

Black Lives Matter Support Resources for Law Students

How to Volunteer

Organization	Description	Link	Training?
Good Call NYC	Volunteer opportunity to assist individuals who are arrested (and their friends and family). Fill out interest form->	https://forms.gle/Lq3SaKQwxsHxHkwB7	N/A
NLG NYC	The Legal Observer® program is designed to enable people to express their political views as fully as possible without unconstitutional disruption or interference by the police and with the fewest possible consequences from the criminal justice system.		Date TBD
Law For Black Lives	Volunteer opportunity to assist organizers with legal support. The nature of the requests range but can include bail support and release for protestors, security and surveillance, research or policy support, technical assistance and consultations.	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKgzz3D7W9vQ8vyUefWJK3RrXcDTfG7QES4sIVMIRG-1MQvg/viewform	N/A
Free Them All Coalition	Volunteer opportunity to give direct emotional and	https://www.newsantuarynyc.org/get-involved	N/A

	spiritual support, <i>pro se</i> legal help, advocacy and bond support to those in detention, engage in legal rights training, and provide physical sanctuary to people facing immediate deportation.		

Petitions/Emails Circulating Related to BLM

Issue	Action
Effort to Repeal 50a - a NY law related to keeping records of police misconduct from public scrutiny.	Text 50a to 50409
Open letter to your congress reps asking for legislation to stop police brutality	Text YWNDTO to 50409
Auto-generated letter to NY City Council related to defunding NYPD	https://teddywilson.me/defund-nypd.html
Justice for Breonna Taylor - auto generated email	https://l.instagram.com/?u=http%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2Fbreonna-justice%2F&e=ATOSKQ5h5gyLi0ongCSQrOJ9NHeYoeB7b3M2Sy_bmY5w8wu8CC2SYFiGpGwS1IgwacHLnVuc0jb4T-F0L3YBKg&s=1
Email for Floyd - auto generated email	Link on this instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/maasaipg/ (unable to copy and directly paste)
Letter to NYC Comptroller Scott Stringer about budget cuts for the NYPD	https://l.instagram.com/?u=https%3A%2F%2Fl.linklyhq.com%2F1%2F5rrW&e=ATMZZJQVSM6V5xUs68yXNceSEET-ToWzKZXGANPUoxPwjJ90YarAlO4t8ILBbsZDHAmGR5YsGI1a6qZJFGdrYQ&s=1
Ban Rubber Bullets (TW: picture of violence)	https://www.change.org/p/united-nations-ban-

[the-use-of-inhumane-rubber-bullets](#)

Organizations Involved in BLM for Those Interested in Donating/Learning More

Organization	Description	Link
Black Lives Matter NYC	Support of our ongoing fight to end state-sanctioned violence, liberate Black people, and end white supremacy forever.	https://secure.actblue.com/donate/ms_blm_homepage_2019
NYC Emergency Release Fund	Your donation will go to the Emergency Release Fund, a National Bail Fund Network member fund located in New York City, to help them get medically vulnerable people incarcerated in local jails pretrial out as quickly as possible!	https://secure.actblue.com/donate/rikers-covid
The In Our Names Network	The In Our Names Network is a national network of organizations, campaigns and individuals working to end police violence against Black women, girls, trans and gender nonconforming people.	https://www.inournamesnetwork.com/
The Freedom Fund	The Freedom Fund is a national organization that posts bail to secure the safety and liberty of people in jail and immigration detention, specifically providing bail for LGBTQ individuals.	https://www.lgbtqfund.org/donate-1/
Local bail funds around the country	Split a donation between 70+ community bail funds, mutual aid funds, and racial justice organizers	https://secure.actblue.com/donate/bail_funds_george_floyd
NAACP Legal Defense and	America's top legal firm	https://www.naacpldf.org

Education Fund	fighting for racial justice.	
Communities United Against Police Brutality	Provides support for survivors of police brutality and families of victims so they can reclaim their dignity and join the struggle to end police brutality.	https://www.cuapb.org
Color of Change	Color Of Change is the nation's largest online racial justice organization.	https://colorofchange.org/about/
Campaign Zero	Funds donated to Campaign Zero support the analysis of policing practices across the country, research to identify effective solutions to end police violence, technical assistance to organizers leading police accountability campaigns and the development of model legislation and advocacy to end police violence nationwide.	https://www.joincampaignzero.org/#vision
LGBT Freedom Fund	Black LGBTQ lives matter just as much. Bail fund.	https://www.lgbtqfund.org
Anti Police-Terror Project	Black-led, multi-generational coalition of people working to end police terror in communities.	https://www.antipoliceterrorproject.org
The Bail Project	National bail fund.	https://bailproject.org
The Innocence Project	Advocates for reforms that help prevent and address wrongful conviction.	https://www.innocenceproject.org/
Black Church Food Security Network	Establishing gardens and agricultural projects on Black Church-owned land.	https://www.blackchurchfoodsecurity.net

Unicorn Riot	Decentralized, educational 501(c)(3) non-profit media organization of artists and journalists. Our work is dedicated to exposing root causes of dynamic social and environmental issues through amplifying stories and exploring sustainable alternatives in today's globalized world.	https://unicornriot.ninja
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Additional Resources

Type	Link
Mental Health - FREE therapy for Communities of Color	Text Nostigma to 707070
Know Your Rights (English) (NLG)	https://www.nlg.org/know-your-rights-english/
Know Your Rights (Spanish) (NLG)	https://www.nlg.org/know-your-rights-spanish/
Call Script: 50a repeal & NYC Budget Justice	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sw-7K-IRERgVpjSW-cdiF2Ay8B5VdQHsMjZ22yBZiSY/edit
GUIDE: calling in white folks around the violence and property destruction narratives	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BQVqLVI-3zVb0VcsOZB7JKVaVsHIIyjwM6cvdcqWHaI/preview?fbclid=IwAR2aecDj9Y44NoWViZ2oXZGmC_uxzYE2IK-QemLykGP6kjE1b89-qKKGkzI&pru=AAABcp-1qwY%2AvQ-UQBL-FAs92qU2ufpsTg
Letters for Black Lives: multilingual resources for conversations about racial justice, police violence, and anti-Blackness with families and communities.	https://lettersforblacklives.com/