



# Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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## Part 1. Information About You

- Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)  
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- USCIS Online Account Number (if any)  
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## Your Full Name

- Family Name (Last Name)
- Given Name (First Name)
- Middle Name

## Other Names Used

List all other names you have ever used, including maiden names, aliases, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information**.

- Family Name (Last Name)
- Given Name (First Name)
- Middle Name

## Mailing Address [\(USPS ZIP Code Lookup\)](#)

**NOTE:** If you are outside of the United States, provide a U.S. mailing address if available. If a U.S. mailing address is not available, provide your mailing address outside the United States.

- In Care Of Name
  - Street Number and Name
  - Apt.    Ste.    Flr.
  - City or Town
  - State    **5.f.** ZIP Code
  - Province
  - Postal Code
  - Country
- 6.** Is your current physical address the same as your mailing address?    Yes    No

If you answered "No" to **Item Number 6.**, provide your physical address in **Item Numbers 7.a. - 7.h.**

**Part 1. Information About You (continued)**

**Physical Address**

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

**Other Information**

8. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)

9. Gender  Male  Female

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

11. City or Town of Birth

12. Province of Birth (if applicable)

13. Country of Birth

14. Country of Citizenship or Nationality

If you seek a visa and you were already interviewed by a U.S. Department of State (DOS) consular officer at a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate, provide the information requested in **Item Numbers 15.a. - 15.b.**

15.a. DOS Consular Case Number (if available)

15.b. The location of the U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate where your visa application is being or will be made

City

Country

16.a. Are you filing this application after you have already filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status?  Yes  No

16.b. If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 16.a.**, provide the USCIS Receipt Number for your Form I-485.

17.a. Are you filing this application after you have already filed Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status?  Yes  No

17.b. If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 17.a.**, provide the USCIS Receipt Number for your Form I-821, if any.

18.a. Have you previously filed Form I-212, Application for Permission to Reapply for Admission into the United States After Deportation or Removal?  Yes  No

18.b. If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 18.a.**, provide the USCIS Receipt Number for your Form I-212, if any.

18.c. Where did you file your application (for example, USCIS Office, U.S. Port-of-Entry, Immigration Court)?

18.d. Date Filed (mm/dd/yyyy)

19. Are you submitting Form I-212 along with this application?  Yes  No

**Part 2. U.S. Entry Information**

Provide information for your previous periods of stay in the United States, beginning with your most recent arrival date.

**NOTE:** If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information.**

1.a. Date You Entered the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)

1.b. Immigration Status At the Time of Your Entry Into the U.S.

1.c. Location at Which You Entered the U.S.

1.d. U.S. City or Town Where You Lived

2.a. Date You Entered the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 2. U.S. Entry Information** (continued)

- 2.b. Date You Departed the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 2.c. Immigration Status At the Time of Your Reentry Into the U.S.
- 2.d. Location at Which You Entered the U.S.
- 2.e. U.S. City or Town Where You Lived

**Part 3. Biographic Information** (for USCIS Applicant only)

- 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

**Part 4. Reasons for Inadmissibility**

Select all of the following grounds that you believe, according to the best of your knowledge, or that you were told, apply to you. Only select the applicable grounds listed under the immigration benefit you are seeking.

If you were ever arrested or convicted, provide the disposition (outcome) for all arrests or convictions (for example, dismissed from the appropriate authority). You also **will be required** to provide **certified** court records or dispositions for all convictions.

If you are seeking a waiver of inadmissibility because you have a Class A Tuberculosis condition (as defined by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations), you must complete **Part 11.** of this application.

If you are seeking a waiver of inadmissibility because you have a history of physical or mental disorders, you must attach the information requested in the instructions.

**Section A**

**I am an applicant for an immigrant visa or adjustment of status (other than based on T nonimmigrant status or based on classification as a Special Immigrant Juvenile, see Section B below), or for K or V nonimmigrant status, and I believe or I was told that I am inadmissible because (review Form I-601 Instructions for a detailed explanation of the individual grounds of inadmissibility listed below):**

Select all grounds that you believe apply to you.

- 1.  I have a communicable disease of public health significance. (A list of communicable diseases of public health significance can be found in the **Specific Instructions** section of Form I-601 Instructions.)
- 2.  I seek an exemption from the vaccination requirement because vaccinations are against my religious beliefs or moral convictions.
- 3.  I have or had a physical or mental disorder and behavior (or history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder, which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of myself or others.
- 4.  I have been involved in a crime of moral turpitude (other than a purely political offense).
- 5.  I have been involved in a controlled substance violation according to the laws and regulations of any state, the United States, or a foreign country related to a single offense of simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana.
- 6.  I have been convicted of two or more offenses (other than purely political offenses), for which the combined sentences to confinement were five years or more.
- 7.  I am coming to the U.S. to engage in prostitution or, in the past 10 years, I have engaged in prostitution (including receiving the proceeds of, in full or in part), procurement of prostitution, or I continue to engage in prostitution or procurement of prostitution.
- 8.  In the past 10 years, I have (either directly or indirectly) procured, attempted to procure, or to import prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution.

**Part 4. Reasons for Inadmissibility (continued)**

- 9.  I came to the United States or I am coming to the United States to engage in any other unlawful commercialized vice whether or not it is related to prostitution.
- 10.  I have been involved in serious criminal activity and have asserted immunity from prosecution.
- 11.  I am or I have been a member of or affiliated with the Communist or any other totalitarian party (or subdivision or affiliate of the party,) domestic or foreign.
- 12.  I have sought to procure an immigration benefit by fraud or by concealing or misrepresenting a material fact (immigration fraud or misrepresentation.)
- 13.  I have been engaged in alien smuggling.
- 14.  I am subject to a civil penalty because I was the subject of a final order for violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) section 274C.
- 15.  I am subject to the 3-year or the 10-year bar to admissibility because I was previously unlawfully present in the United States in excess of either 180 days or one year or more, respectively, and subsequently departed the United States.
- 16.  I was previously removed from the United States. (See instructions for Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) and Haitian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act (HRIFA) applicants only. All other applicants file Form I-212.)
- 17.  I have been ordered removed or I have been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year, in the aggregate, and I subsequently reentered or attempted to reenter without being admitted. (See instructions for NACARA, HRIFA, and the instructions for approved Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) self-petitioners only. Other applicants file Form I-212.)
- 18.  Other (specify):  
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**Section B**

**I am applying for adjustment of status based on a valid T nonimmigrant status or based on classification as a Special Immigrant Juvenile and I believe or I was told that I am inadmissible because:**

- 19.  Specify (Review Form I-601 Instructions for a detailed explanation of the individual grounds of inadmissibility related to your Form I-601.)  
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**Section C**

**I am applying for TPS and I believe or I was told that I am inadmissible because:**

Select all grounds that you believe, according to the best of your knowledge, or that you were told apply to you.

- 20.  I have a communicable disease of public health significance. (A list of communicable diseases of public health significance can be found in the **Specific Instructions** section of Form I-601 Instructions.)
- 21.  I have or had a physical or mental disorder and behavior (or a history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder, which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of myself or others.
- 22.  I am or have been a drug abuser or drug addict as described in U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Regulations. See 42 CFR 34.
- 23.  I have been involved in a controlled substance violation according to the laws and regulations of any state, the United States, or a foreign country related to a single offense of simple possession of 30 grams or less of marijuana.
- 24.  I am coming to the U.S. to engage in prostitution or, in the past 10 years, I have engaged in prostitution (including receiving the proceeds of, in full or in part,) procurement of prostitution, or I continue to engage in prostitution or procurement of prostitution.
- 25.  In the past 10 years, I have (either directly or indirectly,) procured, attempted to procure, or to import prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution.
- 26.  I came to the United States or I am coming to the United States to engage in any other unlawful commercialized vice, whether or not it is related to prostitution.
- 27.  I have been involved in serious criminal activity and have asserted immunity from prosecution.
- 28.  I did not attend or did not remain at a removal proceeding to determine my inadmissibility or deportability.



**Part 5. Information About Your Qualifying Relatives**

Provide information for your U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident through whom you are eligible to submit this application. In **Item Number 9.**, provide a statement explaining the extreme hardship that you or your qualifying relative (U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, or other qualified parent or child) has or will experience if you are refused the immigration benefit you are seeking. It is not necessary for an SIJ to complete **Part 5.** of the application.

Select here if you are a VAWA self-petitioner and would like to claim extreme hardship to yourself. (If you are only claiming extreme hardship for yourself, you can skip to **Item Number 9.** If you have additional qualifying relatives to whom you would like to claim extreme hardship, provide their information below.)

**Relative's Full Name**

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

**Physical Address**

2.a. Street Number and Name   
2.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.   
2.c. City or Town   
2.d. State  2.e. ZIP Code   
2.f. Province   
2.g. Postal Code   
2.h. Country

**Contact Information**

3. Daytime Telephone Number (if any)   
4. Email Address (if any)

**Other Information**

5. What is your relative's relationship to you?   
6. What is your relative's immigration status?   
7. Relative's A-Number (if any)   
▶ A-   
8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)   
 Select this box if you have additional relatives through whom you claim eligibility and use the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information** to provide the same information as requested in **Part 5., Item Numbers 1.a. - 8.**

**Statement From Applicant (Extreme Hardship)**

In the space provided below, explain the extreme hardship that your qualifying relative (or yourself if you are a VAWA self-petitioner) would experience if you are refused the immigration benefit you are seeking. For more information on extreme hardship, see Form I-601 Instructions. If you need extra space to complete your statement, use the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information** or attach a separate letter. Indicate in **Item Number 9.** if you are attaching a separate letter. The letter must be submitted at the same time as your Form I-601 application.

9.

**Part 6. Information About Your Other Relatives With Ties to the United States**

Provide information for any other U.S. citizen, lawful permanent resident, or any other family members you would like considered in deciding your case. In the space provided in **Item Number 9.**, include a statement explaining why you believe your application should be approved as a matter of discretion, with the favorable factors outweighing the unfavorable factors in your case.

**Relative's Full Name**

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

**Part 6. Information About Your Other Relatives With Ties to the United States (continued)**

**Physical Address**

2.a. Street Number and Name

2.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

2.c. City or Town

2.d. State  2.e. ZIP Code

2.f. Province

2.g. Postal Code

2.h. Country

**Contact Information**

3. Daytime Telephone Number (if any)

4. Email Address (if any)

**Other Information**

5. What is your relative's relationship to you?

6. What is your relative's immigration status?

7. Relative's A-Number (if any)  
▶ A-

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

Select this box if you have any other relatives with ties to the United States and use the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information** to provide the same information as requested in **Part 6., Item Numbers 1.a. - 8.**

**Statement From Applicant (Discretion)**

In the space provided below, explain why you believe your application should be approved as a matter of discretion, with the favorable outweighing the unfavorable factors in your case. For more information on discretion, see Form I-601 Instructions. If you need extra space to complete your statement, use the space provided in **Part 10. Additional Information** or attach a separate letter. Indicate in **Item Number 9.** if you are attaching a separate letter. The letter must be submitted at the same time as your Form I-601 application.

9.

**Part 7. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature**

Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-601 Instructions before completing this part. You must file Form I-601 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 8.** 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 9.**, , prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

**Part 7. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature** (continued)

**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 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 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 8. 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)

**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 , which is the same language specified in **Part 7., 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.



**Part 8. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature** (continued)

**Interpreter's Signature**

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

**Part 9. 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)

**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, or G-28I, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney in Matters Outside the Geographical Confines of the United States, 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)



**Part 11. Statement for Applicants With a Class A Tuberculosis Condition (As Defined By HHS Regulations)**

To be completed for applicants with a Class A Tuberculosis Condition (as defined by HHS Regulations).

**Statement by Applicant**

Upon admission to the United States, I will go directly to the health department named in the section below; present all X-rays used in the visa medical examination to substantiate diagnosis; submit to such examinations, treatment, isolation, and medical regimen as may be required; and remain under the prescribed treatment or observation, whether on an inpatient or outpatient basis, until discharged.

1.a. Signature of Applicant (sign in ink)

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

**Statement by Local (City or County) Health Department**

**NOTE:** The physician at the local health department in the area where the alien plans to reside should complete this statement.

I agree to supply any treatment or observation necessary for the proper management and continued care of the alien's tuberculosis condition.

Within 30 days of the alien reporting for care, I agree to submit a summary of my initial evaluation of the alien's condition, indicate presumptive diagnosis, and provide test results and plans for future care of the alien to the State Health Department Official named in the **Endorsement of State Health Department Official** section and to the **Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (E03), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia 30333.**

I also agree to report the alien if the alien has not reported within 30 days after receiving notice from the Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, CDC.

Satisfactory financial arrangements have been made. (This statement does not relieve the alien from submitting evidence, as required by a U.S. Consulate, to establish that the alien is not likely to become a public charge.)

I represent (select the appropriate box and give the complete name, address, certification, and contact information of the health department):

2.a.  City Health Department

2.b.  County Health Department

3. Name of Health Department

**Physical Address**

4.a. Street Number and Name

4.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

4.c. City or Town

4.d. State  4.e. ZIP Code

**Physician's Certification**

5.a. Signature of Physician (sign in ink)

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

5.c. Physician's Family Name (Last Name)

5.d. Physician's Given Name (First Name)

**Physician's Contact Information**

6. Daytime Telephone Number

7. Email Address (if any)

**Arrangement for Medical Care by the Applicant or His or Her Sponsor**

Arrange for medical care (of the applicant) and have the appropriate health departments complete **Statement by Local (City or County) Health Department** and **Endorsement of State Health Department Official** sections.

**Provide the following information:**

Address where you (the sponsor) or the applicant plan to reside in the United States:

8.a. Street Number and Name

8.b.  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

8.c. City or Town

8.d. State  8.e. ZIP Code

**Part 11. Statement for Applicants With a Class A Tuberculosis Condition (As Defined By HHS Regulations) (continued)**

**NOTE to the Applicant:** If you are approved for a waiver and after admission to the United States, you fail to comply with the terms, conditions, and controls that were imposed with the grant of the waiver, you may be subject to removal under INA section 237(a).

**Endorsement of State Health Department Official**

**NOTE:** The State Health Department Official in the area where the applicant plans to reside should complete this statement.

Endorsement signifies recognition of the local health department that completed the **Statement by Local (City or County) Health Department** section for the purpose of providing care and treatment of the applicant's tuberculosis condition, and that the local health department is within your jurisdiction. Endorsement also signifies recognition that the applicant will be residing within your state's health jurisdiction.

**Endorsed by:**

**9.a.** Signature of State Health Department Official (sign in ink)

**9.b.** Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**10.** Name of State Health Department

**Physical Address**

**11.a.** Street Number and Name

**11.b.**  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.

**11.c.** City or Town

**11.d.** State

**11.e.** ZIP Code

**Contact Information**

**12.** Daytime Telephone Number

**13.** Email Address (if any)

**NOTE to the Applicant and his or her Sponsor:** If you need assistance, contact USCIS at the National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283**. You may also schedule an appointment online at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov). Select "Schedule an Appointment" and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. Once you finish scheduling an appointment, the system will generate an appointment notice for you.