

LET MY PEOPLE STAY

Let My People Stay is a nationwide Jewish effort to demand a legislative fix to the end of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, ensuring a pathway to citizenship for the group known as DREAMers, young people brought to the United States as children who are American in all the ways that matter.



In the Passover Haggadah, we read “in every generation, a person is obligated **to see** themselves as though they came forth from Egypt.”

Maimonides, the 12th century Jewish philosopher, encourages us to read it as “a person is obligated **to show** themselves as though they came forth from Egypt” (Hilchot Chametz U’Matzah 7:6).

Let My People Stay is the Reform Movement’s endeavor to show ourselves. When we stand with DREAMers, with recipients of Temporary Protected Status, and with all immigrants in search of a better life, we honor our own history and fulfill the legacy of the Passover seder.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR YOUR SEDER TABLE

1. What is the significance of the change from “seeing” to “showing,” from internal to external, in these texts?
2. In what ways can we show ourselves as if we were the ones liberated from Egypt? What contemporary issues come to mind when we think about the need to show ourselves?
3. What issues do current immigrants in your community face? How might you show yourself in your local area?
4. What is your family’s personal immigration story?



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