I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

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NOTE: Please check this box if you also v		olding of remova	l under th	ne Conve	ntion Again	st Tortur	e. 🗌
Part A. I. Information About	•			1.			
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A#s) (If	any)			2. U.S. 1	Social Secu	rity Num	ber (If any)
3. Complete Last Name		4. First Name	First Name			5. Middle Name	
6. What other names have you used? (Inclu	ude maiden name and	aliases)					
7. Residence in the U.S. (Where you physic				Telephone ()	Number		
Street Number and Name					Apt. Numł	ber	
City	State				Zip Code		
8. Mailing Address in the U.S. (If different than the address in No. 7) Telephone Number							
In Care Of (If applicable):					()	_	
Street Number and Name	Apt. Number						
City	State				Zip Code		
9. Gender: Male Female	le 10. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widow					ced Widowed	
11. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	12. City and Country	of Birth					
13. Present Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	14. Nationality at Bi	irth	15. Race	e, Ethnic	or Tribal G	roup	16. Religion
17. Check the box, a through c, that applied	es: a. I have new	ver been in Immig	ration Co	ourt proce	eedings.		
b. I am now in Immigration Court p	proceedings. c.	• I am not no	w in Imn	nigration	Court proce	eedings, b	out I have been in the past.
18. <i>Complete 18 a through c.</i>a. When did you last leave your country?	(mmm/dd/yyyy)	b.	What is	your curr	ent I-94 Nu	mber, if a	any?
c. Please list each entry into the U.S. begi <i>List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and you</i>	•	•	al sheets	as needed	d.)		
Date Place		Status			Date Stat	us Expire	25:
Date Place		Status					
Date Place		Status					
19. What country issued your last passport or travel document?	20. Pass	sport #				21	. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		Document #					
22. What is your native language? (<i>Include dialect, if applicable.</i>)	23. Are you fluent in Yes	English? 24. W		0 0	es do you sp		ıtly?
	Action:		For U	JSCIS us	<u>e only.</u> De	cision:	
For EOIR use only.	Interview Date:						Date:
	Asylum Officer 1	ID#:				Denial D	ate:
		ID#:				Referral	Date:

Part A. II. Information About Your Spouse and Children								
Your spouse	I am	not married. (Skip to Your	children	, below.)				
1. Alien Registration Number <i>(If any)</i>	: (A#)	2. Passport/ID Card No. (<i>If any</i>)	3.	Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		4. U.S. Social Security No. (<i>If any</i>)		
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name		7. Middl	le Name		8. Maiden Name	
9. Date of Marriage (<i>mm/dd/y</i>)	ууу)	10. Place of Marriage			11. City and C	ountry	untry of Birth	
12. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)		13. Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group 14. Gender Image: Male Image: Female			e 🗌 Female			
15. Is this person in the U.S. ? Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 1</i>)	_] No (Specify location.)						
16. Place of last entry in the U		te of last entry in the S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	18. I-94	No. (If an	y)	19. St	atus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
20. What is your spouse's current status?	21. What is th authorized	What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No		23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		
24. If in the U.S., is your spous	e to be include	ed in this application? (Check	k the app	ropriate bo	ox.)			
Yes (Attach one photogra	nph of your spo	ouse in the upper right corner	of Page	9 on the ex	xtra copy of the d	applica	ntion submitted for this person.)	
No No								

Your Children. Please list all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.

I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A. III., Information about your background.)

I have children. Total number of children:

(NOTE: Use Supplement A Form I-589 or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)

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1. Alien Registration Num (<i>lf any</i>)	nber (A#)	2. Passport/ID Card No. (I	<i>f any</i>) 3. Marital Status (<i>Married</i> , <i>Single</i> , <i>Divorced</i> , <i>Widowed</i>) 4. U.S. So (<i>If any</i>)			4. U.S. Social Security No. <i>(If any)</i>
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Da	te of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)
9. City and Country of Bi	rth	10. Nationality (Citizenship	<i>p</i>) 11. Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group		12. Gender	
13. Is this child in the U.S.	5. ?	· · ·				
Yes (Complete Bloc	ks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location.))			
14. Place of last entry in t	he U.S.	15. Date of last entry in the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 No. (<i>If any</i>)		17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)	
18. What is your child's	19 What is	s the expiration date of his/her	20. Is	your child in Immigration Court	procee	edings?
current status?		zed stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	Yes No			
21. If in the U.S., is this cl	hild to be in	cluded in this application? (Chee	ck the a	ppropriate box.)		
Yes (Attach one ph	otograph of	your child in the upper right cor	ner of .	Page 9 on the extra copy of the a	pplica	tion submitted for this person.)
D No						

Part A. II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)							
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (<i>If any</i>)		2. Passport/ID Card No. (If a	any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Sing Divorced, Widowed)	gle,	4. U.S. Social Security No. <i>(If any)</i>	
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. 1	Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group 12. Gender Male				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to</i>)	21.)	No (Specify location.)					
14. Place of last entry in the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry in the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 No. (If any) 17. Status when last a (Visa type, if any)		Status when last admitted Visa type, if any)		
		e expiration date of his/her stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be Yes (<i>Attach one photograph</i> No					appli	cation submitted for this person.)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (<i>If any</i>)		2. Passport/ID Card No. (If a	of Marian Blacks (Married, Bligle,		4. U.S. Social Security No. <i>(If any)</i>		
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. 1	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group			12. Gender Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 14 to 21</i>)	.)] No (Specify location.)					
14. Place of last entry in the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry in the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-9	94 No. (<i>If any</i>)		Status when last admitted Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What auth	t is the orized	e expiration date of his/her stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	20. Is	your child in Immigration Court	proc	eedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>) Yes (<i>Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i>)					cation submitted for this person.)		
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5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name	7. I	Middle Name	8. 1	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11.	Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group		12. Gender Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Ye	s (Con	nplete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Sp	pecify location.)	•		
14. Place of last entry in the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry in the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-9	94 No. (<i>If any</i>)		Status when last admitted Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What auth	t is the	e expiration date of his/her stay, if any ? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	20. Is	your child in Immigration Court	proc	eedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be Yes (Attach one photograph)				ppropriate box.) Page 9 on the extra copy of the ap	pplic	ation submitted for this person.)	

Part A. III. Information About Your Background

Please list your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (*List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.*) (NOTE: Use Supplement B, Form I-589, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department, Province or State	Country	Date From (Mo/Yr)	

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past five years. List your present address first. (NOTE: Use Supplement B, Form I-589, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province or State	Country	Dat From (Mo/Yr)	

3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent. (**NOTE:** *Use Supplement B, Form I-589, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Atten From (Mo/Yr)	

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past five years. List your present employment first. (**NOTE:** *Use Supplement B, Form I-589, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	Dates From (Mo/Yr) To	

5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased. (**NOTE**: *Use Supplement B, Form I-589, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

Full Name	City/Town and Country of Birth	Current Location
Mother		Deceased
Father		Deceased
Sibling		Deceased

Part B. Information About Your Application

(NOTE: Use Supplement B, Form I-589 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 should 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 should 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, please 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. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below:

I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:

Race	Political opinion
Religion	Membership in a particular social group
Nationality	Torture Convention

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- (1) What happened;
- (2) When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;
- (3) Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
- (4) Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

B. D

Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return 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 mistreat you; and				
(3) Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.				
 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and 				

Part 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?
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.
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.

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

1.	Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum	or
	withholding of removal?	

No Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Please indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, please include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an Immigration Judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, please describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

2. A.	After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spo	ouse	e or child(rei	n) '	who are now in the United States travel
	through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?		No		Yes

B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren) or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay,
the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and
whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

Yes

No

3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

Yes

No

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Part 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 one 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 should 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 and sentenced for any crimes in the United States?
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, the 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.

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 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.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States illegally 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.	X	Write your name in your native alphabet.				
Did your spouse, parent or child(ren) assist you in completing this application? No Yes (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)						
(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)			
Did someone other than your spouse, parent or child(ren) prepare this application?						
Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim?						
Signature of Applicant (The person	in Part A.I.)					
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Sign your name so it all app	pears within the brackets	Date (n	nm/dd/yyyy)			
Part E. Declaration of Pe	rson Preparing Form, if Otl	her Than Applicant, S	pouse, Parent or Child			

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparer			
Daytime Telephone Number Address of Preparer		: Street Number and Name			
()					
Apt. No.	City			State	Zip Code

Part F. To be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

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 before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

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

A # (If available)	Date						
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature						
	, Regardless of Age or Mar dditional pages and documentation as		more than four c	hildren)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (If any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (<i>If any</i>)	3. Marital Status (<i>N</i> Divorced, Widov		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 (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic or	Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S.?	Yes (Complete blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify locatio	n.)				
14. Place of last entry in the U.S.	15. Date of last entry in the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>I</i>	f any)	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)			
18. What is your child's current status?	is/her authorized		a in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes Do No				
 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>) Yes (<i>Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.</i>) No 							
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)			
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group		12. Gender Male Female			
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18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of histay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	is/her authorized		l in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes Do No			
	ncluded in this application? (<i>Check th h of your child in the upper right corn</i>	••••	extra copy of the	application submitted for this			

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum				
A# (If available)	Date			
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature			
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information	on requested. Please copy and complete as needed.			

Part	_		

Question