



Access Inc.

Fellowship for Immigrant and Refugee Empowerment (FIRE) Leadership Class for Filipina Women

When: Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
10:00am to 12:00pm

Where: Access, Inc.

Deadline to Enroll: January 11, 2019

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Picture of final Filipina FIRE class at Access, Inc. August 2018

We are looking for 10-20 Filipina women, in particular those from the immigrant and refugee communities, to participate in a free year-long leadership program beginning December 15, 2018 and ending November, 2019. The 1-2 hour workshops will meet monthly every 3rd Saturday of the month and cover topics below:

1. **December to February** Recognizing unhealthy relationships
2. **March to May** How to advocate for and empower others
3. **June to August** Developing and funding your own project through grant writing
4. **September to October** Applying advocacy skills and gaining hands on field experience by supporting survivors of domestic violence prepare for court hearings, participating in presentations, and attending coalition/community meetings.

Purpose: After 20 years of representing immigrant and refugee victims, it is time to light a fire by inspiring new leaders from these communities to stand up, speak out, and advocate for each other. By providing the education, training, and support, we want the Filipina community to realize the power they have when they come together and allow their voices to be heard.

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Silayan Filipina Performing at Mabuhay Festival