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#UNDOCUFEST

A One-Day Festival Will Raise Funds for Undocumented Law Students

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, - The Dreamer Fund, a Bay Area project focused on fundraising for undocumented law students, announced it would be launching its inaugural signature event, #UndocuFest. The Dreamer Fund, which prides itself on creative mobilizing and community engagement, will hold #UndocuFest at El Rio in the Mission District of San Francisco, California on February 10, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will be a \$5 cover charge to enter the festival, but 100% of the proceeds go towards the Dreamer Fund Scholarship Fund, which grants tuition-based scholarships and emergency-aid scholarships to undocumented law students.

“We are thrilled to partner with artists, poets, performers, activists, leaders, and community organizations who want to collectively build a safe space to honor and celebrate the undocumented and immigrant communities,” says Founder and Co-Director of the Dreamer Fund, Monica Valencia. “Their passion and dedication for change and equity will energize us to be intentional and political in the fight against hate in the years to come.”

The Dreamer Fund has been fundraising and creating a space for much needed dialogue surrounding the issues of immigration reform, immigrant rights, education equity, and the legal impacts of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, since 2016. The Dreamer Fund also launched a mentorship program that will help undergraduate students in applying to law school and navigating their financial obligations. More recently, Dreamer Fund members have been holding workshops, panels, and presentations at local organizations and educational institutions geared towards sharing personal narratives and experiences in navigating graduate-level education with other students who want to attend law school or graduate school. They also offer “Know-Your-Rights” trainings to communities, organizations, and educational institutions at no cost.

Gabriela Garcia, Co-Director of the Dreamer Fund had this to say, “In working towards education equity, we hope to give back to our own communities so that other students can begin to build social capital. As an undocumented student, I believe #UndocuFest will be a celebration of immigrants, artists, leaders and community allies and supporters who believe in standing together and fighting for what is right. We don’t always have these types of spaces to honor ourselves and our communities, but I think #UndocuFest will give us that opportunity.”

To learn more about #UndocuFest or to book an interview, contact Anna Manuel at 415.741.3239 or email, dreamerfund.law@gmail.com. You can also visit the website at www.dreamerfund.org.

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