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**“Papers” Film Screens in ( \_\_\_\_\_ )**  
***Date/time/location***, filmmakers highlight the stories of immigrant youth

Imagine if you did not have the right to live in the country where you grew up. Imagine that you couldn't work or drive. Imagine you couldn't apply for a state ID or get on an airplane. Imagine you could be deported to a country you don't remember. These are some of the obstacles undocumented, immigrant youth face when they graduate from high school.

“Papers” is the story of undocumented youth and the challenges they face as they turn 18 without legal status. “Papers” is a feature-length documentary now screening nationwide.

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There are approximately 2 million undocumented children who were born outside the U.S. and raised in this country. These are young people who were educated in American schools, hold American values, know only the U.S. as home and who, upon high school graduation, find the door to their future slammed shut.

65,000 undocumented students graduate every year from high school without “papers.” It is against the law to work or drive. It is difficult, if not impossible in some states, to attend college. Currently, there is no path to citizenship for these young people.

Graham Street Productions produced this film in association with El Grupo Juvenil (the "Papers" Youth Crew). These youth producers were actively involved in all aspects of the production. They are working in collaboration with the youth who want to tell their stories as well as community organizations around the country who are working to change immigration policy on behalf of these young people.

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