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Immigration Services

Matching of Screenshots of Online Form to Paper Form Content I-131, Application for Travel Document

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**This deck includes screenshots of the I-131 online form and the I-131 paper form
(linked below)**

[Form I-131](#)

[Instructions for Form I-131](#)

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services

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How to use this document

Left side: Screenshot of the online form

I-131, Application For Travel Document

This form is for applying to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for the following travel documents:

- **Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States:** The granting of an Advance Parole Document for individuals outside the United States is an extraordinary measure used sparingly to allow an otherwise inadmissible alien to travel to the United States and to seek parole into the United States for a temporary period of time due to urgent humanitarian reasons or for significant public benefit (significant public benefit parole is typically limited to law enforcement or homeland security-related reasons). An Advance Parole Document cannot be used to circumvent normal visa-issuance procedures and is not a means to bypass delays in visa issuance.

⚠ Only certain applicants may apply for a travel document online with USCIS at this time

You must submit a paper application if you are in one of the below groups:

- I am a permanent resident or conditional resident of the United States, and I am applying for a reentry permit.
- I now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document.
- I am a permanent resident as a direct result of refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document.
- I am applying for an Advance Parole Document to allow me to return to the United States after temporary foreign travel.

Right side: Paper form showing the text that is reflected in the online form

Note: Some slides may not have any text on the right side as these pages are shown only in the online form experience. **Form I-131 Instructions 10/31/22**

4. **Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States**

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- a. If you are in the United States as a lawful permanent resident or conditional permanent resident, you may apply for a Reentry Permit.

 1. You now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status, and are applying for a Refugee Travel Document (see **Part 2. Application Type, Item Number 1.b.** of Form I-131); or
- a. **If you are in the United States** in valid refugee or asylee status, or if you are a lawful permanent resident as a direct result of your refugee or asylee status in the United States, you may apply for a Refugee Travel Document.

 2. You are applying for an Advance Parole Document to allow you to return to the United States after temporary foreign travel (see **Part 2. Application Type, Item Number 1.d.** of Form I-131).

I-131 Content

File a Form

Select the form you want to file online. Once you start your form, we will automatically save your information for 30 days, or from the last time you worked on the form.

Fee waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

Select the form you want to file online.

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We now offer online filing of Form I-131 to a limited group of filers - those seeking an Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States.

You or someone else can file for an Advance Parole Document for individuals outside the United States for the following reasons:

- **An initial Advance Parole Document**
- **An expedited Advance Parole Document**
- **A request for reparole**

Note: If you are seeking a Reentry Permit or a Refugee Travel Document, you cannot file online at this time. You must mail a [paper Form I-131](#), with supporting evidence and appropriate fees, to USCIS.

Start form

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Only certain applicants may apply for a travel document online with USCIS at this time

You must submit a [paper Form I-131](#) if you are in one of the below groups:

- I am a permanent resident or conditional resident of the United States, and I am applying for a Reentry Permit.
- I now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document.
- I am a permanent resident as a direct result of refuge or asylee status, and I am applying for a Refugee Travel Document.
- I am applying for an Advance Parole Document to allow me to return to the United States after temporary foreign travel.
- Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) Program
- Filipino WWII Veterans Parole (FWVP) Program

If you are in one of these groups, do **NOT** file online; you must submit your application by mail. If we receive an online form and it is determined you are in one of these groups, it may delay in your case and/or we may reject your Form I-131.

For more information on whether you need to submit your I-131 application for asylum by mail, [visit the Form I-131 instructions and webpage](#).

4. Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States

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- a. If you are in the United States as a lawful permanent resident or conditional permanent resident, you may apply for a Reentry Permit.
 1. You now hold U.S. refugee or asylee status, and are applying for a Refugee Travel Document (see **Part 2. Application Type, Item Number 1.b.** of Form I-131); or
 - a. **If you are in the United States** in valid refugee or asylee status, or if you are a lawful permanent resident as a direct result of your refugee or asylee status in the United States, you may apply for a Refugee Travel Document.
 2. You are applying for an Advance Parole Document to allow you to return to the United States after temporary foreign travel (see **Part 2. Application Type, Item Number 1.d.** of Form I-131).



Before You Start Your Application

Eligibility

Each applicant must file a separate application for a travel document.

Note: Do not file Form I-131 if you are seeking release from immigration custody and you want to remain in the United States as a parolee. You should contact ICE about your request.

Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States

If you or someone else is outside the United States and needs to visit the United States temporarily for an urgent humanitarian reason or for significant public benefit:

1. You may apply for an Advance Parole Document if you cannot obtain the necessary visa and any required waiver of inadmissibility or consent to reapply for admission. Under these conditions, an Advance Parole Document is granted on a case-by-case basis for a temporary period of time, according to any conditions that may be placed on parole.
2. An individual in the United States may file this application on your behalf. This individual must complete the form with information about himself or herself.
3. If you were paroled into the United States when you arrived with an Advanced Parole Document and need to remain in the United States beyond the authorized parole period to accomplish the purpose for which parole was approved, you must file a new Form I-131 with all supporting documentation to request reparole authorization.

An Advance Parole Document may also be granted to qualified individuals outside the United States as part of specific USCIS Family Reunification Parole policies.

Note: A derivative beneficiary can only receive benefits under any of the specific Family Reunification Parole policies if the principal beneficiary receives benefits. A separate application and fee for each individual principal and derivative beneficiary is required. Applications for a principal beneficiary and any of his or her derivative beneficiaries must be submitted in one package when mailed to USCIS.

Each applicant must file a separate application for a travel document.

NOTE: Do not file Form I-131 if you are seeking release from immigration custody and you want to remain in the United States as a parolee. You should contact ICE about your request.

4. Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States

a. If you or someone else is outside the United States and needs to visit the United States temporarily for an urgent humanitarian reason or for significant public benefit:

- (1) You may apply for an Advance Parole Document if you cannot obtain the necessary visa and any required waiver of inadmissibility or consent to reapply for admission. Under these conditions, an Advance Parole Document is granted on a case-by-case basis for a temporary period of time, according to any conditions that may be placed on parole.
- (2) An individual in the United States may file this application on your behalf. This individual must complete **Part 1.** of the form with information about himself or herself.
- (3) If you were paroled into the United States when you arrived with an Advanced Parole Document, and need to remain in the United States beyond the authorized parole period to accomplish the purpose for which parole was approved, you must file a new Form I-131 with all supporting documentation to request a new parole authorization and type or print REPAROLE in capital letters at the top of the new Form I-131.

b. An Advance Parole Document may also be granted to qualified individuals outside the United States as part of specific USCIS Family Reunification Parole policies.

If Items (1), (2), or (3) below apply to you, type or print the appropriate parole policy name at the top of Form I-131 and check box 1.f. under Part 2. of the form.

NOTE: A derivative beneficiary can only receive benefits under any of the specific Family Reunification Parole policies if the principal beneficiary receives benefits. A separate application and fee for each individual principal and derivative beneficiary is required. Applications for a principal beneficiary and any of his or her derivative beneficiaries must be submitted in one package when mailed to USCIS.

Cuban Family Reunification Parole (CFRP) Program. Under the CFRP Program, USCIS offers certain beneficiaries of approved family-based immigrant petitions the opportunity to seek, on a case-by-case basis, a discretionary grant of parole into the United States to apply for lawful permanent resident status, rather than remain in Cuba waiting for their immigrant visas to become available. You may apply for advance parole under this program ONLY if you have received an invitation to apply. The invitation contains instructions on eligibility and how to apply. If you apply for parole under this program without having received an invitation to apply, your application for parole may be denied.

- (1) Cuban Family Reunification Parole (CFRP) Program.** Under the CFRP Program, USCIS offers certain beneficiaries of approved family-based immigrant petitions the opportunity to seek, on a case-by-case basis, a discretionary grant of parole into the United States to apply for lawful permanent resident status, rather than remain in Cuba waiting for their immigrant visas to become available. You may apply for advance parole under this program ONLY if you have received an invitation to apply. The invitation contains instructions on eligibility and how to apply. If you apply for parole under this program without having received an invitation to apply, your application for parole may be denied.

Fee

Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States, Including Under Family Reunification Parole Policies: The filing fee for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States is \$575. The biometrics services fee is not required. The filing fee may be waived based upon a demonstrated inability to pay. Applicants should file Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver, when filing Form I-131 to ensure such requests are supported in accordance with 8 CFR 103.7(c).

Replacement Travel Document: If you are filing to replace a travel document that was lost, stolen, mutilated, or contains erroneous information, such as a misspelled name, a filing fee is required.

Note: If you are requesting a replacement Advance Parole Document as an adjustment applicant filed under the fee structure implemented July 30, 2007, then the full filing fee will be required; however, no biometrics services fee is required.

Note: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.

Fee waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

Refund policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service. Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

Documents you may need

We will automatically determine which documents you should provide us as you fill out your application. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed.

Biometric services appointment

An individual outside the United States who is seeking an Advance Parole Document for humanitarian reasons or for significant public benefit, including under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies, and who is between ages 14 through 79, must be fingerprinted as part of the USCIS biometrics services requirement. Depending on the individual's location, USCIS or the Department of State will advise the location for the biometrics services appointment.

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Fee Waiver

You may be eligible for a fee waiver under 8 CFR 103.7(c). If you believe you are eligible for a fee waiver, complete Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver (or a written request), and submit it and any required evidence of your inability to pay the filing fee with this application. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

NOTE: The filing fee and biometric services fee are not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on this application. **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.

Evidence. You must submit all required initial evidence along with all the supporting documentation with your application at the time of filing.

- c. An individual outside the United States who is seeking an Advance Parole Document for humanitarian reasons or for significant public benefit, including under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies, and who is between ages 14 through 79, must be fingerprinted as part of the USCIS biometrics services requirement. Depending on the individual's location, USCIS or the Department of State will advise the location for the biometrics services appointment.



After You Submit Your Application

Track your case online

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

Respond to requests for information

If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

Provide your biometrics

We will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature.

Biometrics Services Appointment. After receiving your application and ensuring completeness, USCIS will inform you in writing when to go to your local USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) for your biometrics services appointment. Failure to attend the biometrics services appointment may result in denial of your application.

Completing Your Form Online

Filing online

Submitting your form online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.

Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

Provide as many responses as you can

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.

We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

How to continue filling out your form

After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.

This page is only applicable for the online experience.

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 103, 208(c)(1)(C), 211, 212(d)(5)(A), 215 and 8 CFR sections 211.1(a)(3-4), 212.5, and 223.1-223.3.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply for an Advance Parole Document, to include urgent humanitarian reasons or in furtherance of a significant public benefit. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-003(b) Integrated Digitization Document Management Program, DHS/USCIS/PIA-016a Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems, and DHS/USCIS/PIA-051 Case and Activity Management for International Operations] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security."


Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1.65 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1.17 hours. The collection of passport-style photographs is estimated at 0.50 hours. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division
5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140
Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

Do not mail your completed Form I-131 to this address.

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 **Security Reminder**

If you do not work on your form for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

DHS Privacy Notice

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Getting Started

An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#)

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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Getting Started

Basis for eligibility

Preparer information

About You

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Review and Submit

What type of application are you applying for?

⚠ You can file your request online only for certain application types

If your application type does not appear as an option, you must file a [paper Form I-131](#). If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the application types listed as an option, your application may be denied.

I am outside the United States, and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document.

I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States.

Are you requesting expedited processing?

You **cannot** request expedited processing if you are seeking an Advance Parole Document under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies.

For all other applicants, to request expedited processing you must provide a detailed written explanation of your request with your application.

Yes

No

Are you applying for reparole of an Advance Parole Document?

You can request reparole if you were paroled into the United States and arrived with an Advanced Parole Document and need to remain in the United States beyond the authorized parole period to accomplish the purpose for which parole was approved.

Yes

No

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- 1.e. I am outside the United States, and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document.
- 1.f. I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States.

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Expedite Request Instructions

To request expedited processing of an application for a Reentry Permit, a Refugee Travel Document, or an Advance Parole Document for an individual outside the United States, other than under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies, type or print the word EXPEDITE in the top right corner of the application in black ink. USCIS recommends

Include a written explanation of the reason for the request to expedite with any supporting evidence available. The burden is on the applicant to demonstrate that one or more of the expedite criteria have been met. The criteria are as follows:

- (3) If you were paroled into the United States when you arrived with an Advanced Parole Document, and need to remain in the United States beyond the authorized parole period to accomplish the purpose for which parole was approved, you must file a new Form I-131 with all supporting documentation to request a new parole authorization and type or print REPAROLE in capital letters at the top of the new Form I-131.

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Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

Yes

No

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

Yes

No

Questions catered for the online experience.

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Basis for eligibility

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What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name) Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

What is your preparer's mailing address?

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town State ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime telephone number Phone extension number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

My preparer does not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

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Preparer's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the preparer:

1.a. Preparer's Family Name (*Last Name*)

1.b. Preparer's Given Name (*First Name*)

2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Mailing Address

3.a. Street Number and Name

3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

3.c. City or Town

3.d. State

3.e. ZIP Code

3.f. Postal Code

3.g. Province

3.h. Country

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Phone Number

Extension

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5. Preparer's E-mail Address (*if any*)

About You

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About You 


Your name

Your contact information

When and where you were born

Other information

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What is your current legal name?

Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here. This is the name we will print on your card.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

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Part 1. Information About You

1.a. Family Name
(Last Name)

1.b. Given Name
(First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

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What is your daytime phone number?

Provide a 10 to 20-digit phone number.

What is your physical address?

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

2. Daytime Phone Number

Physical Address

(USPS ZIP Code Lookup)

2.a. In Care of Name

2.b. Street Number and Name

2.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

2.d. City or Town

2.e. State

2.f. ZIP Code

2.g. Postal Code

2.h. Province

2.i. Country

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About You 


Your name

Your contact information

When and where you were born

Other information

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Review and Submit 

What is your date of birth?

MM/DD/YYYY

What is your country of birth?



What is your country of citizenship?



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



4. Country of Birth



5. Country of Citizenship



What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

What is your A-Number ?

Your A-Number is located on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card or referred to as the Green Card), and consists of a 7, 8, or 9-digit number.

The A-Number may be located on the front or back of the card, depending on when the card was issued.

Where to find your A-Number



I do not have or know my A-Number.

Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If your A-Number is fewer than 9 digits, the system will automatically add zero(s) after the "A" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.

What is your U.S. Social Security number (SSN)?

I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number.

Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.

What is your class of admission?

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7. Gender Male Female

3. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)

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9. U.S. Social Security Number *(if any)*


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6. Class of Admission

Application Information

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Review and Submit 

What is the beneficiary's name?

Given name (first name) Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is the beneficiary's date of birth?

What is the beneficiary's country of birth?


What is the beneficiary's country of citizenship?

If you checked box "1.f." provide the following information about that person in 2.a. through 2.p.

2.a. Family Name (Last Name)

2.b. Given Name (First Name)

2.c. Middle Name

2.d. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 

2.e. Country of Birth

2.f. Country of Citizenship

What is the beneficiary's daytime phone number?

Provide a 10 to 20-digit phone number.

What is the beneficiary's physical address?

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

2.g. Daytime Phone Number () -

Physical Address (If you checked box 1.f.)

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2.i. Street Number and Name

2.j. Apt. Ste. Flr.

2.k. City or Town

2.l. State

2.m. ZIP Code


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What is your date of intended departure?


MM/DD/YYYY

What is the expected length of your trip (in days)?

Are you, or any person included in this application, now in exclusion, deportation, removal or rescission proceedings?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes," what is the name of the DHS office?

1. Date of Intended Departure
(mm/dd/yyyy) 

2. Expected Length of Trip *(in days)*

3.a. Are you, or any person included in this application, now in exclusion, deportation, removal, or rescission proceedings? Yes No

3.b. If "Yes", Name of DHS office:

Have you ever before been issued a reentry permit or Refugee Travel Document?

Yes

No

What was the date issued?

MM/DD/YYYY

What was the disposition (attached, lost, etc.)?

4.a. Have you ever before been issued a reentry permit or Refugee Travel Document? *(If "Yes" give the following information for the last document issued to you):*

Yes No

4.b. Date Issued *(mm/dd/yyyy)* ►

4.c. Disposition *(attached, lost, etc.):*

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Where do you want this travel document sent?

- To the physical address you provided in the “About You” section
- To a U.S. Embassy or consulate
- To a DHS office overseas

i Review this address

Below is the physical address you previously provided. We will send the notice to this address, so ensure the address is correct or select the option above to enter a new address.

John Smith
 12345 Main St.
 Los Angeles, CA 12345
 United States

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Where do you want this travel document sent? (Check one)

5. **To the U.S. address shown in Part 1 (2.a through 2.i.) of this form.**

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6.a. City or Town

6.b. Country

7. **To a DHS office overseas at:**

7.a. City or Town

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Where do you want this travel document sent?

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- To a U.S. Embassy or consulate
- To a DHS office overseas

City or town

Country

If you selected U.S. Embassy or DHS office overseas, where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

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Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town State ZIP code

Provide a 5 to 9-digit ZIP code.

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6. To a U.S. Embassy or consulate at:

6.a. City or Town

6.b. Country

7. To a DHS office overseas at:

7.a. City or Town

7.b. Country

If you checked "6" or "7", where should the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

8. To the address shown in Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.) of this form.

9. To the address shown in Part 3 (10.a. through 10.i.) of this form.:

10.a. In Care of Name

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10.d. City or Town

10.e. State

10.f. ZIP Code

10.g. Postal Code

10.h. Province

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10.j. Daytime Phone Number () -

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Option to select Beneficiary's address DOES NOT show up.

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- To a U.S. Embassy or consulate
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Country

If you selected U.S. Embassy or DHS office overseas, where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town State ZIP code

Provide a 5 to 9-digit ZIP code.

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6. To a U.S. Embassy or consulate at:

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6.b. Country

7. To a DHS office overseas at:

7.a. City or Town

7.b. Country

If you checked "6" or "7", where should the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

8. To the address shown in Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.) of this form.

9. To the address shown in Part 3 (10.a. through 10.i.) of this form.:

10.a. In Care of Name

10.b. Street Number and Name

10.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

10.d. City or Town

10.e. State

10.f. ZIP Code

10.g. Postal Code

10.h. Province

10.i. Country

10.j. Daytime Phone Number () -

Conditional logic for: I am outside the United States, and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document. Option to select Beneficiary's address DOES NOT show up.

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- To a DHS office overseas

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If you selected U.S. Embassy or DHS office overseas, where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

- To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided
- To a new address

Conditional logic for: I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States.

Option to select Beneficiary's address **WILL** show up.

Where do you want this travel document sent? (Check one)

5. To the U.S. address shown in **Part 1 (2.a through 2.i.)** of this form.

6. To a U.S. Embassy or consulate at:

6.a. City or Town

6.b. Country

7. To a DHS office overseas at:

7.a. City or Town

7.b. Country

If you checked "6" or "7", where should the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

8. To the address shown in **Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.)** of this form.

9. To the address shown in **Part 3 (10.a. through 10.i.)** of this form.:

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Where do you want this travel document sent?

- To the physical address you provided in the "About You" section
- To a U.S. Embassy or consulate
- To a DHS office overseas

City or town

Country

If you selected U.S. Embassy or DHS office overseas, where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

- To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided
- To a new address

Where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document to be sent?

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town State ZIP code

Provide a 5 to 9-digit ZIP code.

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5. To the U.S. address shown in Part 1 (2.a through 2.i.) of this form.

6. To a U.S. Embassy or consulate at:

6.a. City or Town

6.b. Country

7. To a DHS office overseas at:

7.a. City or Town

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If you checked "6" or "7", where should the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

8. To the address shown in Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.) of this form.

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10.a. In Care of Name

10.b. Street Number and Name

10.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

10.d. City or Town

10.e. State 10.f. ZIP Code

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10.j. Daytime Phone Number () -

Conditional logic for: I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States.

Option to select Beneficiary's address **WILL** show up.

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- To a U.S. Embassy or consulate
- To a DHS office overseas

City or town

Country

If you selected U.S. Embassy or DHS office overseas, where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

- To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided
- To a new address

Conditional logic for: I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States.

Option to select Beneficiary's address WILL show up.

Where do you want this travel document sent? (Check one)

5. To the U.S. address shown in Part 1 (2.a through 2.i.) of this form.

6. To a U.S. Embassy or consulate at:

6.a. City or Town

6.b. Country

7. To a DHS office overseas at:

7.a. City or Town

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If you checked "6" or "7", where should the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

8. To the address shown in Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.) of this form.

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Where do you want this travel document sent?

- To the physical address you provided in the "About You" section
- To a U.S. Embassy or consulate
- To a DHS office overseas

City or town

Country

If you selected U.S. Embassy or DHS office overseas, where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

- To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided
- To a new address

Where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document to be sent?

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town State ZIP code

Provide a 5 to 9-digit ZIP code.

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If you checked "6" or "7", where should the notice to pick up the travel document be sent?

8. To the address shown in Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.) of this form.

9. To the address shown in Part 3 (10.a. through 10.i.) of this form.:

10.a. In Care of Name

10.b. Street Number and Name

10.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

10.d. City or Town

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10.h. Province

10.i. Country

10.j. Daytime Phone Number () -

Conditional logic for: I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States.

Option to select Beneficiary's address **WILL** show up.

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Explain how you or the beneficiary qualify for an Advance Parole Document and what circumstances warrant issuance of advance parole.

Please provide an explanation.

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How many trips do you intend to use this document?

- One trip
- More than one trip

Is the person intended to receive an Advance Parole Document outside the United States?

- Yes
- No

What is the city or town of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify?

On a separate sheet of paper, explain how you qualify for an Advance Parole Document, and what circumstances warrant issuance of advance parole. Include copies of any documents you wish considered. (See instructions.)

1. How many trips do you intend to use this document?

- One Trip
- More than one trip

If the person intended to receive an Advance Parole Document is outside the United States, provide the location (City or Town and Country) of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify.

2.a. City or Town

What is the country of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify?

If the travel document will be delivered to an overseas office, where should the notice to pick up the document be sent?

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 to 9-digit ZIP code.

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On a separate sheet of paper, explain how you qualify for an Advance Parole Document, and what circumstances warrant issuance of advance parole. Include copies of any documents you wish considered. (See instructions.)

1. How many trips do you intend to use this document?

One Trip More than one trip

If the person intended to receive an Advance Parole Document is outside the United States, provide the location (City or Town and Country) of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify.

2.a. City or Town

2.b. Country

If the travel document will be delivered to an overseas office, where should the notice to pick up the document be sent?:

3. To the address shown in Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.) of this form.

4. To the address shown in Part 7 (4.a. through 4.i.) of this form.

4.a. In Care of Name

4.b. Street Number and Name

4.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

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4.j. Daytime Phone Number () -

Conditional logic for: I am outside the United States, and I am applying for an Advance Parole Document.

Option to select Beneficiary's address DOES NOT show up.

What is the country of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify?

If the travel document will be delivered to an overseas office, where should the notice to pick up the document be sent ?

- To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided
- To a new address

i Review this address

Below is the beneficiary's physical address you provided previously. We will send the notice to this address, so ensure the address is correct or select the option above to enter a new address.

John Smith
12345 Main St.
Los Angeles, CA 12345
United States

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On a separate sheet of paper, explain how you qualify for an Advance Parole Document, and what circumstances warrant issuance of advance parole. Include copies of any documents you wish considered. (See instructions.)

1. How many trips do you intend to use this document?
 One Trip More than one trip

If the person intended to receive an Advance Parole Document is outside the United States, provide the location (City or Town and Country) of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify.

2.a. City or Town

2.b. Country

If the travel document will be delivered to an overseas office, where should the notice to pick up the document be sent?:

3. To the address shown in **Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.)** of this form.
4. To the address shown in **Part 7 (4.a. through 4.i.)** of this form.

4.a. In Care of Name

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4.h. Province

4.i. Country

4.j. Daytime Phone Number () -

Conditional logic for: I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States.
Option to select Beneficiary's address **WILL** show up.

What is the country of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify?

If the travel document will be delivered to an overseas office, where should the notice to pick up the document be sent ?

- To the beneficiary's physical address you previously provided
- To a new address

Where do you want the notice to pick up the travel document to be sent?

In care of name (if any)

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town State

ZIP code
Provide a 5 to 9-digit ZIP code.

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On a separate sheet of paper, explain how you qualify for an Advance Parole Document, and what circumstances warrant issuance of advance parole. Include copies of any documents you wish considered. (See instructions.)

1. How many trips do you intend to use this document?
 One Trip More than one trip

If the person intended to receive an Advance Parole Document is outside the United States, provide the location (City or Town and Country) of the U.S. Embassy or consulate or the DHS overseas office that you want us to notify.

2.a. City or Town

2.b. Country

If the travel document will be delivered to an overseas office, where should the notice to pick up the document be sent?:

3. To the address shown in Part 2 (2.h. through 2.p.) of this form.

4. To the address shown in Part 7 (4.a. through 4.i.) of this form.

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4.f. ZIP Code

4.g. Postal Code

4.h. Province

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Conditional logic for: I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States.

Option to select Beneficiary's address WILL show up.

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2 x 2 Photo of You

You **must** submit a color photograph of yourself taken within 30 days of the filing of this application. The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched.

Note: A digital photo must be produced from a high-resolution camera that has at least 3.5 mega pixels of resolution.

Passport-style photos must be 2” x 2.” The photos must be in color with full face, frontal view on a white to offwhite background. Head height should measure 1” to 1 3/8” from top of hair to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8” to 1 3/8” from bottom of photo. Your head must be bare unless you are wearing headwear as required by a religious denomination of which you are a member.

If applying for an Advance Parole Document for individuals outside the United States:

- If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on your own behalf, and you are outside the United States, submit photographs with your application.
- If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on behalf of another individual who is outside the United States, submit the required photographs of the individual who would be issued the Advance Parole Document.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator’s certification with each original document.
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 6MB per file
- Upload no more than five documents at a time

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2. Photographs

a. If you are outside the United States and filing for a Refugee Travel Document, or if you are in the United States and filing for an Advance Parole Document:

You **must** submit 2 identical color photographs of yourself taken within 30 days of the filing of this application. The photos must have a white to off-white background, be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish, and be unmounted and unretouched.

NOTE: Because of the current USCIS scanning process, if a digital photo is submitted, it must be produced from a high-resolution camera that has at least 3.5 mega pixels of resolution.

Passport-style photos must be 2” x 2.” The photos must be in color with full face, frontal view on a white to off-white background. Head height should measure 1” to 1 3/8” from top of hair to bottom of chin, and eye height is between 1 1/8” to 1 3/8” from bottom of photo. Your head must be bare unless you are wearing headwear as required by a religious denomination of which you are a member. Using pencil or felt pen, lightly print your name and A-Number on the back of the photo.

b. If applying for an Advance Parole Document for individuals outside the United States:

- (1) If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on your own behalf, and you are outside the United States, submit photographs with your application.
- (2) If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on behalf of another individual who is outside the United States, submit the required photographs of the individual who would be issued the Advance Parole Document.

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Photo Identity Documents

All applications **must** include:

A copy of an official photo identity document showing your photo, name, and date of birth. (Examples: Your current Employment Authorization Document, if available; a valid government-issued driver’s license; passport identity page; Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card; or any other official identity document.) The copy must clearly show the photo and identity information. **Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record is not acceptable as a photo identity document.** If the photo identity document is not a valid passport, you must also include evidence of your citizenship or U.S. immigration status.

If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for another individual (beneficiary) who is outside the United States:

- You must also submit a copy of the biographical page of the beneficiary’s passport or, if it is not available, an explanation why a passport is not available and another government-issued identity document that establishes the beneficiary’s citizenship; and
- Copies of each Form I-134 sponsor’s official identity documents and evidence of their citizenship or U.S. immigration status (such as a copy of a U.S. passport, lawful permanent resident card, or birth certificate).

Note: If a civil document submitted in support of a request for advance parole has annotations on either the front or the back of the document, copies of both sides of the document must be submitted.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator’s certification with each original document.
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- Maximum size: 6MB per file
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1. Initial Evidence

All applications must include a **copy of an official photo identity document showing your photo, name, and date of birth.** (Examples: Your current Employment Authorization Document, if available; a valid government-issued driver’s license; passport identity page; Form I-551, Permanent Resident Card; or any other official identity document.) The copy must **clearly** show the photo and identity information. **Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record is not acceptable as a photo identity document.**

(2) If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States (either for yourself or another individual), other than under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies noted in **Item (1)** above, you must attach:

- (i)** A copy of the biographical page of the beneficiary’s passport or, if it is not available, an explanation why a passport is not available and another government-issued identity document that establishes the beneficiary’s citizenship; and
- (ii)** Copies of the petitioner’s and Form I-134 sponsor’s official identity documents and evidence of their citizenship or U.S. immigration status (such as a copy of a U.S. passport, lawful permanent resident card, or birth certificate).

NOTE: If a civil document submitted in support of a request for advance parole has annotations on either the front or the back of the document, copies of both sides of the document must be submitted.

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Advanced Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States

If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies, you must attach:

- For the CFRP Program, complete documentation as described in the application instructions included in the invitation letter

If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States (either for yourself or another individual), other than under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies noted in the item above, you must attach:

- A detailed description of the urgent humanitarian or significant public benefit reason for which an Advance Parole Document is requested, an explanation for the length of time for which parole is requested, and copies of evidence that support the basis for your request;
- Form I-134, Affidavit of Support, completed as directed in the Form I-134 instructions;
- A statement explaining why a U.S. visa cannot be obtained, including when and where attempts were made to obtain a visa, or an explanation of why a visa was not sought to enter the United States;
- If applicable, a statement explaining why a waiver of inadmissibility cannot be obtained to allow issuance of a visa, including when and where attempts were made to obtain a waiver, and a copy of any DHS decision on your waiver request, or an explanation of why a waiver has not been sought;
- A copy of any decision on an immigrant or non-immigrant petition or application filed for an individual seeking to enter the United States, and evidence regarding any pending immigrant or non-immigrant petition or application;

Note: If a civil document submitted in support of a request for advance parole has annotations on either the front or the back of the document, copies of both sides of the document must be submitted.

Note: Additional information regarding types of evidence that may be relevant to specific parole requests is described under [Humanitarian Parole](#).

Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States

(1) If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies, you must attach:

(b) For the CFRP Program, complete documentation as described in the application instructions included in the invitation letter; or

(2) If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States (either for yourself or another individual), other than under one of the Family Reunification Parole policies noted in **Item (1)** above, you must attach:

- (a)** A detailed description of the urgent humanitarian or significant public benefit reason for which an Advance Parole Document is requested, an explanation for the length of time for which parole is requested, and copies of evidence that support the basis for your request;
- (b)** Form I-134, Affidavit of Support, completed as directed in the Form I-134 instructions;
- (c)** A statement explaining why a U.S. visa cannot be obtained, including when and where attempts were made to obtain a visa, or an explanation of why a visa was not sought to enter the United States;
- (d)** If applicable, a statement explaining why a waiver of inadmissibility cannot be obtained to allow issuance of a visa, including when and where attempts were made to obtain a waiver, and a copy of any DHS decision on your waiver request, or an explanation of why a waiver has not been sought;
- (e)** A copy of any decision on an immigrant or non-immigrant petition or application filed for an individual seeking to enter the United States, and evidence regarding any pending immigrant or non-immigrant petition or application;

NOTE: If a civil document submitted in support of a request for advance parole has annotations on either the front or the back of the document, copies of both sides of the document must be submitted.

NOTE: Additional information regarding types of evidence that may be relevant to specific parole requests is described under “**Humanitarian Parole**” at www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/humanitarian-parole.

Photographs

1. If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on your own behalf, and you are outside the United States, submit photographs with your application.
2. If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on behalf of another individual who is outside the United States, submit the required photographs of the individual who would be issued the Advance Parole Document.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Upload no more than five documents at a time
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 12MB per file

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b. If applying for an Advance Parole Document for individuals outside the United States:

- (1) If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on your own behalf, and you are outside the United States, submit photographs with your application.
- (2) If you are applying for an Advance Parole Document on behalf of another individual who is outside the United States, submit the required photographs of the individual who would be issued the Advance Parole Document.

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2 x 2 photo of you

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Expedited processing written statement

Include a written explanation of the reason for the request to expedite with any supporting evidence available. The burden is on the applicant to demonstrate that one or more of the expedite criteria have been met. The criteria are as follows:

- a. Severe financial loss to company or individual;
- b. Extreme emergent situation;
- c. Humanitarian situation; or
- d. Non-profit status of requesting organization in furtherance of the cultural and social interests of the United States Department of Defense or National Interest Situation. **(Note:** The request must come from an official United States Government entity and state that a delay will be detrimental to the U.S. Government.)

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- Maximum size: 6MB per file
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If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.

If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.

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Check your application before you submit

We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.


You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.

Your fee

 Your form filing fee is: \$575

Refund Policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

Alerts and warnings

 We found no alerts or warnings in your application.

Advance Parole Document for Individuals Outside the United States, Including Under Family Reunification Parole Policies: The filing fee for an Advance Parole Document for an individual who is outside the United States is **\$575**. The biometrics services fee is not required. The filing fee may be waived based upon a demonstrated inability to pay. Applicants should file Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver, when filing Form I-131 to ensure such requests are supported in accordance with 8 CFR 103.7(c).

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Review the I-131 form information

Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

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Basis of eligibility

What type of application are you applying for?

I am applying for an Advance Parole Document for a person who is outside the United States

Are you requesting expedited processing?

Are you applying for reparole of an Advance Parole Document?

Preparer information

Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

Yes

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

Yes

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Preparer's certification and signature

Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.



I declare that I prepared this benefit request at the request of the applicant, that it is based on all the information of which I have knowledge, and that the information is true to the best of my knowledge.

As the applicant's preparer, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

-  [1. Download the Preparer Signature page](#)
-  2. Print the Preparer Signature page
-  3. Read and sign the Preparer Signature page
-  4. Give the signed Preparer Signature page to the applicant

The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.

Part 9. Information About Person Who Prepared This Application, If Other Than the Applicant

NOTE: If you are an attorney or representative, you must submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, along with this application.

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Phone Number Extension
 () -
5. Preparer's E-mail Address (if any)

Preparer's Full Name

Provide the following information concerning the preparer:

- 1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name

Preparer's Mailing Address

- 3.a. Street Number and Name
- 3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 3.c. City or Town
- 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code
- 3.f. Postal Code
- 3.g. Province
- 3.h. Country

Declaration

To be completed by all preparers, including attorneys and authorized representatives: I declare that I prepared this benefit request at the request of the applicant, that it is based on all the information of which I have knowledge, and that the information is true to the best of my knowledge.

- 6.a. Signature of Preparer
- 6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: If you require more space to provide any additional information, use a separate sheet of paper. You must include your Name and A-Number on the top of each sheet.

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Applicant declaration and certification

You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.



I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine my eligibility for the benefit that I am seeking.

I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

Applicant Signature

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.

Part 8. Signature of Applicant *(Read the information on penalties in the Form instructions before completing this Part.)* If you are filing for a Re-entry Permit or Refugee Travel Document, you must be in the United States to file this application.

1.a. I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Signature of Applicant

1.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. Daytime Phone Number () -

NOTE: If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, your application may be denied.

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Pay and submit

Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your Form I-131, Application for Travel Document, is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: **\$575.00**

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We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your application online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your application receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

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