

///Rapid Response



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SUPPORT THE DREAM ACT: Plan a DREAM Sabbath Event in Your Community

The Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act is a bipartisan bill that would allow a select group of immigrant students to contribute fully to America. It would give these students a chance to earn legal status if they came to the U.S. as children (15 or under), are long-term U.S. residents (continuous physical presence for at least five years), have good moral character, graduate from high school (or obtain a GED), and complete two years of college or military service in good standing.

[Click here to sign up!](#) Let us know the dates of your faith community's DREAM Sabbath celebration, and make sure to let us know if you have any questions. We will send you all the information you need to start planning, and we can also put you in touch with a DREAMer who can tell their story at your event.

Your participation will help spread understanding of the DREAM Act and build broad support for DREAM students!

Check out the IIC Dream Sabbath toolkit, which you can download either in [editable Word](#) format or [PDF](#) format.

To find out where events are happening near you, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#).

To add your event to the list, [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) and send an [email](#) to the Disciples Center for Public Witness.

Between September 18th and October 9th, we invite you and your community to integrate stories of DREAM students into your prayers, readings, reflections, or

study sessions as a way to help educate and spread awareness of DREAM students and their hopes to attain full recognition of their contributions to our communities.

This fall, faith communities around the country will host hundreds of "DREAM Sabbath" events to raise awareness for the DREAM Act.

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