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

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attorney or accredited representative (if any).	Form G-28 is attached.				
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application. There is no filir					
<b>NOTE:</b> Check this box if you		ithholding of removal un	der the Convention A	gainst Torture.	
Part A.I. Information		2 11 2 2 1 1 2 1 2		racia o 1:	
1. Alien Registration Number	r(s) (A-Number) (if any)	2. U.S. Social Security I	Number (if any) 3. U	JSCIS Online Acc	count Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name		5. First Nam	e	6. Mid	ldle Name
7. What other names have yo	u used (include maiden n	ame and aliases)?		,	
8. Residence in the U.S. (whe	re you physically reside)				
Street Number and Name				Apt. Number	
City	S	tate	Zip Code	Tele (	phone Number
9. Mailing Address in the U.S	S. (if different than the aā	ldress in Item Number <mark>8)</mark>			
In Care Of (if applicable):		K'()	IK	Telephone Num	ber
Street Number and Name Apt. Number					
City	S	tate		Zip Code	ORI
10. Gender: Male Female 11. Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed					
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 13. City and Country of Birth					
14. Present Nationality (Citiz	zenship) 15. Nati	onality at Birth	16. Race, Ethn	ic, or Tribal Grou	p 17. Religion
18. Check the box, a through c, that applies: a.					
19. Complete 19 a through c. a. When did you last leave		d/yyyy)	<b>b.</b> What is your curre	ent I-94 Number,	if any?
c. List each entry into the (Attach additional sheet	U.S. beginning with your	r most recent entry. List	date (mm/dd/yyyy), pl	lace, and your sta	tus for each entry.
Date	Place	Status		Date Status I	Expires
Date	Place	Status		_	
Date	Place	Status		_	
20. What country issued you document?	r last passport or travel	21. Passport Number			22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
Travel Document Number  23. What is your native language 24. Are you fluent in English? 25. What other languages do you speak fluently?					
23. What is your native langu (include dialect, if application)	able)?		w nat other languages	do you speak flu	enuy ?
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Part A.II. Information About	Your Spo	ouse and Child	lren			
Your spouse I	am not marri	ed. (Skip to <b>Your C</b>	Children below.)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number (if any)	2. Pass (if a	sport/ID Card Numb uny)	er 3. Date of I	Birth ( <i>mm/dd/yyy</i>	(if any) <b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Numl	ber
5. Complete Last Name	6. First N	ame	7. Middle N	Name	8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)	
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)	10. Place	of Marriage		11. City and Co	untry of Birth	
<b>12.</b> Nationality ( <i>Citizenship</i> )		13. Race, Ethnic, o	r Tribal Group		14. Gender  Male Fema	ıle
15. Is this person in the U.S.?  Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)	No (S <sub>I</sub>	pecify location):				
<b>16.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S. 17. Do U	nte of last ent S. ( <i>mm/dd/y</i>	try into the yyy)	<b>18.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>i</i>	if any)	19. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
20. What is your spouse's current status?  21. What is authori	the expiration that the stay, if a	on date of his/her any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	Court proceedi Yes	in Immigration in Imm	23. If previously in the U.S., date previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)	of )
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included a Yes (Attach one photograph of your No					application submitted for this pers	son.)
Your Children. List all of your children, re  I do not have any children. (Skip to Po  I have children. Total number of ch  (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or	art A.III., <b>Inf</b>	formation about you	er background.)	on if you have mo	ore than four children.)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passpor (if any)		3. Marital Status Divorced, Wid		4. U.S. Social Security Num (if any)	iber
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Nar	me	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyy	vy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. National	lity (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic,	, or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female	;
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blo	cks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify locati	ion):		
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of U.S. (mi	last entry into the m/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number	(If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	1
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?		What is the expiration uthorized stay, if any		20. Is your chil Yes	d in Immigration Court proceedin  No	igs?
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include  Yes (Attach one photograph of your  No	• •				oplication submitted for this perso	n.)

#### Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued) 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number **3.** Marital Status (*Married*, *Single*, *Divorced*, *Widowed*) 4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) (if any) (if any) 7. Middle Name 5. Complete Last Name 6. First Name **8.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 9. City and Country of Birth **10.** Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender Female Male **13.** Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): 17. Status when last admitted **15.** Date of last entry into the 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. **16.** I-94 Number (*If any*) U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) (Visa type, if any) 19. What is the expiration date of his/her **20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? **18.** What is your child's current status? authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No **21.** If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (*Check the appropriate box.*) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No 2. Passport/ID Card Number **1.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, 4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) Divorced, Widowed) (if any) (if any) 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 (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender Female Male **13.** Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): 17. Status when last admitted 15. Date of last entry into the **16.** I-94 Number (*If any*) 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) (Visa type, if any) **19.** What is the expiration date of his/her 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? **18.** What is your child's current status? authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No **21.** If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number 4. U.S. Social Security Number 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed) (if any) (if any) (if any) 5. Complete Last Name 7. Middle Name **8.** Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 6. First Name 9. City and Country of Birth **10.** Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender Female Male **13.** Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): **15.** Date of last entry into the Status when last admitted 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. **16.** I-94 Number (*If any*) U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) (Visa type, if any) **19.** What is the expiration date of his/her **20.** Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? **18.** What is your child's current status? authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No **21.** If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)

### Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you laddress in the country where you (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>	fear persecution. (List	Address, City/Tow	n, Department, Prov			ist the last
Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department,	Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem	nent B, or additional sh	eets of paper, if n	ecessary.)		Date	es
Number and Street	City/Town	Department,	Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
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<b>3.</b> Provide the following information ( <b>NOTE:</b> <i>Use Form I-589 Supplen</i>				ol that you attende	ed.	
Name of School	Туре	Type of School Location (a		n (Address)	Atten From (Mo/Yr)	ded To (Mo/Yr
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4. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem				resent employment	first.	J
Name and Add	lress of Employer		Your Oc	cupation	From (Mo/Yr)	es To (Mo/Yr
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5. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplen</i>				the box if the person	on is deceased.	l
Full Name	City	City/Town and Country of Birth Cu		Current Location		
Mother				Deceased		
Father				Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased		
Sibling				Deceased		<u> </u>

Part B. Information About Your Application
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, 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 must 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 must 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, 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. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?  No Yes  If "Yes," explain in detail:  What harm or mistreatment you fear;  Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and  Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

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.
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<b>3.A.</b> 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.
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3.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.
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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 Application
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional 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. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, 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, 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.
<b>2.A.</b> After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?
□ No □ Yes
<ul><li>2.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?</li><li>No</li><li>Yes</li></ul>
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.
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?
□ No □ Yes
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).)
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5. Are you filing this application more than 1 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 must 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.
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<b>6.</b> Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or 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, 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 unlawfully 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.

result in your application sections 208.10, 1208.10,		nd abandoned by the immigr 03.47(d) and 1208.20.	ration judge. See sections 2	08(d)(5)(A) aı	nd 208(d)(6) of	the INA and 8 CFR
Print your complete name	2.		Write your name in y	our native alp	habet.	
Did your spouse, parent, o	or child(ren)	assist you in completing this a	application? No	Yes (If "Yes,	" list the name a	nd relationship.)
(Name)		(Relationship)	(Nan	ne)		Relationship)
Did someone other than y	our spouse,	parent, or child(ren) prepare th	ais application?	No [	Yes (If "Yes,	"complete Part E.)
	•	d by counsel. Have you been put you, at little or no cost, with		No [	Yes	
Signature of Applicant (	21	ears within the brackets		Date (mm/d	d/yyyy)	
Part E. Declarati	on of Pe	rson Preparing Form	, if Other Than Appl	licant, Spo	use, Parent	, or Child
which I have knowledge, native language or a langu	or which wa	lication at the request of the pe is provided to me by the application in understands for verification on on the Form I-589 may also	ant, and that the completed a before he or she signed the a	pplication was	s read to the apply ny presence. I ar	licant in his or her n aware that the
Signature of Preparer		Print Co	omplete Name of Preparer			
Daytime Telephone Num	ber	Address of Preparer: Street N	Jumber and Name			
Apt. Number	City	1	S	state		Zip Code

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable
<b>NOTE:</b> 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:  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
<b>NOTE:</b> 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
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## **Supplement A, Form I-589**

A-Number (If available)		Date				
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature				
List All of Your Children, Res	9		ildren)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	<b>4.</b> 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	<b>10.</b> Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):				
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)			
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if an		Immigration Court proceedings?  No			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include  Yes (Attach one photograph of your  No	**	e appropriate box.) of Page 9 on the extra copy of the appli	cation submitted for this person.)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )			
9. City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	<b>12.</b> Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):						
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)			
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if an		Immigration Court proceedings?  No			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include  Yes (Attach one photograph of you  No	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	e appropriate box.) of Page 9 on the extra copy of the appi	ication submitted for this person.)			

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum					
A-Number (if available)	Date				
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature				
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information re	quested. Copy and complete as needed.				
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