

2005 Lost Boys Survey Results

(Note: Some of this feedback is from pro bono lawyers & some from the community volunteers who work with the Lost Boys)

1. What is the best part about participating in this program?

1. The rights of the unprepared and under represented are represented. Thus these **young men's rights are not walked over** or ignored. For me it has brought the problems of the lower end of the economic spectrum as well as those who don't have an American background or have had the support of a loving family to my awareness. It is so easy to walk into a problem without seeing it coming when you haven't the preparation of living in our society.
2. **Helping someone** who deserves help.
3. Being a part of a wonderful group of community volunteers helping these amazing young men.
4. The best part is recognizing that there are still those in our community (attorneys in this case) who **willingly give of their time** to help those who are so needy of their help.
5. The lawyers that I have interacted with were **professional and empathetic**

2. What is the worst part?

1. Only the **time** it takes for dealing with the problem at hand.
2. Nothing
3. Because of the wide variety of legal issues -- **not always being able to help.**
4. There really is no worst part: perhaps, simply that there seems to be **this ongoing need** (by the Lost Boys) for legal services. My wish would be that they become more acclimated to our legal system!
5. I don't believe that there was a worst part.

3. How can we make it easier for other people to participate?

1. For other refugees I'd suggest contacting Dr. Phuong of the International Service Center 236-9401. This agency provides the link to the **needs of newcomers** to our area that could really use the help of the Dauphin County Bar Association. For volunteers, just being aware of your services. It certainly is helpful when a representative **attends one of our meetings** to re-introduce and remind us of the services available. It gives us a reminder and additional confidence in dealing the multitude of issues we confront.
2. Can't Answer. Ask the participants.
3. Have a lunch meeting or other informational meeting to **let other attorneys know about the program.** Mention it at a young lawyers meeting.
4. My participation has been as a lay-person, volunteer. The Alliance for the Lost Boys of Sudan has nothing but **appreciation** for the Dauphin County Bar Assoc. We have found it to be easy and effective to turn to you!
5. There is a need for more help with **immigration law.**

4. Other comments?

1. I have been **pleased with every contact** that I've been involved with. Generally the **refugee is impatient** for answers and the time it takes for the process to unfold.
2. **Always willing to help**
3. N/A
4. Simply a thank you for making this program available...for **turning an idea into a working "entity"**
5. Renee Myers was especially helpful