Green Card Youth Voices: Immigration stories from a Milwaukee high school—Traveling Exhibit

Who We Are

Green Card Voices is a Minneapolis-based, nationally growing social enterprise that works to record and share first person narratives of America's immigrants to facilitate a better understanding between immigrants and their communities.

Working through local partnerships with high schools, universities, and community orgs since 2013, Green Card Voices works to build a platform that amplifies the voices of immigrants. Their programming includes published books, traveling exhibits, and an online video library that currently features stories of over 450 immigrants and refugees coming from 130 different countries.

What We Do

Sharing immigrant stories is the essence of Green Card Voices. While our stories are always available at our digital library at greencardvoices.org, the most effective way to engage students and the community is through our traveling exhibit, which can be used in tandem with our books and curriculum.
This exhibit was inspired by the book, *Green Card Youth Voices: Immigration Stories from Madison and Milwaukee High Schools*. Within the exhibit, you will hear 17 brave youth share reflections on their pasts, describe challenges from their immigration journeys from Somalia, Mexico, Pakistan, Mynamar/Burma, India, Nicaragua, Thailand, Puerto Rico, and Laos; and illustrate the many ways that they contribute to their new homes.

**EXHIBIT CONTENTS**

- 18 Green Card Youth Voices self-standing, retractable banners (78” x 34”)
- Banners Include: full-color portrait, 200-word bio, personal quote, and QR code link to video narratives on the Green Card Voices website

**AVAILABILITY**

For booking and invoicing, please contact the exhibit manager, Julie Vang at 612-889-7635 or julie@greencardvoices.org.

**RENTAL FEE**

$300 conferences/events (7 days or fewer)
$800 per month

**PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF**

**Exhibit is housed at:**

Central Library in Milwaukee, WI
814 W. Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53233

Time arrangements made during booking. Inform front desk you’re there to pick-up or drop-off the Milwaukee Traveling Exhibit.

**EXHIBIT SPONSORS**

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**About the Book**

*Green Card Youth Voices: Immigration Stories from Madison and Milwaukee High Schools* is a collection of 30 personal essays written by refugee and immigrant students who live in Madison and Milwaukee. The young people in this book come from 20 different countries and reveal the complexity and humanity of the immigration experience which is too often obscured in current conversations. We highly encourage users to experience this exhibit in tandem with the book.

To purchase a copy of *Green Card Youth Voices: Immigration Stories from Madison and Milwaukee High Schools*, visit greencardvoices.org/store

**PROGRAMMING**

The following can be provided with an exhibit for additional charges:

- Educational events: book readings, panel discussion, training, or workshop.
- Community building events: opening reception with facilitated *Story Stitch Circles* (see more at www.storystitch.org).