

Biography for Norma Flores López

Norma Flores López grew up as a child of a migrant farmworker family from South Texas. She began working in the fields at the age of 12, where she continued working until she graduated from high school. She has long been an active advocate for migrant farmworker children's rights and continues to raise awareness on issues affecting the farmworker community. In 2021, Norma was awarded the U.S. Department of Labor's 2021 Iqbal Masih Award for the Elimination of Child Labor.

Norma has had the opportunity to testify before Congress and has appeared on national news outlets, including *60 Minutes*, on issues related to child labor in agriculture. She has also been invited by international governments to consult on strategies to reduce child labor abroad.

Norma serves as the chair of the Child Labor Coalition's Domestic Issues Committee. In 2017, she was selected to serve as the representative for the United States on the Board of Directors for Global March Against Child Labour. In addition, Norma serves on the Board of Directors for the National Consumers League since 2016.

Norma Flores López is the Chief Programs Officer at Justice for Migrant Women. Prior to joining Justice for Migrant Women, Norma was the Governance and Development/Collaboration Manager at East Coast Migrant Head Start Project and a co-founder of *The Foundation for Farmworkers*. Previous prior work also includes serving as the director of the *Children in the Fields Campaign* at the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs and managing national and local clients at public relations firms.

Norma is a graduate of the University of Texas Pan-American and the George Mason University's Schar School of Policy and Government.