



**Resources to Support Student Movement for Free Palestine**  
**For Students and Community**

<p><b>Moral Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Find your local student encampment:</b> <a href="https://students4gaza.directory">https://students4gaza.directory</a>; <a href="https://nationalsjp.org/">https://nationalsjp.org/</a>; <a href="http://www.palestineiseverywhere.com">www.palestineiseverywhere.com</a></li> <li>● <b>Show up.</b> 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.</li> <li>● <b>Center Gaza.</b> Read <a href="#">this guide</a> from Columbia SJP on centering Gaza in student encampment.</li> <li>● <b>Abide by guidelines.</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Material Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Contribute material support.</b> Offer food, water, medicine, sleeping bags, tarps, safety gear (goggles, helmets, masks, face shields, saline to neutralize pepper spray), etc. as needed.</li> <li>● <b>Contribute financial support.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Some encampments have their own legal fund, bail fund, and/or materials fund.</li> <li>○ National organizations collecting funds:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">ADC Emergency Fund for Legal Support</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">MSA West Emergency Student Support Fund</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Offer career support.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For law students/new lawyers: The NAML-NMLSA Helpers Project aims to connect law students/new lawyers who have faced adverse impacts on their careers with experienced senior attorneys for guidance, assistance and opportunities.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Lawyers: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHKsFa17QiwPf9TVoTC1dePBrqzTI-12-DjAs1D9Sbg5YHrQ/view_form">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHKsFa17QiwPf9TVoTC1dePBrqzTI-12-DjAs1D9Sbg5YHrQ/view_form</a></li> <li>■ Law Students &amp; New Lawyers: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBNnVBqPxRkcXKlXXytxvbnHnVT7OTJHtAhqQ_U5p57CLJWA/vi_ewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBNnVBqPxRkcXKlXXytxvbnHnVT7OTJHtAhqQ_U5p57CLJWA/vi_ewform</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Skills/Media Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Contribute skills.</b> Whether it is expertise in safety, first-aid care, legal, educational, advocacy, art, media, etc., offer it to student organizers.</li> <li>● <b>Offer contacts.</b> Connect student organizers with speakers for teach-ins and protests and media contacts.</li> <li>● <b>Amplify student voices.</b> Share their posts on social media and your networks. Reach out to media/press contacts to interview students.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Advocacy Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Respond to action alerts.</b> 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.</li> <li>● <b>Template letters to schools and district attorneys:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Palestine Legal: Template letter to ask your school to take action to protect its students who support Palestine</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">USCPR Action Alert: Demand University Administrators divest now and stop repressing student protests</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">CAIR-NY Action Alert: Call on District Attorney offices to drop charges against student protestors</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Reach out to local elected officials.</b> 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Legal Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Representation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Organizations assisting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Palestine Legal</a>: fill out an <a href="#">intake form</a> for representation on criminal or disciplinary charges, as well as filing civil rights complaints.</li> <li>■ <a href="#">National Lawyers Guild</a>: Email <a href="mailto:massdef@nlg.org">massdef@nlg.org</a> or contact local NLG chapter (find <a href="#">here</a>) 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.</li> <li>■ <a href="#">CUNY CLEAR</a>: For non-US citizen students, contact: <a href="mailto:cunyclear@law.cuny.edu">cunyclear@law.cuny.edu</a>.</li> <li>■ <a href="#">Muslim Legal Fund of America</a>: Contact <a href="mailto:info@mlfa.org">info@mlfa.org</a> or call (973) 331-9021 for civil rights complaints.</li> <li>■ <a href="#">ACLU</a>: find your local chapter <a href="#">here</a> for civil rights complaints.</li> <li>■ <a href="#">CAIR</a>: report discrimination and civil rights complaints <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>■ USCMO, CAIR and MLFA have a <a href="#">Student-Lawyer Campus Legal Defense Initiative</a> with an online database to connect students to willing attorneys.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ <b>Individuals/law firms advertising pro bono legal services to assist students on social media:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Ali Jamal Awad, Esq</b> (“CEO Lawyer”): 877-7CEO-LAW</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>Trainings Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Protest Safety Guides</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Malikah: Student Protest Safety Tips</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Surveillance Self Defense: Digital Security during a Protest</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Physicians for Human Rights: Preparing for, Protecting Against, and Treating Tear Gas and Other Chemical Irritant Exposure: A Protestor's Guide</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">De-escalation 101</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Legal Trainings for Disciplinary &amp; Criminal Hearings and Civil Rights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">National Lawyers Guild (NLG)</a> provides training on student disciplinary hearings for attorneys and faculty staff, as well as Title VI constitutional complaints. Also provides legal observer training. Email <a href="mailto:massdef@nlg.org">massdef@nlg.org</a>.</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Palestine Legal</a> provides training on disciplinary hearings for attorneys, as well as Know Your Rights for Palestine advocates.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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<p><b>Mental Health Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Cultural and Religious Tailored Counseling Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Maristan</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">AMALY</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Khalil Center</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Guide:</b> <a href="#">Maristan: A Mental Health Guidebook for Those Concerned about Palestine</a></li> <li>● <b>Training.</b> Look out for training offered by these organizations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Leadership Support</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Examples of support statements from faculty/staff, and local/national organizations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Imam and Scholars Statement in Support of Students' Encampment Movement</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Muslim Chaplains Statement on Student Protests, Arrests, and University Responses to Activism</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">219 Organizations Signed Statement in Solidarity with Student Protests for Gaza</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">ACLU Open Letter to College and University Presidents on Student Protests</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Troubled by Law Enforcement Actions Against Protestors at Universities</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Law Professors' Statement Against Campus Repression</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>