

# Hosting a House Party



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## Why House Parties?

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House parties - a grassroots, intimate method of inviting new supporters to join in with an organization's mission - is aimed at finding new donors, volunteers, and supporters who can help grow and amplify SCIJ. As a young organization with a small network, house parties are a great way of organically inviting in new people to join our mission.

## What's a House Party?

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A house party is generally a 1-2 hour event where people learn about the current state of immigration, SCIJ's mission and vision, deepen their individual passion for immigrant justice, and learn how they can get involved in supporting SCIJ, whether that's through donating, volunteering, helping make connections, or hosting another event.

## How Do They Work?

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Hosts invite people to join for the event, with SCIJ providing all of the logistical support needed to do this outreach. Events can be in-person and held at the host's home or via Zoom. Hosts introduce SCIJ and then SCIJ provides a presentation covering the information mentioned above. SCIJ also helps with logistics of setting up and wrapping up the event.

## Next steps?

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Interested in hosting a house party? Contact Jonathan Goldman, SCIJ's Executive Director at [jgoldman@SCIJimmigration.org](mailto:jgoldman@SCIJimmigration.org). We've developed an extensive library of resources to help you email invites, prepare for the event, and for us to hold an engaging and exciting house party. No experience is necessary. If you're passionate, that's what's most important.