



# Application for Certificate of Citizenship

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS  
Form N-600  
OMB No. 1615-0057  
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To be completed by an Attorney or Accredited Representative (if any).	<input type="checkbox"/> Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable)	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
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## Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility

Enter Your 9 Digit A-Number:

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1. This application is being filed based on the fact that: (Select only one box)

I am a BIOLOGICAL child of a U.S. citizen parent.  I am an ADOPTED child of a U.S. citizen parent.

Other (Explain fully):

**NOTE:** If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**

## Part 2. Information About You

**NOTE:** Provide information about yourself if you are a person applying for the Certificate of Citizenship. **Provide information about your child** if you are a U.S. citizen parent applying for a Certificate of Citizenship for your minor child.

1. Current Legal Name (do **not** provide a nickname)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. Your Name Exactly As It Appears on Your Permanent Resident Card (if different from above)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3. Other Names You Have Used Since Birth

Provide all other names you have ever used, include nicknames, maiden name, and aliases.

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

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5. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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

7. Country of Birth

8. Country of Prior Citizenship or Nationality

9. Gender

Male  Female

**Part 2. Information About You** (continued)

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**10. Mailing Address**

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

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City or Town

State

ZIP Code + 4

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Province (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

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**11. Physical Address**

Street Number and Name (Do not provide a PO Box in this space unless it is your **ONLY** address.) Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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City or Town

State

ZIP Code + 4

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Province (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

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**12. Current Marital Status**

Single, Never Married  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Separated  Marriage Annulled

Other (Explain):

**13. U.S. Armed Forces**

Are you a member or veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes  No

**14. Information About Your Admission into the United States and Current Immigration Status**

**A. I arrived in the following manner**

Port-of-Entry

City or Town

State

Date of Entry (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Exact Name Used at Time of Entry

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

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**B. I used the following travel document to be admitted to the United States**

Passport

Travel Document

Passport Number

Travel Document Number

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Country of Issuance for Passport or Travel Document

Date Passport or Travel Document Issued (mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Part 2. Information About You** (continued)

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C. I am

A Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR)     A Nonimmigrant     A Refugee/Asylee

Other (Explain):

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**NOTE:** If you select "Other" and you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**

D. I obtained LPR status through adjustment of status in the United States or admission as a LPR (if applicable)

Date I became a LPR  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Office That Granted My LPR  
Status or Location Where I Was Admitted

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15. Have you previously applied for a Certificate of Citizenship or U.S. Passport?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 15.**, provide an explanation below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**

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16. Have you ever abandoned or lost your LPR status?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 16.**, provide an explanation below. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**

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17. Were you adopted?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 17.**, complete **Items A. - D.**

A. Place of Final Adoption

City or Town

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State

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Country

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B. Date of Adoption  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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C. Date Legal Custody Began  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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D. Date Physical Custody Began  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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18. Did you have to be re-adopted in the United States?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 18.**, complete **Items A. - D.**

A. Place of Final Adoption

City or Town

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State

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Country

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B. Date of Final Adoption  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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C. Date Legal Custody Began  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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D. Date Physical Custody Began  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

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19. Were your parents married to each other when you were born (or adopted)?  Yes  No

20. Did your parents marry after you were born?  Yes  No

21. Do you regularly reside in the United States in the legal and physical custody of your U.S. citizen parents?  Yes  No

**Part 2. Information About You** (continued)

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22. Have you been absent from the United States since you first arrived?  Yes  No

Complete the following information **only if you are claiming U.S. citizenship at the time of birth if you were born before October 10, 1952.** If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**

A. Date You Left the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)

B. Date You Returned to the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)

C. Place of Entry Upon Return to the United States

City or Town

State

D. Date You Left the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)

E. Date You Returned to the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)

F. Place of Entry Upon Return to the United States

City or Town

State

**Part 3. Biographic Information**

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. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Father (or Adoptive Father)**

**NOTE:** Complete this section if you are claiming citizenship through a U.S. biological father (of adoptive father). **Provide information about yourself** if you are a U.S. citizen father applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of your minor biological or adopted child.

1. Current Legal Name of U.S. Citizen Father

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

**Part 4. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Father  
(or Adoptive Father) (continued)**

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2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)   
3. Country of Birth   
4. Country of **Citizenship or Nationality**

5. **Physical Address**  
Street Number and Name (Type or print "Deceased" and the date of death if your father has passed away.) Apt. Ste. Flr. Number  
      
City or Town  State  ZIP Code + 4  -   
Province (foreign address only)  Postal Code (foreign address only)  Country (foreign address only)

6. My father is a U.S. citizen by  
 Birth in the United States  Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien **parents**  
 Birth abroad to U.S. citizen **parents**  
Certificate of Citizenship Number  Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)   
 Naturalization  
Place of Naturalization (Name of Court or USCIS Office Location)   
City or Town  State   
Certificate of Naturalization Number  A-Number (if any)  Date of Naturalization (mm/dd/yyyy)

7. Has your father ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 7., provide an explanation in **Part 11. Additional Information.**

**8. Marital History**

A. How many times has your U.S. citizen father been married (including annulled marriages and **marriages** to the same person)?

B. What is your U.S. citizen father's current marital status?  
 Single, Never Married  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Separated  Marriage Annulled  
 Other (Explain):

If you selected "Other," provide an explanation. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**

**Part 4. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Father (or Adoptive Father) (continued)**

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**9. Information About U.S. Citizen Father's Current Spouse**

**A.** Family Name (Last Name)  Given Name (First Name)  Middle Name

**B.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  **C.** Country of Birth

**D.** Country of Citizenship or Nationality

**E.** Spouse's Physical Address

Street Number and Name  Apt.  Ste.  Flr.  Number

City or Town  State  ZIP Code + 4  -

Province (foreign address only)  Postal Code (foreign address only)  Country (foreign address only)

**F.** Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)

**G.** Place of Marriage

City or Town  State  Country

**H.** Spouse's Immigration Status

U.S. Citizen  Lawful Permanent Resident

Other (Explain):

If you selected "Other," provide an explanation. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information.

**I.** Is your U.S. citizen father's current spouse also your biological (or adopted) mother?  Yes  No

**Part 5. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Mother (or Adoptive Mother)**

**NOTE:** Complete this section if you are claiming citizenship through a U.S. citizen biological mother (or adoptive mother). Provide information about yourself if you are a U.S. citizen mother applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of your minor biological or adopted child.

**1.** Current Legal Name of U.S. Citizen Mother

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

**2.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  **3.** Country of Birth  **4.** Country of Citizenship or Nationality

**Part 5. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Mother  
(or Adoptive Mother) (continued)**

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**5. Physical Address**

Street Number and Name (Type or print "Deceased" and the date of death if your mother has passed away.) Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town State ZIP Code + 4  
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Province (foreign address only) Postal Code (foreign address only) Country (foreign address only)

**6. My mother is a U.S. citizen by**

Birth in the United States  Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien parents

Birth abroad to U.S. citizen parents

Certificate of Citizenship Number A-Number (if any)  
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Naturalization

Place of Naturalization (Name of Court or USCIS Office Location)

City or Town State

Certificate of Naturalization Number A-Number (if any) Date of Naturalization (mm/dd/yyyy)  
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**7. Has your mother ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?**  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 7., provide an explanation in Part 11. Additional Information.

**8. Marital History**

**A.** How many times has your U.S. citizen mother been married (including annulled marriages and marriages to the same person)?

**B.** What is your U.S. citizen mother's current marital status?

Single, Never Married  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Separated  Marriage Annulled

Other (Explain):

If you selected "Other," provide an explanation. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in Part 11. Additional Information.

**9. Information About U.S. Citizen Mother's Current Spouse**

**A.** Family Name (Last Name) Given Name (First Name) Middle Name

**B.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) **C.** Country of Birth

**Part 5. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Mother  
(or Adoptive Mother) (continued)**

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**D.** Country of **Citizenship or Nationality**

**E.** Spouse's **Physical Address**  
Street Number and Name  **Apt.**  **Ste.**  **Flr.**  **Number**   
**City or Town**  **State**  **ZIP Code + 4**  -   
**Province** (foreign address only)  **Postal Code** (foreign address only)  **Country** (foreign address only)

**F.** Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)

**G.** Place of **Marriage**  
**City or Town**  **State**  **Country**

**H.** Spouse's Immigration Status  
 U.S. Citizen  Lawful Permanent Resident  
 Other

If you selected "Other," provide an explanation. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 11. Additional Information.**

**I.** Is your U.S. citizen mother's current spouse also your biological (or adopted) father?  Yes  No

**Part 6. Physical Presence in the United States From Birth Until Filing of Form N-600**

**NOTE:** Only applicants born outside the United States claiming to have been born U.S. citizens are required to provide all the dates when your U.S. citizen biological father or U.S. citizen biological mother resided in the United States. **Include all dates from your birth until the date you file your Form N-600.**

**1.** Indicate whether this information relates to your U.S. citizen father or mother

U.S. Citizen Father  U.S. Citizen Mother

**2.** Physical Presence in the United States

**A.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)  **B.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**C.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)  **D.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**E.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)  **F.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)

**G.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)  **H.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)



**Part 7. Information About Military Service of U. S. Citizen Parents**

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**NOTE:** Complete this only if you are an applicant claiming U.S. citizenship at time of birth **abroad**.

1. Has your U.S. citizen **parent** served in the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No
2. If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, which **parent served in the U.S. Armed Forces?**  
 U.S. Citizen Father  U.S. Citizen Mother
3. Dates of Service (mm/dd/yyyy) (If time of service fulfills any of the required physical presence, submit evidence of the service.)  
**A.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)  **B.** From (mm/dd/yyyy)  To (mm/dd/yyyy)
4. Type of Discharge  
 Honorable  Other than Honorable  Dishonorable

**Part 8. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

**NOTE:** Read the **Penalties** section of the Form N-600 Instructions before completing this part.

**Applicant's Statement**

**NOTE:** Select the box for either **Item A.** or **B.** in **Item Number 1.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

1. Applicant's Statement Regarding the Interpreter  
**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.  
**B.**  The interpreter named in **Part 9.** 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. Applicant's Statement Regarding the Preparer  
 At my request, the preparer named in **Part 10.**, , prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

**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 of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit I seek.

I further 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 laws.

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

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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 provided or authorized all of the information in my application;
- 2) I understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 3) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the information in my application, I 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. Applicant's Signature

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 9. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

**Interpreter's Full Name**

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

**Interpreter's Mailing Address**

3. Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code + 4

Province

Postal Code

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)

**Part 9. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**  
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**Interpreter's Certification**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and , which is the same language specified in **Part 8., Item B.** in **Item Number 1.**, 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 Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

**Interpreter's Signature**

7. Interpreter's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 10. 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. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)

Preparer's Given Name (First Name)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

**Preparer's Mailing Address**

3. Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code + 4

Province

Postal Code

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)

**Part 10. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant (continued)**

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**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.
- 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 whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, you may be obliged to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, 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 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. Preparer's Signature  Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Part 11. Additional Information**

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If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name)  Given Name (First Name)  Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3. A. Page Number  B. Part Number  C. Item Number

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**NOTE: Do not complete Parts 12. and 13. unless the USCIS officer instructs you to do so at the interview.**

**Part 12. Affidavit** (do NOT complete this part unless instructed to do so  
**AT THE INTERVIEW**)

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I, the (applicant, parent, or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ do swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that I know and understand the contents of this application signed by me, and the attached supplementary pages number \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive, that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that corrections number \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ were made by me or at my request.

Applicant's, Parent's, or Legal Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed before me upon examination of the applicant (parent, legal, guardian) on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Location)

USCIS Officer's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ USCIS Officer's Title \_\_\_\_\_

USCIS Officer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 13. Officer Report and Recommendation on Application for Certificate of Citizenship**  
(for USCIS use ONLY)

On the basis of the documents, records, the testimony of persons examined, and the identification upon personal appearance of the underage beneficiary, I find that all the facts and conclusions set forth under oath in this application are:

1.  True and correct
2.  The applicant derived or acquired U.S. citizenship on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
3.  The applicant derived or acquired U.S. citizenship through (Select the box next to the appropriate section of law, or if the section of law is not reflected, type or print the applicable section of law in the space next to "Other.")
  - A.  INA Section 301
  - B.  INA Section 309
  - C.  INA Section 320
  - D.  INA Section 321
  - E.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
4.  The applicant has not been expatriated since that time

**Part 13. Officer Report and Recommendation on Application for Certificate of Citizenship** (for USCIS use **ONLY**) (continued)

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I recommend that this Form N-600 be:  Approved  Denied

Issue Certificate of Citizenship in the name of

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

USCIS Officer's Printed Name

USCIS Officer's Title

USCIS Officer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

I do  do not concur with the USCIS Officer's recommendation of Form N-600.

USCIS District Director's or Field Office Director's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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