

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-589 OMB No. 1615-0067 Expires 09/30/2027

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NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

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Part A.I. Information								
1. Alien Registration Number(s	s) (A-Number) (i	fany) 2	. U.S. Soc	ial Security Nur	mber (if any)	3. USCIS Onlin	e Accou	nt Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name				5. First Name			6. Mide	dle Name
7. What other names have you	used (include ma	iden nar	ne and ali	ases)?				
8. Residence in the U.S. (where	you physically	reside)						
Street Number and Name						Apt. Number		
City		Stat	e		Zip Code		Telepho	one Number
(NOTE: You must be residing to	in the United Sta	tes to su	bmit this fo	orm.)				·
9. Mailing Address in the U.S.								
In Care Of (if applicable):								
Street Number and Name						Apt. Numl	ber	
City State						Zip Code		
10. Sex Male	Female 11	. Marita	l Status:	Single	Marrie	ed 🗌	Divorce	ed Widowed
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	13.	. City ar	nd Country	of Birth				
14. Present Nationality (Citizen	nship) 15.	. Nation	nality at Bi	irth	16. Race, E	thnic, or Tribal	Group	17. Religion
18. Check the box, a through c,	that applies: a .	I	have never	r been in Immig	 ration Court pro	oceedings.		
b. I am now in Immi							edings,	but I have been in the past.
19. Complete 19 a through c.								•
a. When did you last leave your country? (mm/dd/yyyy) b. What is your current I-94 Number, if any?								
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning with your most recent entry. List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your status for each entry. (Attach additional sheets as needed.)								
Date	Place			Status		Date St	atus Exp	pires
Date	Place			Status				
Date	Place			Status				
20. What country issued your I document?	last passport or tr	ravel	21. Passp	ort Number			22	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
			Travel Do	ocument Numbe	er			
23. What is your native language	ge (include diale	ct, if app	licable)?	24. Are you f	luent in English	25. What oth	er langu	ages do you speak fluently?

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Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children									
For EOIR use only.		For USCIS use only.	Action: Interview Date: Asylum Officer ID) No.:			Decision: Approval I Denial Dat Referral D	•	
Your spouse	I a:	m not marri	ed. (Skip to Your (Child	ren below.)				
1. Alien Registration Number (A (if any)	2. Passpor (if any)	rt/ID Card Number		3. Date of	Birth (mm/dd/yyyy	(if an	Social Security Number by)		
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Na	ame		7. Middle	Name		r names used (include len name and aliases)	
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyy	y)	10. Place	of Marriage		11. City and Count		ntry of Birtl	ry of Birth	
12. Nationality (Citizenship)		-	13. Race, Ethnic, o	r Trib	oal Group		14. Sex	Iale Female	
15. Is this person in the U.S.?									
Yes (Complete Blocks			pecify location):						
16. Place of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yy			into the	18.	I-94 Numbe	r (if any)		when last admitted wpe, if any)	
20. What is your spouse's current status? 21. What is the expi authorized stay,			expiration date of his/her tay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No			23. If previous	iously in the U.S., date ous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse Yes No	to be inclu	ded in this a	ipplication? (Check	tne a	ppropriate i	50x.)			
Your Children. List all of your	children, reg	gardless of a	age, location, or mar	rital st	tatus.				
I do not have any children.	(Skip to Pa	rt A.III., Inf	ormation about you	r back	kground.)				
I have children. Total nur	nber of chil	ldren:							
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	ment A or a			and	documentat	ion if you have mo	re than four	children.)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A (if any)	-Number)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)			Iarital Status Sivorced, Wi	s (Married, Single, dowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)		
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Na	6. First Name			2	8. Date	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nation			Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group			c, or Tribal Group	12. Sex	Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?	Yes (Co	omplete Blo	cks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify loca	tion):			
14. Place of last entry into the U	.S.	15. Date of U.S. (<i>i</i>	f last entry into the nm/dd/yyyy)	16.	I-94 Numbe	r (If any)		tus when last admitted sa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current s	status?		That is the expiration uthorized stay, if any			20. Is your child	l in Immigra	ation Court proceedings	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to	be included	d in this app	lication? (Check the	e appi	ropriate box	c.)			
Yes									
□ No									

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Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (continued)								
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Wido	Married, Single, wed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)				
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, o	or Tribal Group	12. Sex Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location	ı):					
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)				
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings? No				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No								
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Wido	Married, Single, wed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)				
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, o	or Tribal Group	12. Sex				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	mplete Blocks 14 to 21.) N	No (Specify location):					
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)				
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No								
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No	l in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)						
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Wido	Married, Single, wed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)				
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Sex Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):								
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)				
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings? No				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No	d in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)						

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Part A.III. Information About Your Backgrou

1. List your last address where you laddress in the country where you (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement of the North State of th	fear pers	secution. (List Ad	ddress, City/To	wn, Department, Prov			ist the last
Number and Street (Provide if available)		City/Town Department,		, Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem					sent address first.		
Number and Street	Ó	City/Town	Department	, Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem	-				ol that you attend	ded.	
Name of School		Type o	f School	Location	n (Address)	Atten	
						From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
4. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem					resent employmen	t first.	
Name and Add	dress of I	Employer		Your Oc	cupation	Date From (Mo/Yr)	es To (Mo/Yr,
						110111 (1/10/11)	10 (110/11)
5. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplen</i>					the box if the per	son is deceased.	
Full Name		City/Town and Country of Birth				Current Location	
Mother					Deceased		
Father	ner Deceased						
Sibling					Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased			

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Part B. Information About	Your A	Application
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(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

1.		ng of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the priate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.	
	I am seeking asylum or withholding of remo	al based on:	
	Race	Political opinion	
	Religion	Membership in a particular social group	
	Nationality	Torture Convention	
Α.	Have you, your family, or close friends or col	eagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?	
	☐ No ☐ Yes		
	If "Yes," explain in detail:		
	 What happened; When the harm or mistreatment or threats 	occurred	
	3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or		
	4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatmen	t or threats occurred.	
В.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you retur	to your home country?	
	☐ No ☐ Yes		
	If "Yes," explain in detail:		
	1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;		
	2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat3. Why you believe you would or could be hearth.		

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Pa	rt B. Information About Your Application (continued)
2.	Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?
	☐ No ☐ Yes
	If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.
3.A	Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?
	No Yes If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.
3.B	Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?
	No Yes If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.
4.	Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?
	No Yes If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.
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	Part (C.	Additional	In	formation	About	Your	Ap	plication
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(**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)

1.	Have you, your spouse withholding of remova	e, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or al?
	☐ No	Yes
	result of that decision. A-number in your resp	ecision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's conse. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for
2.A.		ntry from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel ny other country before entering the United States?
	No	Yes
2.B.		e, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status han the one from which you are now claiming asylum?
	☐ No	Yes
	person's status while the	oth questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the here, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the agee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.
3.		e or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?
	☐ No	Yes
	If "Yes," describe in d	etail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

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Pa	rt C. Additional Information About Your Application (continued)
4.	After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)
5.	Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why
	you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.
6.	Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the
	duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an
	explanation of why documents are not available.

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Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I certify that I am physically present in the United States or seeking admission at a Port of Entry when I execute this application. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name.		Write your name in your native alphabet.				
Did your spouse, parent, or child(re	n) assist you in complet	ing this application?	No Yes (If '	Yes," list the name	e and relationship.)	
(Name)	(Relationsl	nip)	(Name)		(Relationship)	
Did someone other than your spous	e, parent, or child(ren) p	repare this application?	☐ No	Yes (If "Y	es,"complete Part E.)	
Asylum applicants may be represent persons who may be available to as				Yes		
Signature of Applicant (The	person in Part. A.I.)					
Sign your name so it	all appears within the b	rackets	Date (mm/	dd/yyyy)		
Part E. Declaration of P	erson Preparing	Form, if Other Tha	n Applicant, S	Spouse, Parer	nt, or Child	
I declare that I have prepared this a which I have knowledge, or which native language or a language he or knowing placement of false information and the second se	was provided to me by the she understands for ver	he applicant, and that the confication before he or she si	mpleted application gned the application	n was read to the ap in my presence. I	pplicant in his or her am aware that the	
Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of P	reparer			
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer:	Street Number and Name				
Apt. Number City			State		Zip Code	
To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Nu applicable)		ney or Accredited S Online Account		

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Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable			
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear f U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security,		
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and tha Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingl	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are t correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. y made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any y not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:		
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Asylum Officer		
Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing,	, if Applicable		
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear to for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office		
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly	Im signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are t correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. y made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:		
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge		

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Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement A

Department of Homeland Security

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A-Number (If available)		Date		
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature		
List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Sex Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		n Immigration Court proceedings? No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Sex Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceed with the cou		_		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No				



Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement B

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Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum			
A-Number (if available)	Date		
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature		
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.			
Part			
Question			