



Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) may deny your application.

Part 1. Information About You (Person applying for lawful permanent residence)

Your Current Legal Name (do not provide a nickname)

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

Other Names You Have Used Since Birth (if applicable)

NOTE: Provide all other names you have ever used, including your family name at birth, other legal names, nicknames, aliases, and assumed names. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Additional Information.

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3.a. Family Name (Last Name)

3.b. Given Name (First Name)

3.c. Middle Name

4.a. Family Name (Last Name)

4.b. Given Name (First Name)

4.c. Middle Name

Other Information About You

5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: In addition to providing your actual date of birth, include any other dates of birth you have used in connection with any legal names or non-legal names in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

6. Sex Male Female

7. City or Town of Birth

Part 1. Information About You (Person applying for lawful permanent residence) (continued)

- 8. Country of Birth
 - 9. Country of Citizenship or Nationality
 - 10. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any) ▶ A-
- NOTE:** If you have **EVER** used other A-Numbers, include the additional A-Numbers in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**
- 11. USCIS Online Account Number (if any) ▶
 - 12. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) ▶

U.S. Mailing Address

- 13.a. In Care Of Name (if any)
- 13.b. Street Number and Name
- 13.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 13.d. City or Town
- 13.e. State 13.f. ZIP Code

Alternate and/or Safe Mailing Address

If you are applying based on the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) or as a special immigrant juvenile, human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant), or victim of a qualifying crime (U nonimmigrant) and you do not want USCIS to send notices about this application to your home, you may provide an alternative and/or safe mailing address.

- 14.a. In Care Of Name (if any)
- 14.b. Street Number and Name
- 14.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 14.d. City or Town
- 14.e. State 14.f. ZIP Code

Recent Immigration History

Provide the information for **Item Numbers 15. - 19.** if you last entered the United States using a passport or travel document.

- 15. Passport Number Used at Last Arrival
- 16. Travel Document Number Used at Last Arrival
- 17. Expiration Date of this Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 18. Country that Issued this Passport or Travel Document
- 19. Nonimmigrant Visa Number from this Passport (if any)

Place of Last Arrival into the United States

- 20.a. City or Town
- 20.b. State
- 21. Date of Last Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)

When I last arrived in the United States, I:

- 22.a. Was inspected at a port of entry and admitted as (for example, exchange visitor; visitor, waived through; temporary worker; student):
- 22.b. Was inspected at a port of entry and paroled as (for example, humanitarian parole, Cuban parole):
- 22.c. Came into the United States without admission or parole.
- 22.d. Other:

If you were issued a Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number:

- 23.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number ▶
- 23.b. Expiration Date of Authorized Stay Shown on Form I-94 (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 23.c. Status on Form I-94 (for example, class of admission, or paroled, if paroled)

Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category
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Special Programs Based on Certain Public Laws

- 7.a. The Cuban Adjustment Act
- 7.b. The Cuban Adjustment Act for battered spouses and children
- 7.c. Dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act
- 7.d. Dependent status under the Haitian Refugee Immigrant Fairness Act for battered spouses and children
- 7.e. Lautenberg Parolees
- 7.f. Diplomats or high ranking officials unable to return home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957)
- 7.g. Indochinese Parole Adjustment Act of 2000
- 7.h. Amerasian Act (October 22, 1928), Form I-360

Additional Options

- 8.a. Diversity Visa program
- 8.b. Continuous residence in the United States since before January 1, 1972 ("Registry")
- 8.c. Individual born in the United States under diplomatic status
- 8.d. S nonimmigrants and qualifying family members (only law enforcement agencies can file Form I-485 for someone in this category)
- 8.e. Other eligibility (see the Form I-485 Instructions, **Who May Form I-485, Item Number 3. Other Immigrant Categories** for examples)

Additional Alien Worker Information

Answer **Item Number 9.a.** only if you selected **Item Number 3.a.** (Alien worker **AND** you are a principal Form I-485 employment-based adjustment applicant).

- 9.a. Did a relative file the associated Form I-140 for you or does a relative have a significant ownership interest (five percent or more) in the business that filed Form I-140 for you? (The relative must be your husband, wife, father, mother, child, adult son, adult daughter, brother, or sister.)
 Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 9.a.**, answer **Item Numbers 9.b. - 9.c.** If you answered "No," skip to **Item Number 10.**

- 9.b. How is your relative related to you?
 Brother or sister
 Husband, wife, father, mother, child, adult son, or adult daughter
- 9.c. This relative is a:
 U.S. citizen
 U.S. national
 Lawful permanent resident
 None of the above

INA Section 245(i)

- 10. Are you applying for adjustment based on the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 245(i)?
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 10.**, you must have selected a family-based, employment-based, special immigrant, or Diversity Visa immigrant category listed above in **Item Numbers 2.a. - 8.e.** as the basis for your application for adjustment of status. Fill out the rest of this application **AND** Supplement A to Form I-485, Adjustment of Status Under Section 245(i) (Supplement A). For detailed filing instructions, read the Form I-485 Instructions (including any **Additional Instructions** that relate to the immigrant category that you selected in **Item Numbers 2.a. - 8.e.**) and Supplement A Instructions.

Information About Your Immigrant Category

If you are the **principal applicant**, provide the following information.

- 11. Receipt Number of Underlying Petition (if any)
- 12. Priority Date from Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)

If you are a **derivative applicant** (the spouse or unmarried child under 21 years of age of a principal applicant), provide the following information for the **principal applicant**.

Principal Applicant's Name

- 13.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 13.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 13.c. Middle Name

Part 2. Application Type or Filing Category
(continued)

- 14. Principal Applicant's A-Number (if any)
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- 15. Principal Applicant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 16. Receipt Number of Principal's Underlying Petition (if any)
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- 17. Priority Date of Principal Applicant's Underlying Petition (if any) (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 3. Additional Information About You

- 1. Have you ever applied for an immigrant visa to obtain permanent resident status at a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate abroad?
 Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, complete **Item Numbers 2.a. - 4.** below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Location of U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate

- 2.a. City
- 2.b. Country
- 3. Decision (for example, approved, refused, denied, withdrawn)
- 4. Date of Decision (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address History

Provide physical addresses for everywhere you have lived during the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide your current address first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Physical Address 1 (current address)

- 5.a. Street Number and Name
- 5.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 5.c. City or Town
- 5.d. State
- 5.e. ZIP Code
- 5.f. Province
- 5.g. Postal Code
- 5.h. Country

Dates of Residence

- 6.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 6.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Physical Address 2

- 7.a. Street Number and Name
- 7.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 7.c. City or Town
- 7.d. State
- 7.e. ZIP Code
- 7.f. Province
- 7.g. Postal Code
- 7.h. Country

Dates of Residence

- 8.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 8.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 3. Additional Information About You
(continued)

Provide your most recent address outside the United States where you lived for more than one year (if not already listed above).

9.a. Street Number and Name

9.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

9.c. City or Town

9.d. State **9.e.** ZIP Code

9.f. Province

9.g. Postal Code

9.h. Country

Dates of Residence

10.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

10.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Employment History

Provide your employment history for the last five years, whether inside or outside the United States. Provide the most recent employment first. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

Employer 1 (current or most recent)

11. Name of Employer or Company

Address of Employer or Company

12.a. Street Number and Name

12.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

12.c. City or Town

12.d. State **12.e.** ZIP Code

12.f. Province

12.g. Postal Code

12.h. Country

13. Your Occupation

Dates of Employment

14.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

14.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Employer 2

15. Name of Employer or Company

Address of Employer or Company

16.a. Street Number and Name

16.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

16.c. City or Town

16.d. State **16.e.** ZIP Code

16.f. Province

16.g. Postal Code

16.h. Country

17. Your Occupation

Dates of Employment

18.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

18.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Provide your most recent employment outside of the United States (if not already listed above).

19. Name of Employer or Company

Part 3. Additional Information About You
(continued)

Address of Employer or Company

20.a. Street Number and Name

20.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

20.c. City or Town

20.d. State 20.e. ZIP Code

20.f. Province

20.g. Postal Code

20.h. Country

21. Your Occupation

Dates of Employment

22.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

22.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 4. Information About Your Parents

Information About Your Parent 1

Parent 1's Legal Name

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

Parent 1's Name at Birth (if different than above)

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. Sex Male Female

5. City or Town of Birth

6. Country of Birth

7. Current City or Town of Residence (if living)

8. Current Country of Residence (if living)

Information About Your Parent 2

Parent 2's Legal Name

9.a. Family Name (Last Name)

9.b. Given Name (First Name)

9.c. Middle Name

Parent 2's Name at Birth (if different than above)

10.a. Family Name (Last Name)

10.b. Given Name (First Name)

10.c. Middle Name

11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

12. Sex Male Female

13. City or Town of Birth

14. Country of Birth

15. Current City or Town of Residence (if living)

16. Current Country of Residence (if living)

Part 5. Information About Your Marital History

1. What is your current marital status?
 Single, Never Married Married Divorced
 Widowed Marriage Annulled
 Legally Separated
2. If you are married, is your spouse a current member of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard?
 N/A Yes No
3. How many times have you been married (including annulled marriages and marriages to the same person)?

Information About Your Current Marriage
(including if you are legally separated)

If you are currently married, provide the following information about your current spouse.

Current Spouse's Legal Name

- 4.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 4.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 4.c. Middle Name
5. A-Number (if any) ► A-
6. Current Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
7. Date of Marriage to Current Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

Current Spouse's Place of Birth

- 8.a. City or Town
- 8.b. State or Province
- 8.c. Country

Place of Marriage to Current Spouse

- 9.a. City or Town
- 9.b. State or Province
- 9.c. Country
10. Is your current spouse applying with you? Yes No

Information About Prior Marriages (if any)

If you have been married before, whether in the United States or in any other country, provide the following information about your prior spouse. If you have had more than one previous marriage, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information** to provide the information below.

Prior Spouse's Legal Name (provide family name before marriage)

- 11.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 11.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 11.c. Middle Name
12. Prior Spouse's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
13. Date of Marriage to Prior Spouse (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Marriage to Prior Spouse

- 14.a. City or Town
- 14.b. State or Province
- 14.c. Country
15. Date Marriage with Prior Spouse Legally Ended (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 5. Information About Your Marital History
(continued)

Place Where Marriage with Prior Spouse Legally Ended

16.a. City or Town

16.b. State or Province

16.c. Country

Part 6. Information About Your Children

1. Indicate the total number of ALL living children (including adult sons and daughters) that you have.

NOTE: The term "children" includes all biological or legally adopted children, as well as current stepchildren, of any age, whether born in the United States or other countries, married or unmarried, living with you or elsewhere and includes any missing children and those born to you outside of marriage.

Provide the following information for each of your children. If you have more than three children, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Child 1

Current Legal Name

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

3. A-Number (if any)

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4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Country of Birth

6. Is this child applying with you? Yes No

Child 2

Current Legal Name

7.a. Family Name (Last Name)

7.b. Given Name (First Name)

7.c. Middle Name

8. A-Number (if any)

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9. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

10. Country of Birth

11. Is this child applying with you? Yes No

Child 3

Current Legal Name

12.a. Family Name (Last Name)

12.b. Given Name (First Name)

12.c. Middle Name

13. A-Number (if any)

▶ A-

14. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

15. Country of Birth

16. Is this child applying with you? Yes No

Part 7. Biographic Information

1. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Not Hispanic or Latino
2. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)
 - White
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
3. Height Feet Inches
4. Weight Pounds
5. Eye Color (Select **only one** box)
 - Black Blue Brown
 - Gray Green Hazel
 - Maroon Pink Unknown/Other
6. Hair Color (Select **only one** box)
 - Bald (No hair) Black Blond
 - Brown Gray Red
 - Sandy White Unknown/Other

3.b. State or Province

3.c. Country

4. Nature of Group

Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement

5.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

5.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Organization 2

6. Name of Organization

7.a. City or Town

7.b. State or Province

7.c. Country

8. Nature of Group

Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement

9.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

9.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Organization 3

10. Name of Organization

11.a. City or Town

11.b. State or Province

11.c. Country

12. Nature of Group

Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds

1. Have you **EVER** been a member of, involved in, or in any way associated with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or in any other location in the world including any military service? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, complete **Item Numbers 2. - 13.b.** below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.** If you answered "No," but are unsure of your answer, provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Organization 1

2. Name of Organization

3.a. City or Town

Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

Dates of Membership or Dates of Involvement

13.a. From (mm/dd/yyyy)

13.b. To (mm/dd/yyyy)

Answer **Item Numbers 14. - 80.b.** Choose the answer that you think is correct. If you answer "Yes" to any questions (or if you answer "No," but are unsure of your answer), provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

- 14.** Have you **EVER** been denied admission to the United States? Yes No
- 15.** Have you **EVER** been denied a visa to the United States? Yes No
- 16.** Have you **EVER** worked in the United States without authorization? Yes No
- 17.** Have you **EVER** violated the terms or conditions of your nonimmigrant status? Yes No
- 18.** Are you presently or have you **EVER** been in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings? Yes No
- 19.** Have you **EVER** been issued a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal? Yes No
- 20.** Have you **EVER** had a prior final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal reinstated? Yes No
- 21.** Have you **EVER** held lawful permanent resident status which was later rescinded? Yes No
- 22.** Have you **EVER** been granted voluntary departure by an immigration officer or an immigration judge but failed to depart within the allotted time? Yes No
- 23.** Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of relief or protection from removal, exclusion, or deportation? Yes No
- 24.a.** Have you **EVER** been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 24.a.**, complete **Item Numbers 24.b. - 24.c.** If you answered "No" to **Item Number 24.a.**, skip to **Item Number 25.**

- 24.b.** Have you complied with the foreign residence requirement? Yes No
- 24.c.** Have you been granted a waiver or has Department of State issued a favorable waiver recommendation letter for you? Yes No

Criminal Acts and Violations

For **Item Numbers 25. - 45.**, you must answer "Yes" to any question that applies to you, even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared, or even if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. You must also answer "Yes" to the following questions whether the action or offense occurred here in the United States or anywhere else in the world. If you answer "Yes" to **Item Numbers 25. - 45.**, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information** to provide an explanation that includes why you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; where you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; when (date) the event occurred; and the outcome or disposition (for example, no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, community service).

- 25.** Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, charged, or detained for any reason by any law enforcement official (including but not limited to any U.S. immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard)? Yes No
 - 26.** Have you **EVER** committed a crime of any kind (even if you were not arrested, cited, charged with, or tried for that crime)? Yes No
 - 27.** Have you **EVER** pled guilty to or been convicted of a crime or offense (even if the violation was subsequently expunged or sealed by a court, or if you were granted a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency)? Yes No
- NOTE:** If you were the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency, provide documentation of that post-conviction action.
- 28.** Have you **EVER** been ordered punished by a judge or had conditions imposed on you that restrained your liberty (such as a prison sentence, suspended sentence, house arrest, parole, alternative sentencing, drug or alcohol treatment, rehabilitative programs or classes, probation, or community service)? Yes No

Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

- 46.d. Engage in any activity that could endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States? Yes No
- 46.e. Engage in any other unlawful activity? Yes No
- 47. Are you engaged in or, upon your entry into the United States, do you intend to engage in any activity that could have potentially serious adverse foreign policy consequences for the United States? Yes No

Have you **EVER**:

- 48.a. Committed, threatened to commit, attempted to commit, conspired to commit, incited, endorsed, advocated, planned, or prepared any of the following: hijacking, sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, or use of a weapon or explosive to harm another individual or cause substantial damage to property? Yes No
- 48.b. Participated in, or been a member of, a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**? Yes No
- 48.c. Recruited members or asked for money or things of value for a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**? Yes No
- 48.d. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**? Yes No
- 48.e. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for an individual, group, or organization who did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**? Yes No
- 49. Have you **EVER** received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training? Yes No
- 50. Do you intend to engage in any of the activities listed in any part of **Item Numbers 48.a. - 49.**? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered “Yes” to any part of **Item Numbers 46.a. - 50.**, explain what you did, including the dates and location of the circumstances, or what you intend to do in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Are you the spouse or child of an individual who **EVER**:

- 51.a. Committed, threatened to commit, attempted to commit, conspired to commit, incited, endorsed, advocated, planned, or prepared any of the following: hijacking, sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, or use of a weapon or explosive to harm another individual or cause substantial damage to property? Yes No
 - 51.b. Participated in, or been a member or a representative of a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? Yes No
 - 51.c. Recruited members, or asked for money or things of value, for a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? Yes No
 - 51.d. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? Yes No
 - 51.e. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support to an individual, group, or organization who did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? Yes No
 - 51.f. Received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training from a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? Yes No
- NOTE:** If you answered “Yes” to any part of **Item Number 51.**, explain the relationship and what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**
- 52. Have you **EVER** assisted or participated in selling, providing, or transporting weapons to any person who, to your knowledge, used them against another person? Yes No
 - 53. Have you **EVER** worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons? Yes No
 - 54. Have you **EVER** been a member of, assisted, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so? Yes No

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Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

55. Have you **EVER** served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group? Yes No

56. Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way affiliated with, the Communist Party or any other totalitarian party (in the United States or abroad)? Yes No

57. During the period from March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, did you ever order, incite, assist, or otherwise participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion, in association with either the Nazi government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi government of Germany? Yes No

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

58.a. Acts involving torture or genocide? Yes No

58.b. Killing any person? Yes No

58.c. Intentionally and severely injuring any person? Yes No

58.d. Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened? Yes No

58.e. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? Yes No

59. Have you **EVER** recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group? Yes No

60. Have you **EVER** used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities, or to help or provide services to people in combat? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any part of **Item Numbers 52. - 60.**, explain what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Public Charge

61. Are you exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility? Yes No

To see if you are exempt from filing Form I-944, read the Form I-485 Instructions, **What Evidence Must You Submit, Item Number 9. Public Charge: Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944) and Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864).** If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 61.**, skip to **Item Number 63.a.** If you answered "No," proceed to **Item Number 62.a.**

Affidavit of Support Under Section 213A of the INA (Form I-864)

You may need to file Form I-864. For more information, go to the Form I-485 Instructions, **What Evidence Must You Submit, Item Number 9. Public Charge: Declaration of Self-Sufficiency (Form I-944) and Affidavit of Support Under INA section 213A (Form I-864).**

I am EXEMPT from filing Form I-864 because:

62.a. I have earned or can receive credit for 40 qualifying quarters (credits) of work in the United States (as defined by the Social Security Act (SSA)). (Attach your SSA earnings statements. Do not count any quarters during which you received a means-tested public benefit.)

62.b. I am under 18 years of age, unmarried, immigrating as the child of a U.S. citizen, and will automatically become a U.S. citizen under the Child Citizenship Act of 2000 upon my admission to the United States.

62.c. I am applying under the widow or widower of a U.S. citizen (Form I-360) immigrant category.

62.d. I am applying under an alien worker (Form I-140) employment-based preference immigrant category and both of the following apply:

(1) I am not a relative of the Form I-140 petitioner; and

(2) I do not have a relative with a significant ownership interest (at least five percent) in the business that filed Form I-140.

62.e. I am applying under the alien entrepreneur (Form I-526) immigrant category.

62.f. I am applying under the human trafficking victim (T nonimmigrant, Form I-914) immigrant category.

62.g. I am applying under the diplomat or high ranking official unable to return home (Section 13 of the Act of September 11, 1957) immigrant category.

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- 62.h. I am a law enforcement officer filing this Form I-485 for an S nonimmigrant immigrant (or a qualifying family member).
- 62.i. I am applying under the Diversity Visa program immigrant category.
- 62.j. I am applying under one of the following special immigrant categories (select one):
 - (1) Armed forces (also known as the Six and Six program)
 - (2) Panama Canal Zone
 - (3) Certain broadcasters
 - (4) G-4 or NATO-6 employees and their family members
 - (5) International employees of the U.S. Government abroad
 - (6) Religious workers
 - (7) Certain physicians
 - (8) Employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government

- 67. Have you **EVER** been a stowaway on a vessel or aircraft arriving in the United States? Yes No
- 68. Have you **EVER** knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any foreign national to enter or to try to enter the United States illegally (alien smuggling)? Yes No
- 69. Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating INA section 274C for use of fraudulent documents? Yes No

Removal, Unlawful Presence, or Illegal Reentry After Previous Immigration Violations

- 70. Have you **EVER** been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States or have you ever departed the United States on your own after having been ordered excluded, deported, or removed from the United States? Yes No

- 71. Have you **EVER** entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled? Yes No

Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States:

- 72.a. For more than 180 days but less than a year, and then departed the United States? Yes No

- 72.b. For one year or more and then departed the United States? Yes No

NOTE: You were unlawfully present in the United States if you entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or inspected and paroled, or if you legally entered the United States but you stayed longer than permitted.

Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:

- 73.a. Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate? Yes No

- 73.b. Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States? Yes No

Illegal Entries and Other Immigration Violations

- 63.a. Have you **EVER** failed or refused to attend or to remain in attendance at any removal proceeding filed against you on or after April 1, 1997? Yes No
- 63.b. If your answer to **Item Number 63.a.** is "Yes," do you believe you had reasonable cause? Yes No
- 63.c. If your answer to **Item Number 63.b.** is "Yes," attach a written statement explaining why you had reasonable cause.
- 64. Have you **EVER** submitted fraudulent or counterfeit documentation to any U.S. Government official to obtain or attempt to obtain any immigration benefit, including a visa or entry into the United States? Yes No
- 65. Have you **EVER** lied about, concealed, or misrepresented any information on an application or petition to obtain a visa, other documentation required for entry into the United States, admission to the United States, or any other kind of immigration benefit? Yes No
- 66. Have you **EVER** falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)? Yes No

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Miscellaneous Conduct

- 74. Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States?
 Yes No
- 75. Are you accompanying another foreign national who requires your protection or guardianship but who is inadmissible after being certified by a medical officer as being helpless from sickness, physical or mental disability, or infancy, as described in INA section 232(c)?
 Yes No
- 76. Have you **EVER** assisted in detaining, retaining, or withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a U.S. citizen who has been granted custody of the child?
 Yes No
- 77. Have you **EVER** voted in violation of any Federal, state, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation in the United States?
 Yes No
- 78. Have you **EVER** renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States?
 Yes No

Have you **EVER**:

- 79.a. Applied for exemption or discharge from training or service in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. National Security Training Corps on the ground that you are a foreign national?
 Yes No
- 79.b. Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are a foreign national?
 Yes No
- 79.c. Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces?
 Yes No
- 80.a. Have you **EVER** left or remained outside the United States to avoid or evade training or service in the U.S. armed forces in time of war or a period declared by the President to be a national emergency?
 Yes No
- 80.b. If your answer to **Item Number 80.a.** is "Yes," what was your nationality or immigration status immediately before you left (for example, U.S. citizen or national, lawful permanent resident, nonimmigrant, parolee, present without admission or parole, or any other status)?

Part 9. Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and/or Impairments

NOTE: Read the information in the Form I-485 Instructions before completing this part.

- 1. Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, select any applicable box in **Item Numbers 2.a. - 2.c.** and provide an answer.

- 2.a. I am deaf or hard of hearing and request the following accommodation. (If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language (for example, American Sign Language).):

- 2.b. I am blind or have low vision and request the following accommodation:

- 2.c. I have another type of disability and/or impairment. (Describe the nature of your disability and/or impairment and the accommodation you are requesting.)

Part 10. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-485 Instructions before completing this part. You must file Form I-485 while in the United States.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

- 1.a. I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.
- 1.b. The interpreter named in **Part 11.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in , a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.
- 2. At my request, the preparer named in **Part 12.**, , prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

- 3. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number
- 4. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 5. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I understand that if I am a male who is 18 to 26 years of age, submitting this application will automatically register me with the Selective Service System as required by the Military Selective Service Act.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

Applicant's Signature

- 6.a. Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)
- 6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

- 1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
- 2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature (continued)

Interpreter's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: I am fluent in English and [Fillable field], which is the same language specified in **Part 10., Item Number 1.b.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Interpreter's Signature

7.a. Interpreter's Signature (sign in ink)

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Preparer's Full Name

1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Preparer's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Province

3.g. Postal Code

3.h. Country

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number

5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant
(continued)

Preparer's Statement

- 7.a. I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- 7.b. I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you may be obliged to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

- 8.a. Preparer's Signature (sign in ink)
- 8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: Do not complete Part 13. until the USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.

Part 13. Signature at Interview

I swear (affirm) and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I know that the contents of this Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, subscribed by me, including the corrections made to this application, **numbered** **through** , are complete, true, and correct. All additional pages submitted by me with this Form I-485, **on numbered pages** **through** are complete, true, and correct. All documents submitted at this interview were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed to and sworn to (affirmed) before me
USCIS Officer's Printed Name or Stamp

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)

USCIS Officer's Signature (sign in ink)

Part 14. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ► A-

3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d. _____

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d. _____

5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

5.d. _____

6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number

6.d. _____

7.a. Page Number 7.b. Part Number 7.c. Item Number

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