

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) Class Member Worksheet

Notice to NWIRP Class Member Applicant

Please complete this Class Member Worksheet if you wish to apply for class member benefits pursuant to the settlement in NWIRP v. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). In order to apply, answer every question on this Class Member Worksheet and staple it, with any attachments, to the top of the appropriate documents.

Part 1. Information About You *(Start Here. Print or type in black ink.)*

A. Information About You

Family Name *(Last Name)*

Given Name *(First Name)*

Middle Name

A # *(if any)*

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

B. I Am Filing This Worksheet Because: *(Check only one)*

1. I have previously filed for legalization and:

- I wish to notify USCIS that I meet the NWIRP class definition and my application for legalization on Form I-687, Application for Temporary Resident Under Section 245A of the INA, or Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (LIFE Act), is still pending.

If this applies to you, you do not need to complete the rest of this Worksheet, but merely sign the bottom of the form and mail to:

NWIRP WORKSHEET
USCIS - National Benefits Center
P.O. Box 9001
Lee's Summit, MO 64002-9001

OR

- I wish to notify USCIS that my application for legalization on Form I-687 or Form I-485 (LIFE Legalization) was denied because INS/USCIS asserted that I failed to prove that my lawful nonimmigrant status expired or was unlawful prior to January 1, 1982, or that my unlawful residence after January 1, 1982, was not continuous, and I request that the application be reopened.

If this applies to you, you do not need to complete the rest of this Worksheet, but merely sign the bottom of the form and send it with a completed Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion, and filing fee to:

USCIS - NWIRP
National Benefits Center
P.O. Box 9001
Lee's Summit, MO 64002-9001

2. I attempted to file during the legalization application period, May 5, 1987, to May 4, 1988, and the application was rejected, and I now wish to file as I qualify for class membership as described below.

If this applies to you, you need to complete the rest of the worksheet, and submit it with a completed Form I-687 and filing fee to:

USCIS - NWIRP
National Benefits Center
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Lee's Summit, MO 64002-9001

Part 1. Information About You (Continued)

IMPORTANT: USCIS will accept your I-687 application and Class Member Worksheet for filing so long as the following requirements are met: *(Check all that apply to you)*

- The boxes checked on Parts 2, 3, and 4 of this Worksheet establish that I am a class member, as explained in the instructions.
- I have signed my Class Membership Worksheet.
- I have attached evidence available to me about my entry prior to January 1, 1982, with a nonimmigrant visa as described in the instructions to this Worksheet.
- I have signed my Form I-687.
- I have included a money order or personal check for the current Form I-687 filing fee.
- I have included a money order or personal check for the current biometrics fee.

If your application and Worksheet does not meet the above requirements, **USCIS may reject it and return it to you within 30 days of receipt.** If the application is rejected and returned to you as incomplete, you must correct the deficiency and re-file your application, and do so **BEFORE** the *IAP/NWIRP* class member filing period ends. *Rejected applications re-submitted after the close of the filing period will not be accepted.* **It is very important that you properly submit a complete application within the filing deadline.**

Part 2. General Information

- A. I entered the United States before January 1, 1982, on a nonimmigrant visa and then resided in continuous unlawful status, except for brief absences, from before 1982 until the date I (or my parent or spouse) was turned away by INS when I (or my parent or spouse) tried to apply for legalization in 1987 - 1988. Yes No
- B. I was continuously physically present in the United States, except for brief, casual, and innocent departures from November 6, 1986, until the date I (or my parent or spouse) was turned away by INS when I (or my parent or spouse) tried to apply for legalization. Yes No
- C. I have not been convicted in the United States of one felony or three or more misdemeanors, nor have I ever been convicted of crimes or committed acts which make me inadmissible pursuant to any provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), including but not limited to:
 - a. 212(a)(A)(i)(I) - Crime involving moral turpitude.
 - b. 212(a)(2)(B) - Multiple criminal convictions.
 - c. 212(a)(2)(C) - Controlled substance traffickers.
 - d. 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II) - Controlled substances (Other than less than 30 grams of marijuana).
 - e. 212(a)(3) - Security and related grounds. Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Questions A, B, and C in Part 2, go to Part 3. If you answered "No" to any of these questions, **STOP.** You are not eligible for NWIRP class membership.

Part 3. NWIRP Class Requirements

- A. I violated my nonimmigrant status prior to January 1, 1982, and the violation of status is evident based on a review of government files. Yes No

This category includes individuals who worked without authorization before January 1, 1982, and who have social security records, tax records, or other government records to show income relating to such unauthorized work in their name. It also includes individuals who failed to file annual and quarterly address reports as required under Section 265 of the INA before January 1, 1982.

Part 3. NWIRP Class Requirements (Continued)

- B.** I entered the United States prior to January 1, 1982 as a student (on an F or J visa) or as a temporary worker (on an H or L visa) and I failed to maintain my status until January 1, 1982. Yes No

This category includes individuals who dropped out of school, took less than a full course of study, or transferred schools without advance INS authorization, or who terminated their authorized employment before January 1, 1982.

- C.** After January 1, 1982, I obtained reinstatement to nonimmigrant status, or entry into the United States on a nonimmigrant visa, or a change of nonimmigrant status, or adjustment of status, or some other immigration benefit that apparently put me in lawful immigration status, even though I did not qualify for such benefit. Yes No

This category includes individuals who did not inform INS that they had previously worked without authorization.

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any question in Part 3, go to Part 4. If you answered "No" to all the questions in Part 3, **STOP.** You are not eligible for NWIRP class membership.

Part 4. Prior Filing Requirements

- A.** I (or my parent or spouse) visited an INS office or QDE with a completed application for legalization (Form I-687) and filing fee between May 5, 1987, and May 4, 1988, and the application and fee were rejected for filing by either INS or the QDE. Yes No

- B.** I (or my parent or spouse) visited an INS office or QDE in an attempt to apply for legalization between May 5, 1987, and May 4, 1988, and were refused application forms or were turned away by either the INS or the QDE. Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any question in Part 4, go to Part 5. If you answered "No" to both questions in Part 4, **STOP.** You are not eligible for NWIRP class membership

Part 5. Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the above statements and evidence submitted herewith are true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records that the Department of Homeland Security needs to verify the foregoing.

I understand that information I provide in connection with this claim or with the related application Form I-687, I-765, I-131, or G-639, Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Request, is confidential and may not be used to arrest or remove me or for any purpose unrelated to the adjudication of this claim, except as provided in 8 U.S.C. Section 1255a(c)(5).

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Mailing Address - Street Number and Name

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code