



Immigrant Justice Shabbat - November 3-4, 2017
Day of Action - November 6, 2017

DINNER PLANNING GUIDE

Holding a dinner gathering is a great way to bring people together to learn about the Dream Act and how they can take action on November 6. A discussion over Shabbat dinner, or even a weekday meal, can be a great chance for an intimate conversation among a small or large group.

College Students—subsidies of up to \$75 are available to help you run your event. Reach out to Evan Traylor at etraylor@urj.org to share your idea and apply for funding.

Sample Invite

Hi _____

I'm taking part in an initiative to bring people together and work towards the passage of a clean Dream Act. The Dream Act will ensure greater protection for 800,000 undocumented immigrant youth (called DREAMers) who are at increased risk for deportation as the Trump administration dismantles the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. I'm hoping you can join me and a small group of friends for (Shabbat) dinner at (location) from (time). We'll hang out, discuss the issue and get ready to call our government representatives on Monday, November 6th.

Thank you—

Plan

- Pick a time for your event, ideally during Shabbat on November 3-4.
- Decide where you are holding your event—your house, a restaurant, the dining hall..
- Plan for a 30-40 minute discussion/activity and extra time for hanging out, eating....

Invite

- Decide how you want to invite people to attend—a Facebook event, an email, by text....
- Send out your invitations. See the “sample invite” for ideas.

Choose Activities

- On Monday, October 30, you will receive the Event Planners Toolbox which will include a discussion guide, information sheets, call-in sign, video links and more.
- Go through the materials and choose which you would like to use for your event.

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- Make copies and get any necessary materials
- Run your event!
- Learn, challenge, listen, inspire and engage with one another
- Take a group picture with the call-in sign

Day of Action

- On Monday, November 6, remind all of your event participants to take action!
- Post the picture of your event with the call-in sign and the hashtags #faith4dream and #urjyouth.