DS-260
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Summary Information

The next step in the immigration process is for each applicant to complete online form DS-260, Online Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration Application. The DS-260 is designed to collect information that is necessary to adjudicate your immigrant visa application.

The DS-260 form may be partially completed, saved online, and finished later, or may be completed all in one session. Before starting the form, applicants should gather the "Documents The Applicant Must Submit" because they are needed to complete the DS-260 form.

To complete the DS-260, please click on the View/Edit link below.
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Getting Started Page – Immigration Visa and Alien Registration Application

Getting Started

NOTE: If there is no activity for 20 minutes or more in the process of completing this online application, your session will expire and some data might be lost. Data entered will be saved as you advance through the application by clicking the Next button. However, data on the current page will be lost if there is no activity for 30 minutes.

You selected the Online Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration. This application is for individuals who are applying for an immigrant visa and alien registration.

Please have your passport (or travel documentations), previous visa information (if applicable), and any other documents relevant to your proposed immigration to the United States ready and available for your reference before you start the application process.

The following instructions contain important information about the application process. Please read all the instructions carefully.

Instructions for completing the Online Application for Immigrant Visa Application and Alien Registration:

1. Provide true and complete answers to all questions you are asked. Failure to provide an answer to any question that is applicable to you may result in your application being rejected.

2. Please have all of your required documentation with you when completing this form. It will be helpful for some of the questions if you have not already collected your documentation. Please visit https://travel.state.gov/content/visa/index.html for more information.

3. Your answers must be in English and must use English characters unless you are specifically invited to provide an answer in your native alphabet. Applications submitted in any language other than English may be rejected. Letters like “ñ”, “á”, “ó”, “ú” is not recognized by the system. Please enter words like Muñoz or Saman as Munoz or Samon, unless otherwise asked.

4. Review all the information you entered for accuracy.

5. We recommend that you print or email the confirmation page for your records before you exit the application. Do not mail the confirmation page to NVC. You should bring your confirmation page with you to your visa interview.

6. Once you have submitted the form and all the DS-260 forms for the other members of your family who are traveling with you and are listed on your petition, please meet in all of the required civil documents, photographs and embassy specific documents to the NVC. The NVC will begin the administrative review of your form once they have received all of the required documentation. The NVC's address is:

National Visa Center
Alimi CIR
31 Rochester Ave. Suite 100
Portsmouth, NH 03801-2914

If your application is rejected or denied for any of the above reasons you may be required to pay the application fee a second time.

NOTICE: SECTION 222(e) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT (8 U.S.C. 1222(e)) REQUIRES THAT THE APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION SIGN THIS APPLICATION IN THE PRESENCE OF A CONSULAR OFFICER AND VERIFY THE ANSWERS PROVIDED ON THEIR APPLICATION UNDER OATH. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 222(e) AT THE TIME OF YOUR INTERVIEW.

I certify that I have read and understand the above. I am now ready to begin the immigrant visa and alien registration application process.

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Displayed for all applicants. Answered "No" to the question "Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?".

### Personal Information 1

**Surname**
- Example: FERNANDEZ GARCIA

**Given Names**
- Example: JOHN RIGUEL

**All Names in Native Alphabet**

**Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?**
- Yes [ ]
- No [X]

**Date of Birth**
- Format: DD-MMM-YYYY
- Example: 05-SEP-1989

**Country/Region of Birth**

**Paperwork Reduction Act**
- Public reporting burden for the collection of information is estimated to average 120 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply the information if you complete the form on a computer.

**Consent and Declaration**
- This information asked for on this form is requested pursuant to Section 222 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Section 222(f) provides that the records of the Department of State and of diplomatic and consular officers of the United States pertaining to the issuance and refusal of visas or permits to enter the United States shall be considered confidential and shall be used only for the formulation, amendment, administration, or enforcement of the immigration, national, and other laws of the United States. Copies of such records may be made available to a court or administrative agency in a judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding of the United States in connection with the litigation of a case pending before the court. PURPOSE: The U.S. Department of State uses the facts you provide on this form primarily to determine your classification and eligibility for a U.S. immigrant visa. Individuals who fail to submit this form or who do not provide all the requested information may be denied a U.S. immigrant visa. Although furnishing this information is voluntary, it may affect the outcome of your case. ACCURACY (If you are issued an immigrant visa and are subsequently admitted to the United States as an immigrant, the Department of Homeland Security will use the information on this form to issue you a Permanent Resident Card, and, if you so indicate, the Social Security Administration will use the information to issue a social security card.)
Displayed for all applicants. Answered “Yes” to the question “Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, aliases, etc.)?".
Displayed for all applicants. Answered "No" to the question „Do you hold or have you held a nationality other than the one you have indicated above?".
Displayed for all applicants. Answered „Nationality”: Answered „Yes” to the questions „Do you hold or have you held a nationality other than the one indicated in question above on nationality?” and „Do you hold a passport for the other nationality above?”. No additional fields are triggered if „No” is answered to the question „Do you hold a passport for the nationality above?”. 

Provide the following information on your travel documentation:

- **Document Type**: PASSPORT
- **Country/Apartment that Issued Document**
- **Issuance Date**
  - (Format: MM/DD/YYYY)
- **Expiration Date**
  - (Format: MM/DD/YYYY)

**Q:** Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one you have indicated above?

**A:** Yes □ No □

Provide the following information:

- **Other Nationality**
  - SELECT ONE -
- **Q:** Do you hold a passport for the other nationality above?
  - **A:** Yes □ No □

Provide the following information:

- **Passport Number**
Present and Previous Address Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. All questions answered „No‟.
Present and Previous Address Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. All questions answered "Yes".
**Mailing and Permanent Address Information**

**Mailing Address**

**Q:** Is your Mailing Address the same as your Present Address?

**A:**
- Yes
- No

Complete the additional items below:

- **Address (Line 1)**
- **Address (Line 2)***Optional**
- **City**
- **State/Province**
- **Postal Zone/ZIP Code**
  - **Does Not Apply**
- **Country/Region**
  - **SELECT ONE**

**Permanenent Address**

**Q:** Do you have an address in the United States where you intend to Live?

**A:**
- Yes
- No
Mailing and Permanent Address

Displayed for all applicants. All questions answered "Yes".
Mailing and Permanent Address Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered "No" to the question "Is this address where you want your Permanent Residence Card (Green Card) mailed?".
Family Information: Parents Page

Displayed for all applicants. All answers to questions are "No".
Family Information: Parents Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered „No” to „Is your father still living?”. Answered „Yes” to „Is your mother still living?”
Family Information: Parents Page

Displayed for all applicants. All answers to questions are "Yes".

### Parents

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**Question:** Is your father still living?
**Answer:** Yes, I am.

**Current Address:**
- Street Address (Line 1)
- Street Address (Line 2) "Optional"
- City
- State/Province
- Country/Region

**Question:** Is your mother still living?
**Answer:** Yes, I am.

**Mother:**
- Surname
- Given Names
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- City
- State/Province
- Country/Region

**Question:** Is your mother’s address the same as your father’s?
**Answer:** Yes, it is.
Displayed for all applicants. Answered "No" the question "Is your mother's address the same as your father’s?".
Family Information: Parents Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered “Do Not Know” to the questions „Surname” and „Given Name”.

NOTE: Please provide the following information concerning your biological parents. If you are adopted, please provide the following information on your adoptive parents.

Father

Surname

(e.g., Hernandez Garcia)  Do Not Know

Given Names

(e.g., Juan Miguel)  Do Not Know

Mother

Surname

(e.g., Hernandez Garcia)  Do Not Know

Given Names

(e.g., Juana Miquel)  Do Not Know
Family Information: Spouse Page

Displayed for applicants who indicate they are currently married or separated. Answered “No” to the question “Is your spouse immigrating to the U.S. with you?”.
Family Information: Spouse Page

Displayed for applicants who indicate they are currently married or separated. Answered "Yes" to the question "Is your spouse immigrating to the U.S. with you?".
Family Information: Spouse Page

Displayed for applicants who indicate they are currently married or separated. Selected „Same as Present Address” and „Not Employed” for „Occupation”.

[Image of the Family Information: Spouse page from the DS-260 form]

This is a screenshot of the Family Information: Spouse page from the DS-260 form. The page is used for applicants who are currently married or separated. The form includes fields for the current spouse's names, date of birth, place of birth, current address, occupation, and place of marriage. The applicant has selected „Same as Present Address” and „Not Employed” for „Occupation”.
Family Information: Spouse Page

Displayed for applicants who indicate they are currently married or separated. Selected “Other (Specify Address)” for “Spouse’s Address” and “Other” for “Occupation”.

NOTE: Please provide the following information on your current spouse.

Current Spouse:
- Surname
- Given Name
- Date of Birth
- City
- State/Province of Birth
- Country/Region

Spouse’s Address
- OTHER (SPECIFY ADDRESS)

Provide your Spouse’s Address (P.O. Box numbers are not allowed):
- Street Address (Line 1)
- Street Address (Line 2) "Optional"
- City
- State/Province
- Postal Code/ZIP Code
- Country/Region

Occupation:
- OTHER

Provide the following information:
- Specify Other:

Date and Place of Marriage:
- Date of Marriage
- City
- State/Province
- Country/Region

Is your spouse immigrating to the U.S. with you?
- Yes
- No

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Family Information: Previous Spouse

Displayed for all applicants. Answered “No” to the question “Do you have any previous spouses?”.
Family Information: Previous Spouse Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered "Yes" to the question "Do you have any previous spouses?". Answered "Other" to the question "How was your marriage terminated?".
Family Information: Children Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered "No" to the question "Do you have any children?".

NOTE: The Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) does not allow derivative status to family members of immediate relatives. For example, IR1, CR1, IR2, CR2 and IR5 classifications are immediate relative visa categories. The petitioner must file separate immediate relative petitions for the spouse, each child and each parent.

Q: Do you have any children?
A: Yes  No

Help: Children Information

The Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) does not allow derivative status for family members of immediate relatives. IR1, CR1, IR2, CR2 and IR5 classifications are immediate relative visa categories. If you have questions about whether or not your child is allowed to immigrate to the U.S. with you or is allowed to follow to join in the U.S., please see travel.state.gov for more information.
Family Information: Children Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered "Yes" to all questions.
Family Information: Children Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered "Yes" to the question "Do you have any children?". Answered "No" to the question "Is this child immigrating to the U.S. with you?".
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Previous U.S. Travel Information

NOTE: Provide the following previous U.S. travel information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.

Q: Have you ever been in the U.S.?
A:  Yes  No

Q: Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?
A:  Yes  No

Q: Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry?
A:  Yes  No

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Previous U.S. Travel Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. All questions are answered „Yes”.

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Present Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants over the age of 14. Primary Occupation and "In which occupation do you intend to work in the U.S.?" is "Agriculture", "Business", "Communications", "Computer Science", "Culinary/Food Services", "Education", "Engineering", "Government", "Homemaker", "Legal Profession", "Medical/Health", "Military", "Natural Science", "Physical Sciences", "Religious Vocation", "Research", "Social Science", or "Student". Answer to "Do you have other occupations?" is "No".
Present Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants over the age of 14. Primary Occupation and "In which occupation do you intend to work in the U.S.?" is "Agriculture", "Business", "Communications", "Computer Science", "Culinary/Food Services", "Education", "Engineering", "Government", "Homemaker", "Legal Profession", "Medical/Health", "Military", "Natural Science", "Physical Sciences", "Religious Vocation", "Research", "Social Science", or "Student". Answer to "Do you have other occupations?" is "Yes" and "Other Occupation" is not "Other" or "Homemaker".
Present Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. Primary Occupation and "In which occupation do you intend to work in the U.S.?" is "Agriculture", "Business", "Communications", "Computer Science", "Culinary/Food Services", "Education", "Engineering", "Government", "Homemaker", "Legal Profession", "Medical/Health", "Military", "Natural Science", "Physical Sciences", "Religious Vocation", "Research", "Social Science", or "Student". Answer to "Do you have other occupations?" is "Yes" and "Other Occupation" is "Homemaker".
Present Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants over the age of 14. Primary Occupation and "In which occupation do you intend to work in the U.S.?" is "Other".
Present Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. Primary Occupation and “In which occupation do you intend to work in the U.S.?“ is “Not Employed”. 
Present Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants over the age of 14. Primary Occupation and “In which occupation do you intend to work in the U.S.?” is “Homemaker” or “Retired.”
Previous Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants who meet one of the following criteria:

- The applicant is male and age is between 14 and 60
- The applicant is over the age of 14 and is from Burma, China, Cuba, India, Iran, North Korea, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, or Stateless
- The applicant is retired, not employed, or is a homemaker
- The applicant is a principal applicant and is applying for any of the following visa classes: E11, E12, E13, E21, E31, E32, EW3, SD1, SR1, SE1, C51, T51, SI1, SQ1, SF1, SG1, SH1, SJ1, SK1, SN1, R51, and I51, DV-1.

The answer to both questions is „No“. 
Previous Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants who meet one of the following criteria:

- The applicant is male and age is between 14 and 60
- The applicant is over the age of 14 and is from Burma, China, Cuba, India, Iran, North Korea, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, or Stateless
- The applicant is retired, not employed, or is a homemaker
- The applicant is a principal applicant and is applying for any of the following visa classes: E11, E12, E13, E21, E31, E32, EW3, SD1, SR1, SE1, C51, T51, SI1, SQ1, SF1, SG1, SH1, SJ1, SK1, SN1, R51, and IS1, DV-1.

Answer to both questions is „Yes“.
Previous Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants who selected "Afghanistan" for "Nationality" and is over the age of 14. The answer to both questions is "Yes".

Provide the following information on all your employment since 1945, starting with your most recent former employer:

- **Employer Name**
- **Employer Street Address (Line 1)**
- **Employer Street Address (Line 2) Optional**
- **City**
- **State/Province**
- **Postal Zone/ZIP Code**

Provide the following information on all educational institutions at a secondary level or above you have attended:

- **Name of Institution**
- **Street Address (Line 1)**
- **Street Address (Line 2) Optional**
- **City**
- **State/Province**
- **Postal Zone/ZIP Code**
Displayed for all applicants who selected „Iraq” for „Nationality” and is over the age of 14. The answer to both questions is „Yes”.
Additional Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants who are 14 years or older. The answer to the question is unanswered. No additional questions are triggered if answered "No".
Additional Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants who are 14 years or older. The answer to the question is „Yes“. 
Additional Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants who meet one of the following two criteria:

• The applicant is Male and age is between 14 and 60 and Nationality (or Other Nationality) is NOT AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, INDIA, IRAQ, IRAN, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, OR STATELESS
• The applicant is 14 years or older and Nationality (or Other Nationality) is AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, INDIA, IRAQ, IRAN, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, OR STATELESS.

Answers to questions are „No“.
Displayed for all applicants who meet one of the following two criteria:
• The applicant is Male and age is between 14 and 60 and Nationality (or Other Nationality) is NOT AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, INDIA, IRAQ, IRAN, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, OR STATELESS
• The applicant is 14 years or older and Nationality (or Other Nationality) is AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, INDIA, IRAQ, IRAN, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, OR STATELESS.

Answers to questions are „Yes“.
Additional Work/Education/Training Information Page

Displayed for all applicants who meet one of the following two criteria:

- The applicant is Male and age is between 14 and 60 and Nationality (or Other Nationality) is NOT AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, INDIA, IRAQ, IRAN, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, OR STATELESS.
- The applicant is 14 years or older and Nationality (or Other Nationality) is AFGHANISTAN, BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, INDIA, IRAQ, IRAN, NORTH KOREA, PAKISTAN, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, OR STATELESS.

"Iraq" is selected for "Name of Country/Region". Answers to questions are "No" except for "Have you ever served in the military?". "Name of Country/Region" is "Iraq".

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Provide the following information:

- Name of Country/Region: IRAQ
- Branch of Service: 
- Rank/Position: 
- Military Specialty: 
- Date of Service From: DD-MM-YYYY
- Date of Service To: DD-MM-YYYY
- Specify Location: 

- Q: Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization?
- A: Yes ☐ No ☐

- Q: Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?
- A: Yes ☐ No ☐

- Q: Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization?
- A: Yes ☐ No ☐

- Q: Can you speak any language other than your native language?
- A: Yes ☐ No ☐
Petitioner Information Page

Displayed for all applicants.
Petitioner Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered “Father” to “Petitioner is my”. The same questions display if “Mother”, “Brother”, “Sister”, “Spouse”, “Child”, “Stepfather”, “Stepmother”, “Uncle”, “Aunt”, “Grandparent”, or “In-law” is selected.

Petitioner Information

NOTE: Please provide the following information concerning the individual/entity that filed a petition on your behalf.

Petitioner is my
- FATHER

Petitioner

Petitioner Surnames

Petitioner Given Names

Address and Phone Number of Petitioner

Street Address (Line 1)

Street Address (Line 2) *Optional*

City

State/Province

Postal Zone/ZIP Code

Country/Region

Telephone

(e.g., 555-555-5555)

Mobile/Cell Telephone

(e.g., 555-555-5555)

Email Address

(e.g., emailaddress@example.com)
Petitioner Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered “Employer” to the question “Petitioner is my”. The same questions display if “Prospective Employer” is selected. If “Other” is selected, an additional “Specify Other” box is displayed.
Petitioner Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered „Self“ to the question „Petitioner is my“.
Security and Background: Medical and Health Information Page

Display for all applicants. Answers to questions are "No".

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.Security and Background: Medical and Health Information

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa. Please note that should you answer YES to any of the following questions, you may be requested to provide documentation to support your explanation.

Q: Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance such as tuberculosis (TB)?
   A: □ Yes □ No

Q: Do you have documentation to establish that you have received vaccinations in accordance with U.S. law?
   A: □ Yes □ No

Q: Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others?
   A: □ Yes □ No

Q: Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?
   A: □ Yes □ No
Security and Background: Medical and Health Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answers to questions are "Yes".
Security and Background: Criminal Information Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answers to questions are „No”.

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<td>Q: Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances?</td>
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<td>Q: Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has violated any controlled substance trafficking law, and have knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities in the past five years?</td>
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<td>Q: Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years?</td>
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<td>Q: Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering?</td>
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<td>Q: Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Q: Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, or colluded with an individual who has been identified by the President of the United States as a person who plays a significant role in a severe form of trafficking in persons?</td>
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<td>Q: Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities?</td>
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Security and Background: Security Information 1 Page

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Security and Background: Security Information 1 Page

Q. Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States?
A: Yes □ No □

Q. Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities?
A: Yes □ No □

Q. Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations?
A: Yes □ No □

Q. Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization?
A: Yes □ No □

Q. Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide?
A: Yes □ No □

Q. Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture?
A: Yes □ No □

Q. Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence?
A: Yes □ No □

Q. Have you ever engaged in the recruitment of or the use of child soldiers?
A: Yes □ No □

Q. Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom?
A: Yes □ No □

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Security and Background: Security Information 1 Page

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Security and Background: Security Information 2

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as ineligible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa. Please note that should you answer YES to any of the following questions, you may be requested to provide documentation to support your explanation.

Q: Are you a member of or affiliated with the Communist or other totalitarian party?
A: O Yes O No

Q: Have you ever directly or indirectly assisted or supported any of the groups in Colombia known as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), National Liberation Army (ELN), or United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia (AUC)?
A: O Yes O No

Q: Have you ever, through abuse of governmental or political position converted for personal gain, confiscated or expropriated property in a foreign nation to which a United States national had claim of ownership?
A: O Yes O No

Q: Are you the spouse, minor child, or agent of an individual who has through abuse of governmental or political position converted for personal gain, confiscated or expropriated property in a foreign nation to which a United States national had claim of ownership?
A: O Yes O No

Q: Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free choice?
A: O Yes O No

Q: Have you ever disclosed or trafficked in confidential U.S. business information obtained in connection with U.S. participation in the Chemical Weapons Convention?
A: O Yes O No

Q: Are you the spouse, minor child, or agent of an individual who has disclosed or trafficked in confidential U.S. business information obtained in connection with U.S. participation in the Chemical Weapons Convention?
A: O Yes O No
Security and Background: Security Information 2 Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answers to questions are „Yes“. 

1. Are you a member of or affiliated with the communist or other totalitarian party?
   - [Yes] [No]
   - (Option)

2. Have you ever directly or indirectly assisted or supported any of the groups in Colombia known as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), National Liberation Army (ELN), or United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia (AUC)?
   - [Yes] [No]
   - (Option)

3. Have you ever, through abuse of governmental or political power, threatened or attempted to deprive a person of possession of property in a foreign nation to which a United States national had title of ownership?
   - [Yes] [No]
   - (Option)

4. Are you the spouse, minor child, or agent of an individual who has abused or threatened to commit an act of domestic violence against you or a woman to whom you were cohabiting against her or her children?
   - [Yes] [No]
   - (Option)

5. Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls, forcing a woman to undergo sterilization against her free choice or a woman to undergo abortion against her free choice?
   - [Yes] [No]
   - (Option)

6. Have you ever fled or trafficked in confidential U.S. business information obtained in connection with U.S. participation in the Chemical Weapons Convention?
   - [Yes] [No]
   - (Option)

7. Are you the spouse, minor child, or agent of an individual who has denied or refused to provide confidential U.S. business information obtained in connection with U.S. participation in the Chemical Weapons Convention?
   - [Yes] [No]
   - (Option)
Security and Background: Immigration Law Violations Information 1

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa. Please note that should you answer YES to any of the following questions, you may be requested to provide documentation to support your explanation.

Q: Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means?

A:  

Yes [ ]  No [ ]
Security and Background: Immigration Law Violation Information 1

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa. **Please note that should you answer Yes to any of the following questions, you may be requested to provide documentation to support your explanation.**

Q: Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain:

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Security and Background: Immigration Law Violation Information 1 Page

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Security and Background: Immigration Law Violation Information 1 Page

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Security and Background: Immigration Law Violation Information 2 Page

Displayed for all applicants who answered „Yes” to „Have you ever been to the U.S.?“ on the Previous U.S. Travel page. Answers to questions are „No”.

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa. Please note that should you answer Yes to any of the following questions, you may be requested to provide documentation to support your explanation.

Q: Have you ever been unlawfully present and ordered removed from the U.S. during the last ten years?
   A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Have you ever been convicted of an aggravated felony and been ordered removed from the U.S.?
   A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Have you ever been unlawfully present in the U.S. for more than 180 days (but no more than one year) and have voluntarily departed the U.S. within the last three years?
   A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Have you ever been unlawfully present in the U.S. for more than one year or more than one year in the aggregate at any time during the last 10 years?
   A: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Security and Background: Immigration Law Violation Information 2 Page

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Security and Background: Miscellaneous Information 1

Display for all applicants. Answers to questions are "No".

Q: Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court?
A: [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Q: Have you ever intentionally assisted another person in withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court?
A: [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Q: Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation?
A: [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Q: Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purpose of avoiding taxation?
A: [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Q: Have you attended a public elementary school or a public secondary school on student (F) status after November 30, 1995 without reimbursing the school?
A: [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Q: Do you seek to enter the United States for the purpose of performing skilled or unskilled labor but have not yet been certified by the Secretary of Labor?
A: [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Q: Are you a graduate of a foreign medical school seeking to perform medical services in the United States but have not yet passed the National Board of Medical Examiners examination or its equivalent?
A: [ ] Yes  [ ] No
Security and Background: Miscellaneous Information 1 Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answers to questions are „Yes“.
Security and Background: Miscellaneous Information 2

Displayed for all applicants. Answers to questions are „No“. 

Q: Are you a health care worker seeking to perform such work in the United States but have not yet received certification from the Commission on Accreditation of Foreign Nursing Schools or from an equivalent approved independent credentialing organization?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you permanently ineligible for U.S. citizenship?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Have you ever departed the United States in order to evade military service during a time of war?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you coming to the U.S. to practice polygamy?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Has the Secretary of Homeland Security of the United States ever determined that you knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you likely to become a public charge after you are admitted to the United States?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Social Security Number Information Page

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Social Security Number Information Page

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Social Security Number Information

NOTE: Provide the following Social Security Number information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.

Q: Have you ever applied for a Social Security number?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Were you issued a number?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Provide the following information:

Social Security Number
I Do Not Know

Help: Social Security Number

A Social Security Number is a nine-digit number issued to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and temporary residents present in the U.S. for the purpose of employment and is issued by the Social Security Administration.

Help: Social Security Number Board

If you do not know the Social Security Number, click Do Not Know. You will be assigned one when you complete the immigrant visa process, but you need to make sure you answer Yes to the Consent to Disclose question to authorize the release of your information to the Social Security Administration. An Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) is a tax processing number issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Do not enter your ITIN number in this space.

Help: Social Security Card Issuance

Please note that you must answer Yes to the Consent to Disclose question that follows in order for a Social Security Number and Card to be issued.

Help: Consent to Disclosure

The applicant’s response does not limit or restrict the Government’s ability to obtain his or her social security number or other information on this form for enforcement or other purposes as authorized by law.

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Sign and Submit Page

Displayed for all applicants. Answered “No” to the question “Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?”. 

Online Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration Application (DS-260)

Sign and Submit

Read the following information carefully before dating, electronically signing and submitting the application.

Your application is now ready to be submitted. Please note that this does not necessarily mean that your application for a immigrant visa is complete, as additional information may be needed after Department of State personnel have reviewed the application.

By clicking “Sign and Submit Application,” you are electronically signing the application.

You are required to electronically sign your application yourself, unless otherwise exempt by regulation, even if the application has been prepared by someone other than yourself.

Your electronic signature certifies that you have read and understood the questions in this application and that your answers are true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. The submission of an application containing any false or misleading statements may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or the denial of entry into the United States.

All declarations made in this application are sworn declarations made under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. 1746).

The information that you have provided in your application and other information submitted with your application may be accessible to other government agencies having statutory or other lawful authority to use such information, including for law enforcement and immigration law enforcement purposes.

Friday, November 23, 2012 - 1:40:43 PM EST

Preparer of Application

Q: Did anyone assist you in filling out the application?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

E-Signature

I understand that if I am issued a visa, I am required to display my visa to the United States Immigration Officer at the point of entry where I apply to enter the United States and that possession of a visa does not entitle me to enter the United States if, at that time, I am found to be inadmissible under the immigration law.

I understand that any willfully false or misleading statement or willful concealment of material fact made by me herein may subject me to permanent exclusion from the United States or may subject me to criminal prosecution and/or deportation.

I, the undersigned applicant for a United States immigrant visa, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that all statements which appear in this application have been made by me personally and are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do further swear (or affirm) that, if admitted to the United States, I will not engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States; in activities which would be prohibited by the laws of the United States relating to espionage, sabotage, piracy, or in other activities subversive to the national security; or in any activity the purpose of which is the opposition to or the control of any foreign government or to overthrow or destroy the Government of the United States, by force, violence, or other unconstitutional means.

I understand that if I am issued an immigrant visa and I am a male between the ages of 18 and 65, I am required by law to register with the Selective Service System in accordance with the Military Selective Service Act.

NOTE: You must read the Selective Service System DS-10 (pdf) form before signing. Adobe Acrobat Reader is required to open the form. If you don’t have Adobe Acrobat Reader go here to download a free copy. Click on the following link to view the form:

Selective Service System DS-10 (pdf)

Select your state

Enter your NVC Case Number:

Enter your Passport Case Number:

Enter the code below as shown:

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Click the button below to electronically sign your application:

Sign and Submit Application

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