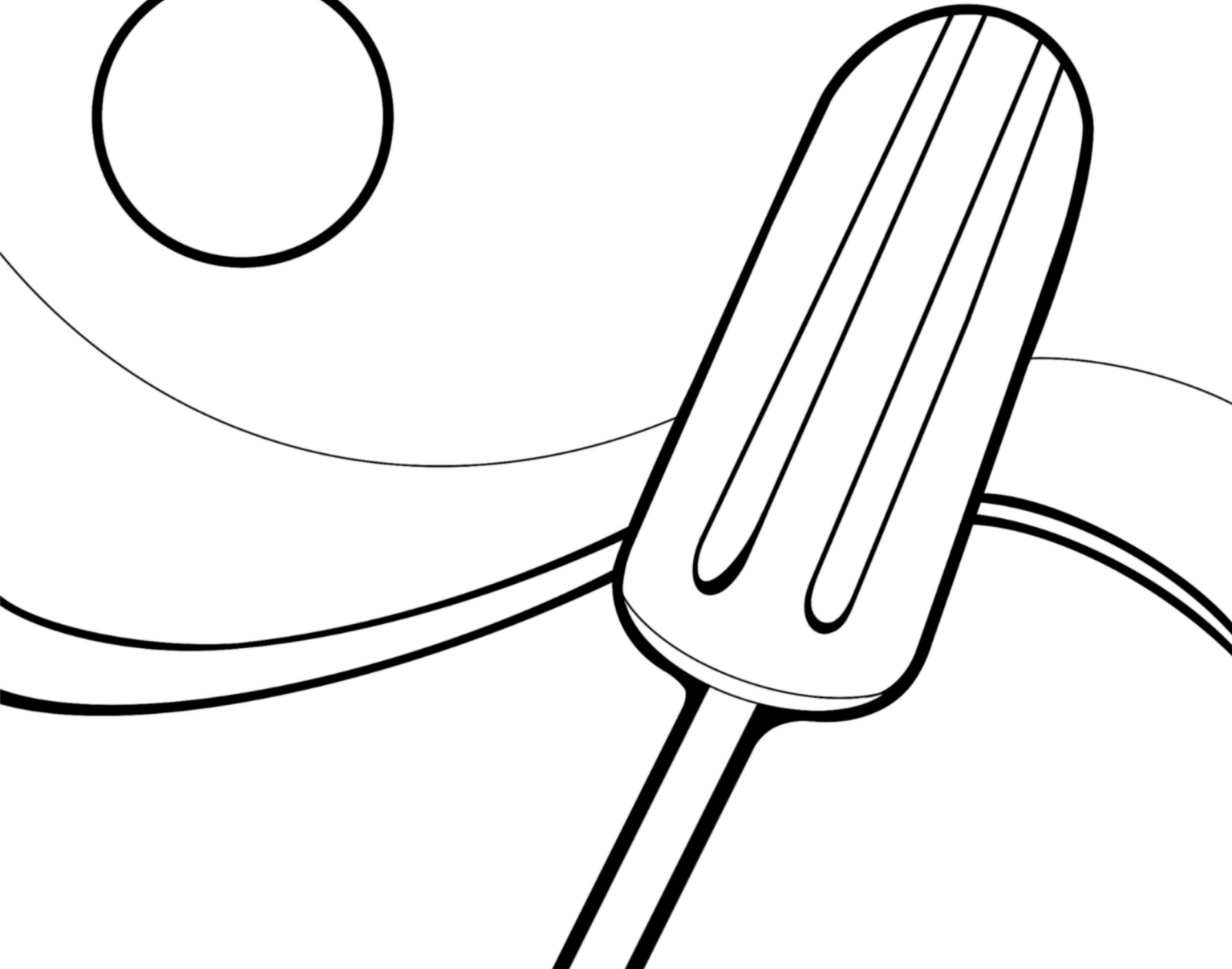
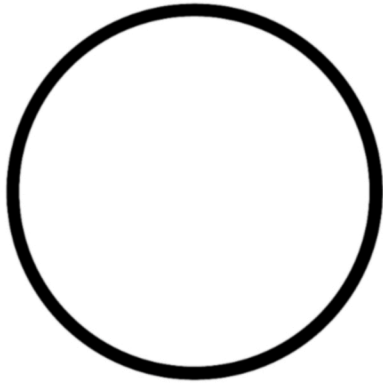


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I want to give back to
the community.





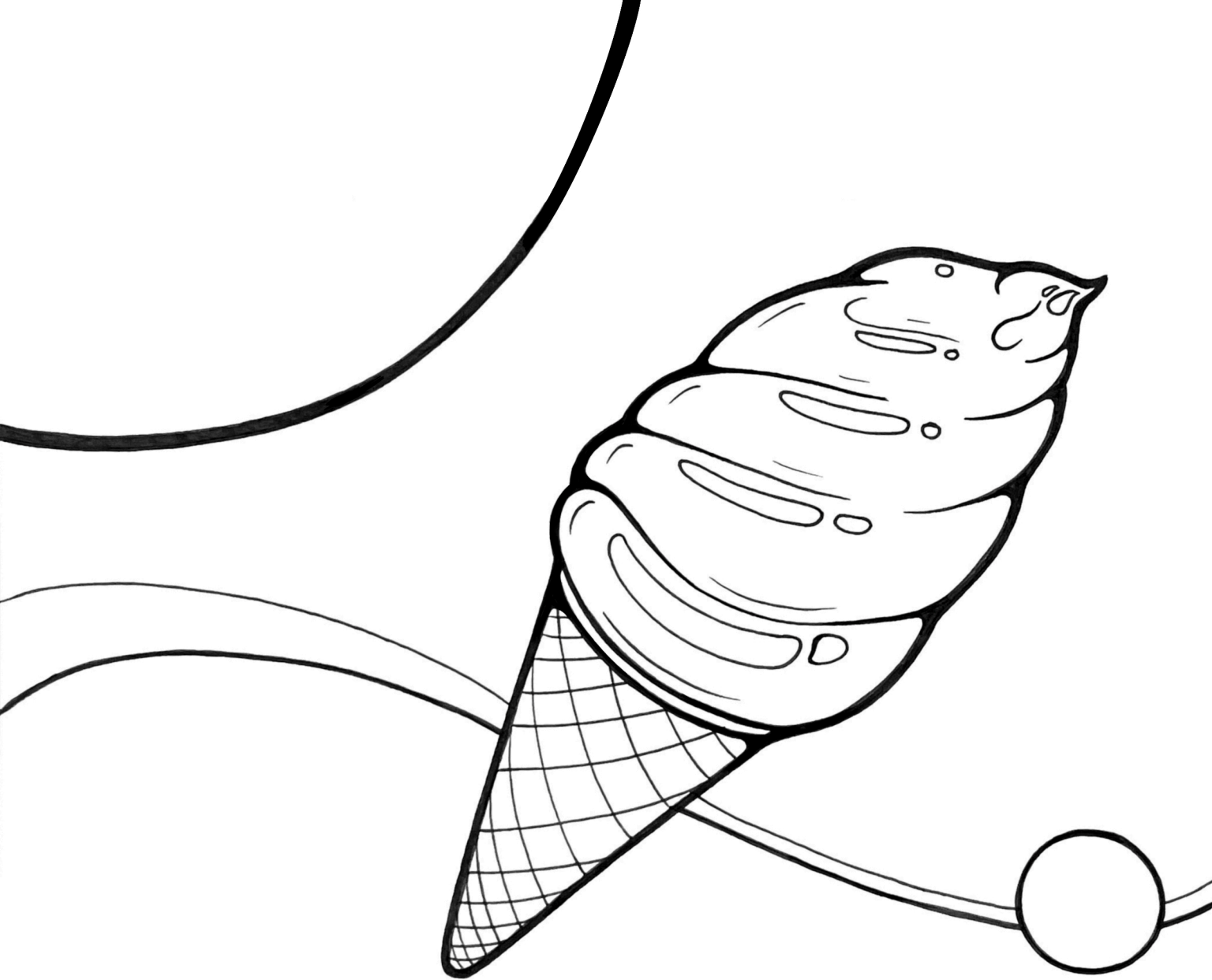
The Motivator

I believe in our
community.



Through inspiration, dedication,
and encouragement, we can help
each other rise.







I could not pretend
things were okay and saw this
as an opportunity to advocate for immigrants.

I love sharing my story as an immigrant to emphasize the similarities between all of us who arrive to this country in search of the American Dream.



My family and I arrived from Taiwan during my teenage years. We struggled and didn't get much help. I want to help others in similar situations.



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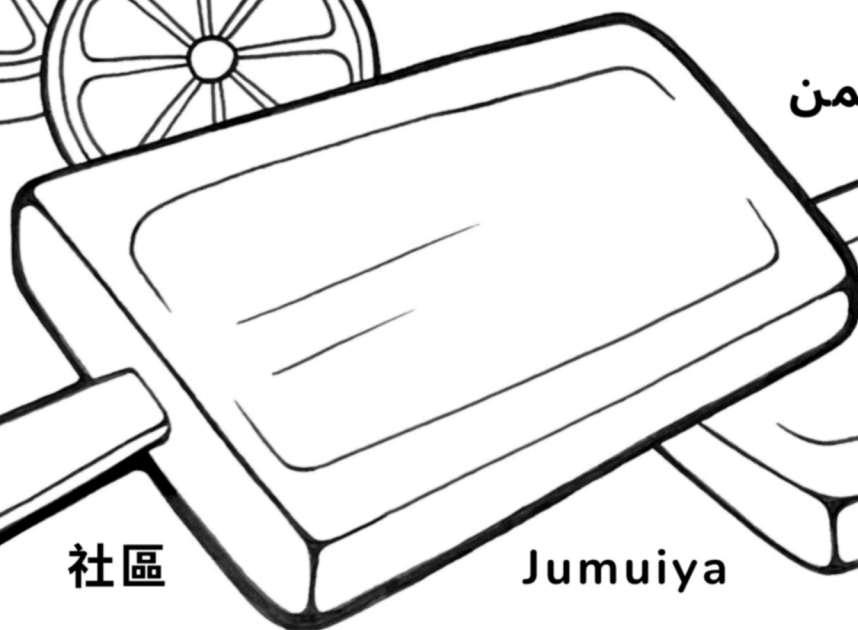
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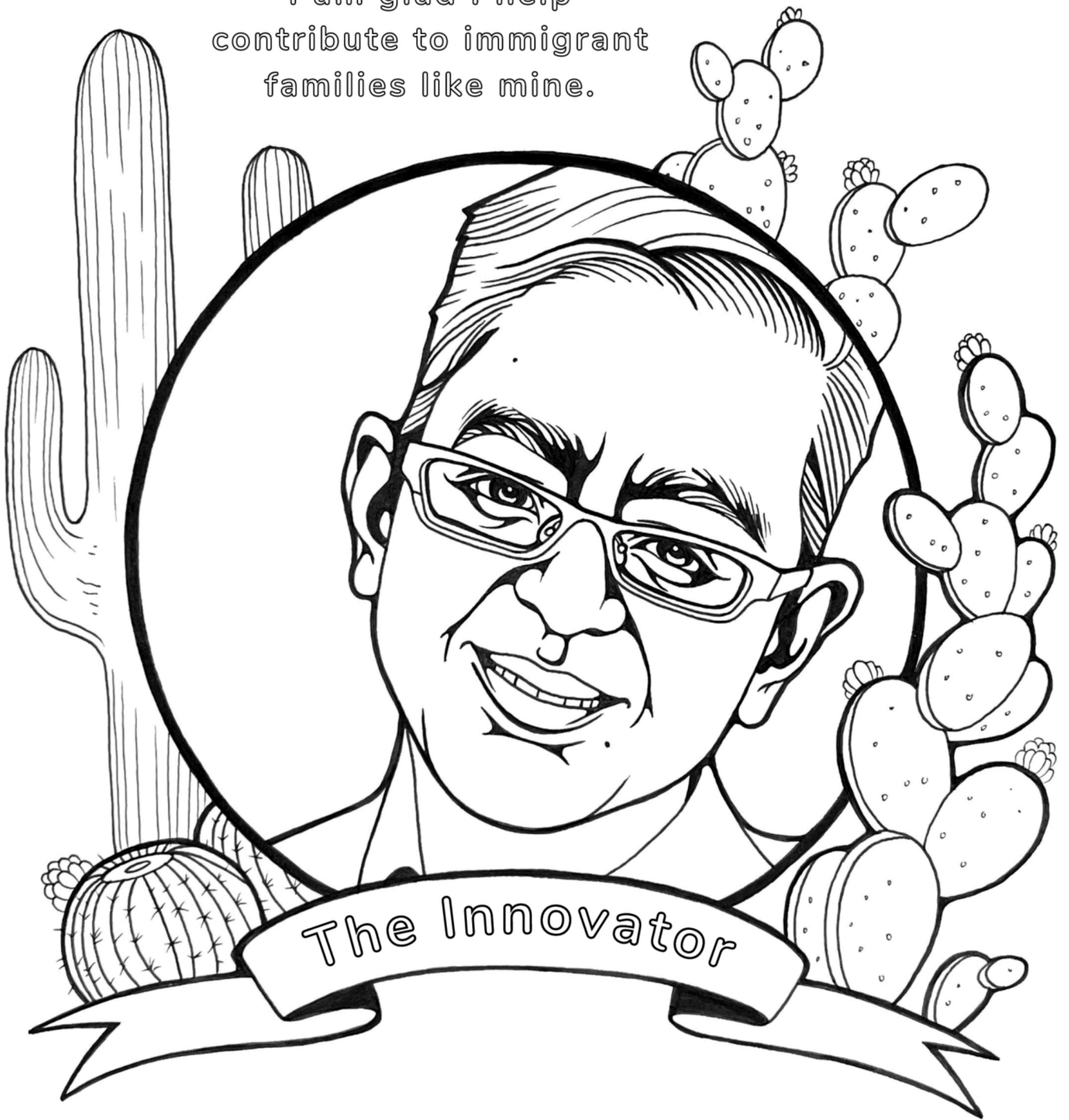
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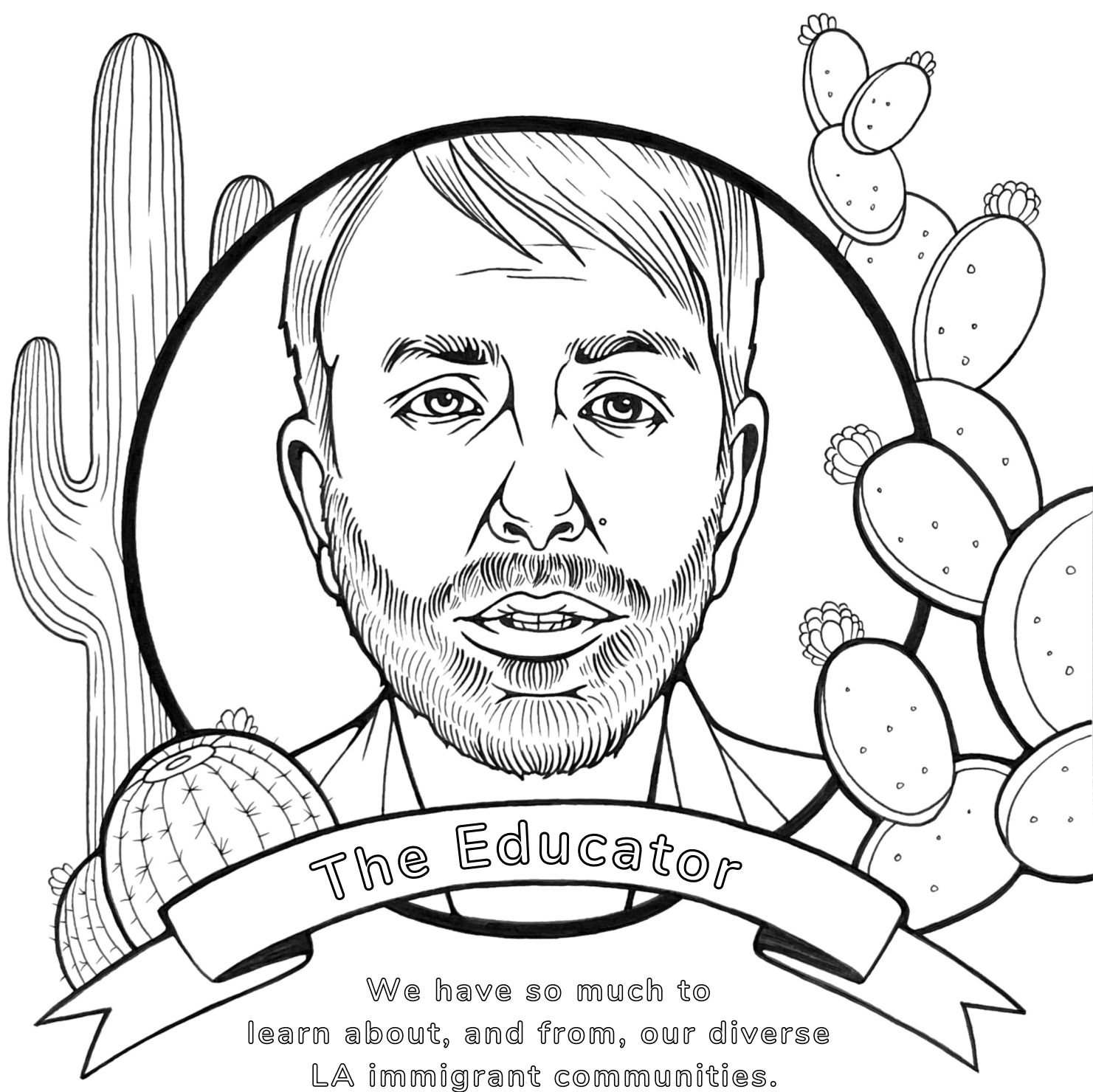
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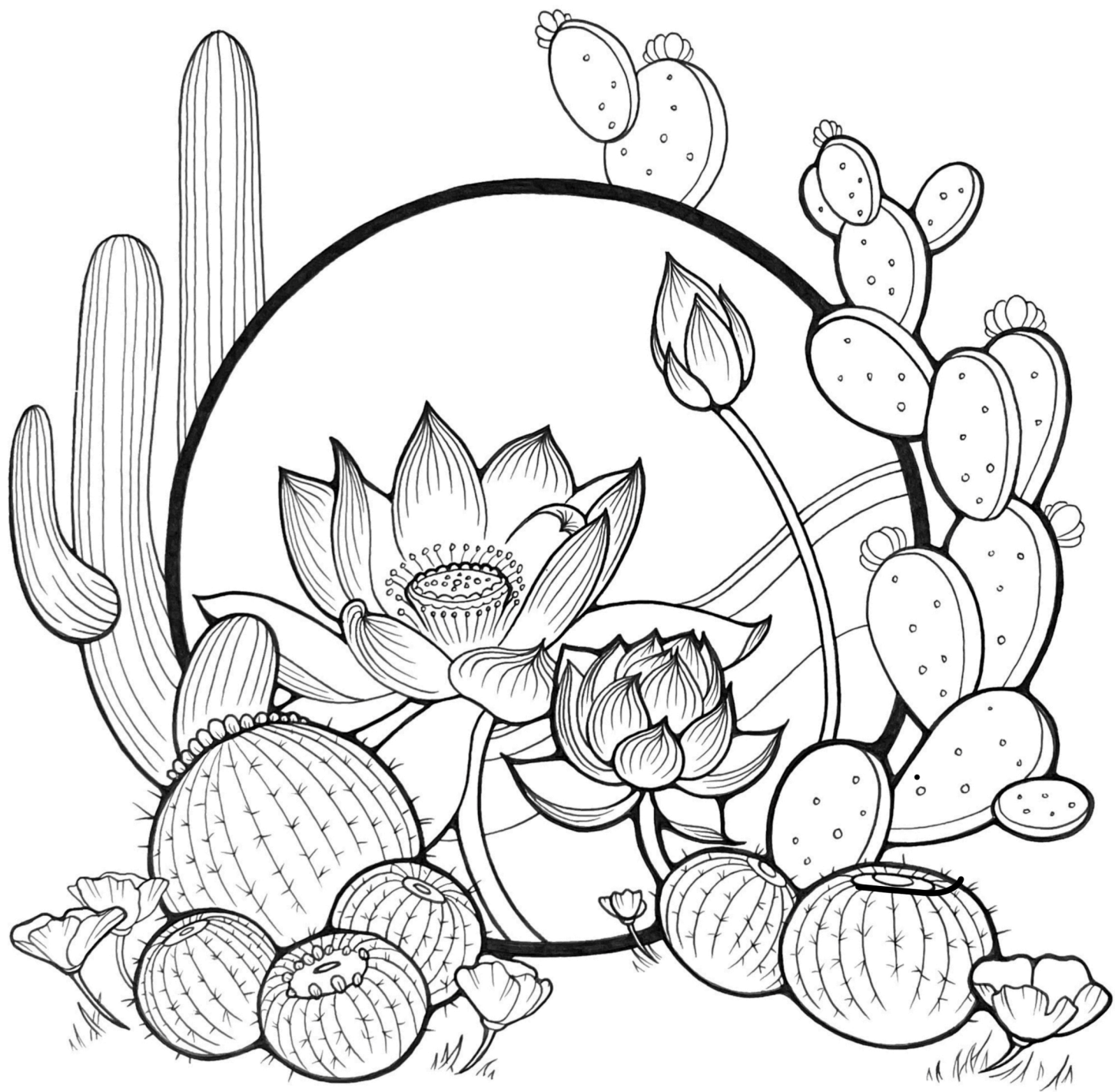
I am glad I help
contribute to immigrant
families like mine.

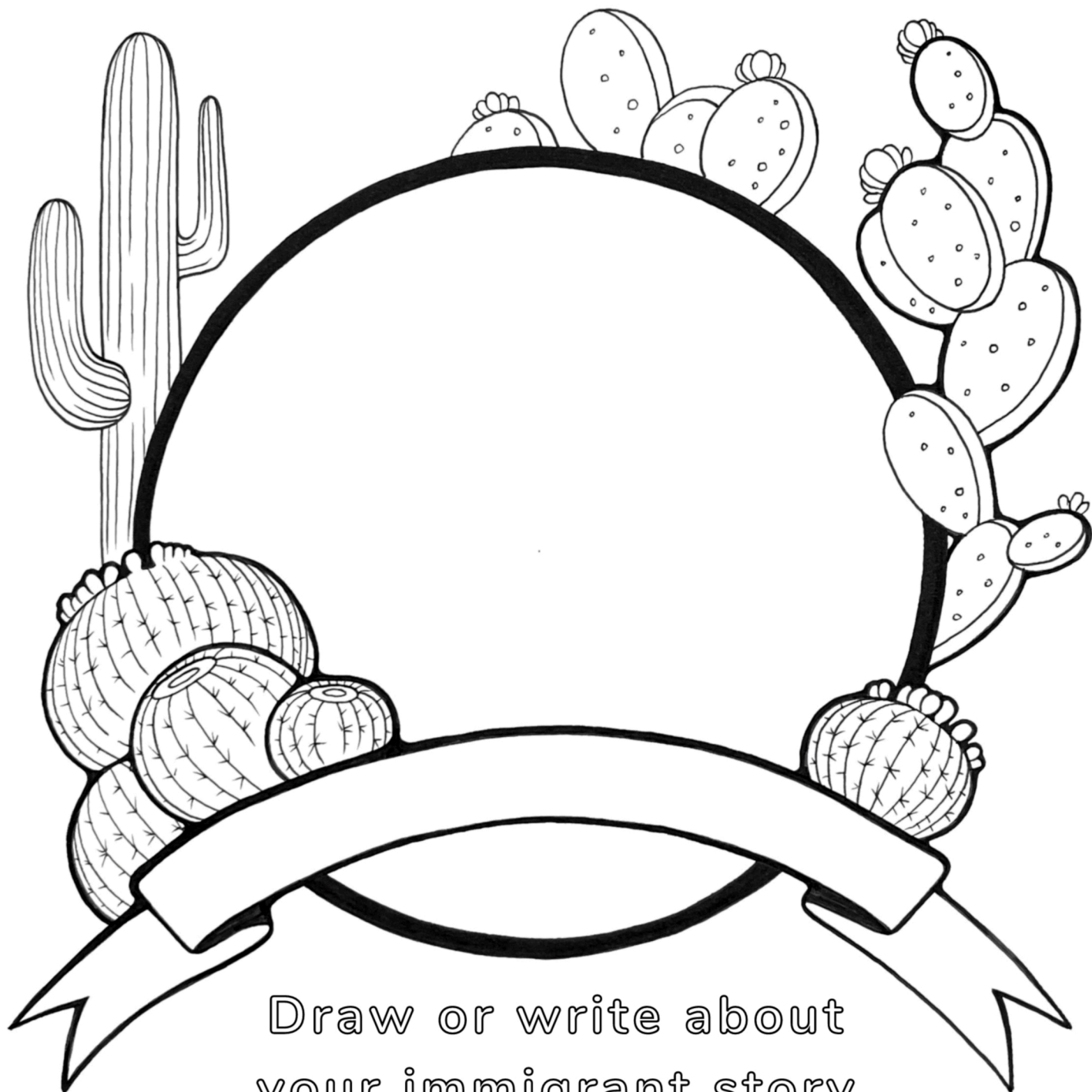




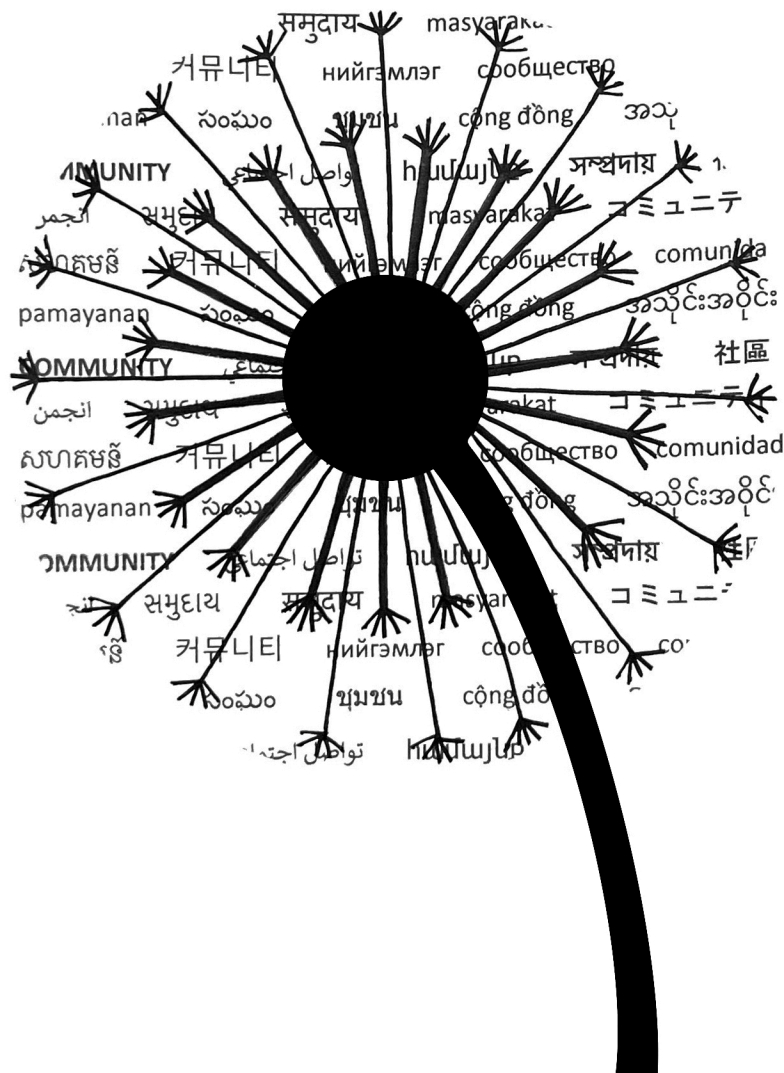
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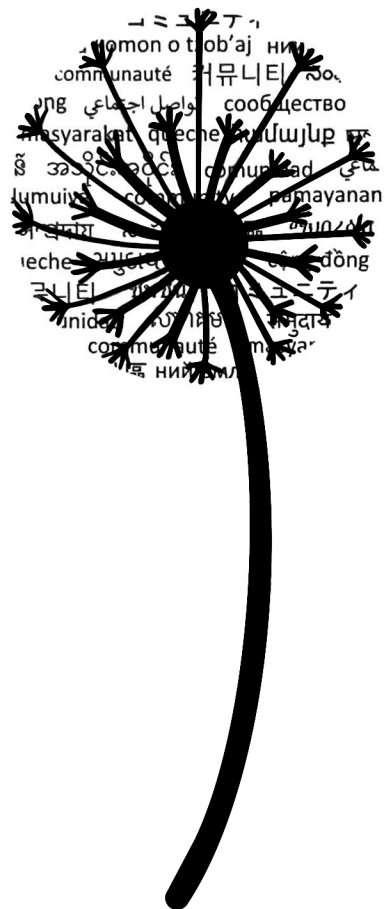
We have so much to
learn about, and from, our diverse
LA immigrant communities.





Draw or write about
your immigrant story.







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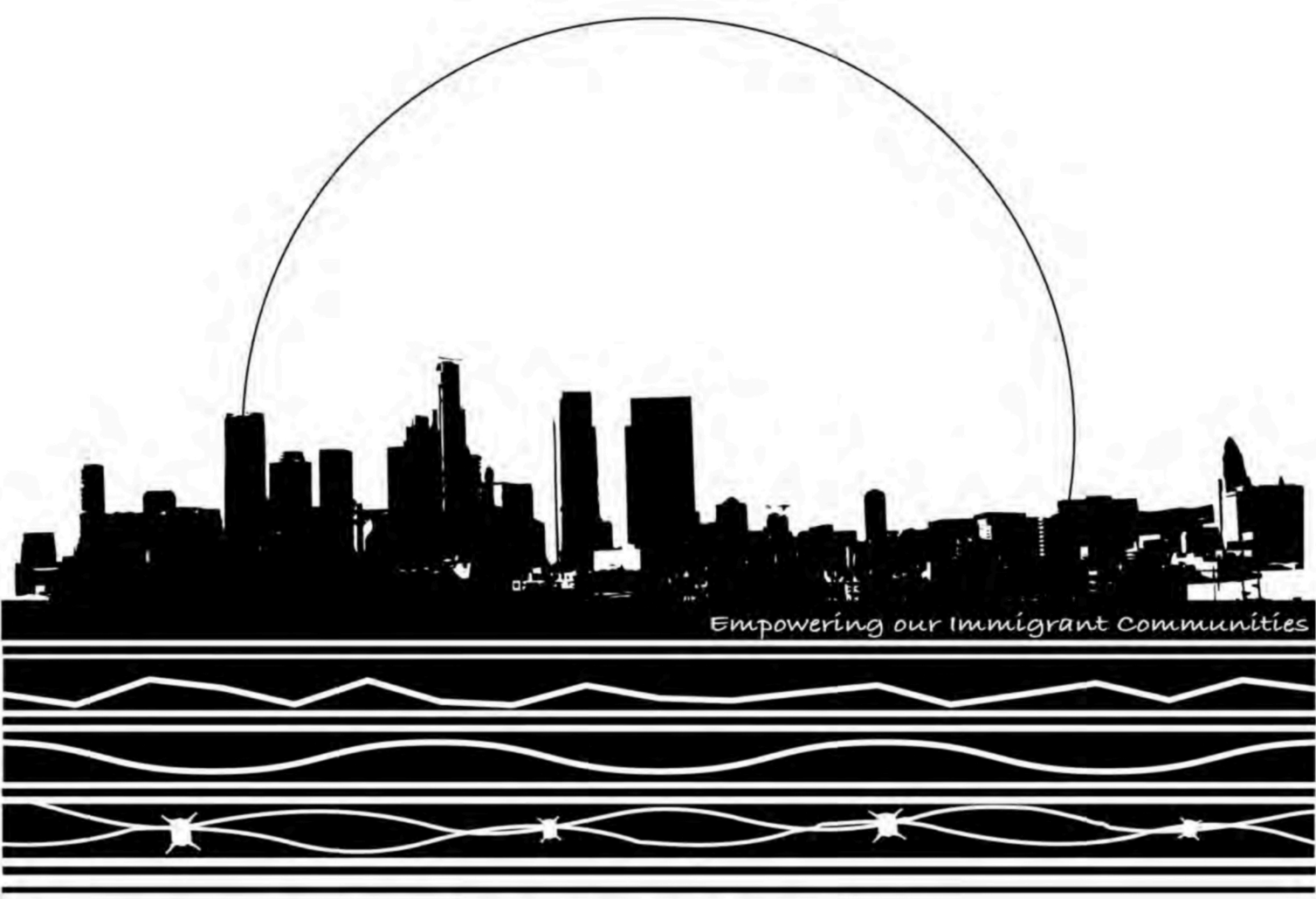
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Empowering our Immigrant Communities

Los Angeles County Office of Immigrant Affairs



- Know Your Rights
- Get Trusted Help
- Be Prepared
- Make Informed Decisions





Know Your Rights Workshops

Visit oia.lacounty.gov to find out about a Know Your Rights workshop near you. Learn how to get free or low-cost immigration legal assistance, help with immigration fraud, and services Los Angeles County has for you.

Help from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

USCIS is the agency that processes and responds to all immigration petitions. Visit their website at www.uscis.gov for help, including:

- Status of your case.
- Free forms, information, study guides.
- Office locations and appointments.

Help for Small Business Owners

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) can provide resources to help you start, grow, and protect your small business. Call (800) 593-8222 or visit dcba.lacounty.gov for more information.

Help with Unpaid Wages

Contact DCBA at (800) 593-8222 to see how they can help you with minimum wage disputes.

Legal Resources and Self-Help

You can get legal immigration advice from these services:

- **L.A. Justice Fund - Legal Immigration Services:** Free legal advice and representation for eligible immigrants facing deportation. To qualify, you have to be a resident of L.A. County, meet income requirements, and not have committed certain crimes.
- **Non-profit organizations approved by the federal government:** The U.S Department of Justice accredits qualified non-profit organizations to provide low-cost legal advice and representation. These organizations must have a visible sign in their office that shows their accreditation information.
- **Licensed attorneys:** Private attorneys provide legal advice and representation for a fee. Before you pay an attorney for their services, ask to see their law license and verify it with the State Bar in the state that issued it. For example, if the attorney is licensed in California, check the license with the California State Bar at cal.ca.gov.
- **Self-Help Legal Access Centers:** L.A. County has several Self-Help Legal Access Centers that can guide you through legal issues like child custody, divorce or eviction.

For more information on all of the services listed above call us at (800) 593-8222 or visit oia.lacounty.gov.

Report immigration fraud to us! We can help you:

- Get your money and documents back.
- Resolve your complaint.
- Investigate fraud committed against you for possible prosecution.
- Avoid immigration fraud.
- Connect you with FREE legal aid organizations for advice and help with your immigration case.



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"We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams."

- Jimmy Carter

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