



Resources to Support Student Movement for Free Palestine

Moral Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Find your local student encampment: https://students4gaza.directory; https://nationalsjp.org/; www.palestineiseverywhere.com● Show up. Whether you are a student, faculty/staff, or community member, be present at student Gaza solidarity camps to show support to students as well as add protection in case of repressive action by police forces.● Center Gaza. Read this guide from Columbia SJP on centering Gaza in student encampment.● Abide by guidelines. Most student camps have posted guidelines, such as not engaging with agitators. Follow their social media channels and join their signal/telegram/whatsapp group to stay informed.
Material Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Contribute material support. Offer food, water, medicine, sleeping bags, tarps, safety gear (goggles, helmets, masks, face shields, saline to neutralize pepper spray), etc. as needed.● Contribute financial support.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Some encampments have their own legal fund, bail fund, and/or materials fund.○ National organizations collecting funds:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ ADC Emergency Fund for Legal Support■ MSA West Emergency Student Support Fund
Skills/Media Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Contribute skills. Whether it is expertise in safety, first-aid care, legal, educational, advocacy, art, media, etc., offer it to student organizers.● Offer contacts. Connect student organizers with speakers for teach-ins and protests and media contacts.● Amplify student voices. Share their posts on social media and your networks. Reach out to media/press contacts to interview students.● Help counter media attacks: Volunteer for Palestine Media Watch
Advocacy Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Respond to action alerts. Look out for action alerts to sign emails or make phone calls to support the call for disclosure and divestment, protect freedom of speech, and drop criminal and disciplinary charges.● Template letters to schools and district attorneys:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Palestine Legal: Template letter to ask your school to take action to protect its students who support Palestine○ USCPR Action Alert: Demand University Administrators divest now and stop repressing student protests○ CAIR-NY Action Alert: Call on District Attorney offices to drop charges against student protestors● Reach out to local elected officials. Urge them to make statements in support of the students' movement for free Palestine and to push against the use of police force to repress it.



<p>Trainings Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protest Safety Guides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Malikah: Student Protest Safety Tips ○ Surveillance Self Defense: Digital Security during a Protest ○ Physicians for Human Rights: Preparing for, Protecting Against, and Treating Tear Gas and Other Chemical Irritant Exposure: A Protestor’s Guide ○ De-escalation 101 ● Legal Trainings for Disciplinary & Criminal Hearings and Civil Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National Lawyers Guild (NLG) provides training on student disciplinary hearings for attorneys and faculty staff, as well as Title VI constitutional complaints. Also provides legal observer training. Email massdef@nlg.org. ○ Palestine Legal provides training on disciplinary hearings for attorneys, as well as Know Your Rights for Palestine advocates. ○ Parachute Project provides training for attorneys on student disciplinary training. ○ Muslim Legal Fund of America provides training on navigating constitutional rights issues while participating in Gaza Solidarity encampments. Recordings uploaded here.
<p>Mental Health Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cultural and Religious Tailored Counseling Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maristan ○ AMALY ○ Khalil Center ● Guide: Maristan: A Mental Health Guidebook for Those Concerned about Palestine ● Training. Look out for training offered by these organizations.
<p>Legal Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Representation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Palestine Legal: fill out an intake form for representation on criminal or disciplinary charges, as well as filing civil rights complaints. ■ National Lawyers Guild: Email massdef@nlg.org or contact local NLG chapter (find here) for representation on criminal or disciplinary charges. If there is no local chapter, NLG has a network of pro bono attorneys for referrals. Hotline for criminal cases: (212) 679-2811. ■ Muslim Legal Fund of America: Contact info@mlfa.org or call (973) 331-9021 for civil rights complaints.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ ACLU: find your local chapter here for civil rights complaints.■ CAIR: report discrimination and civil rights complaints here○ Individuals/law firms advertising pro bono on social media:<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Ali Jamal Awad, Esq (“CEO Lawyer”): 877-7CEO-LAW■ Ghassan Shamieh, Esq. (IG: @gshamiehesq) represents undocumented or international student/faculty protestors facing deportation as a result of protesting for Palestine.■ Ahmad Azam, Esq.: https://azampc.com (Houston)■ Muslim Legal: Hassan Shibly Esq.’s law firm is offering pro bono representation to influencers whose pages have been deleted for speaking out for Palestine: http://MuslimLegal.com■ Vanguard Law: https://vanguardlawplc.com/
Leadership Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Statements from faculty/staff, and local/national organizations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Imam and Scholars Statement in Support of Students' Encampment Movement○ Muslim Chaplains Statement on Student Protests, Arrests, and University Responses to Activism○ 219 Organizations Signed Statement in Solidarity with Student Protests for Gaza○ ACLU Open Letter to College and University Presidents on Student Protests○ UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Troubled by Law Enforcement Actions Against Protestors at Universities○ Law Professors' Statement Against Campus Repression