, in conjunction with the National League of Cities. The NewCITYzen Campaign will raise awareness of the importance of naturalization through public service announcements broadcast on local radio and television stations. It will also promote the naturalization services offered by local organizations including the Immigrant Welcome Center, the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, Exodus Refugee, Indianapolis-Marion County Public Libraries, and Catholic Charities.

Individuals wishing to participate in Citizenship Day can call NCLC at (317) 429-4148 for more details (including a list of what documents are needed) or visit www.nclegalclinic.org.

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The Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic is a faith-based 501(c)(3) corporation that offers free legal representation and preventive legal education to low-income people. We accept clients from the Indianapolis and Ft. Wayne metropolitan areas whose income is at or below 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

