

# PRO BONO @ SJC

## Overview of the Clinic Model # Special Immigrant Juvenile Status

### LEGAL TEAM SIGNS UP

- *At least 10 members of your legal team*
- *Lawyers, summer associates, paralegals, legal secretaries.*
- *No prior experience is required,*
- *No second language is required*
- *Legal team will pay a \$3,000 administrative fee*
- *Clinic lasts around seven hours*

### SJC ARRANGES CLIENTS

- *SJC hand-picks around 5 juvenile clients to participate*
- *Each child requires legal guardianship to remain in the U.S.*
- *All children are eligible for Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS)*

### LEGAL TEAM GETS TRAINED!

- *Volunteers are given 2-hour self-guided online training to complete*
- *CLE credit provided*

### TRAINING

- *Self-guided online training covers the basics of SIJS and interviewing skills*
- *California attorneys get CLE credit*

### CLINIC BEGINS!

- *Juveniles & their guardians join and are matched with volunteers and SJC interpreters*
- *Volunteers complete Guardianship and SIJS Petitions*

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- *SJC attorneys provide technical assistance during clinic*
- *SJC reviews and approves all applications before they are signed*

### REVIEW AND SIGN

- *Volunteers review applications with clients & SJC attorney before clinic closes*

### FILING PROCESS

- *SJC attorneys do final review and files Guardianship petition*
- *SJC remains attorney of record*

**\$ 50,000 of free legal services**  
**5 youth clients get protection from deportation**