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Use this form to apply or re-register for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) if you are an eligible national of a designated country. Review our website for more information on [countries designated for TPS and registration dates](#).

 Concurrent filing available

We will present Form I-765 for you to complete if you request an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) when completing Form I-821. This will allow you to submit both forms at the same time.

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If you are an eligible national of certain countries that the Secretary of Homeland Security (Secretary) has designated for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or a person without nationality who last habitually resided in the designated country, then you may apply for TPS by filing Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status. This form is also used if you have TPS and are filing for TPS re-registration.

Do not use Form I-821 to request Consideration Of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Form I-821D must be used to request DACA.

Review our website for more information on [countries currently designated for TPS and registration dates](#).

✔ Before You Start Your Application

📋 Eligibility

To be eligible for TPS, you must be admissible to the United States as an immigrant under the applicable grounds in INA section 212(a), with certain exceptions.

We may grant discretionary waivers of certain inadmissibility grounds for humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity, or because it is otherwise in the public interest. However, we cannot waive some inadmissibility grounds, by law, including certain criminal grounds in INA sections 212(a)(2)(A-C) and national security, terrorism-related, and persecution grounds in INA sections 212(a)(3)(A-C, E). If you are inadmissible on grounds that can be waived, you may be able to obtain a discretionary waiver. If you are re-registering for TPS and you were already granted a waiver of a ground of inadmissibility in conjunction with your prior TPS application, you do not need to seek another waiver for the same action, incident, or circumstance. For example, if on a prior TPS application, USCIS previously granted you a waiver of the health ground of inadmissibility because you had tuberculosis that was treated, you do not need to apply for another waiver for that same health incident. However, you will need to file for a waiver if you have contracted another communicable disease for which a waiver is necessary.

Each person seeking TPS must apply for themselves on a separate Form I-821. There is no derivative TPS status, meaning that your spouse, children or parents cannot obtain TPS as a result of your approval for TPS. They must each qualify for TPS individually. However, we may accept late initial TPS applications from certain individuals who had a qualifying relationship to a spouse or child during the initial registration period for the TPS-designated country and that relative is also currently eligible for TPS. Even where such a relationship exists, the applicant must still meet all other TPS eligibility requirements before we may grant TPS.

You may submit this form with Form I-765 online if you also want to request an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). If you request an EAD in Form I-821, we will add Form I-765 for you to complete after you sign your Form I-821.

Note: If you were ever convicted of or ever committed a “particularly serious crime” that constitutes a “danger to the community of the United States,” or there are serious reasons for believing that you have committed “serious nonpolitical crimes” outside of the United States before your arrival in this country, you cannot be granted TPS. We will make the determination as to whether your crimes fall into either of these categories. You must, however, provide information and, if available, any supporting documentation on all crimes which you have committed or were convicted of in the United States or outside of this country so that we can make an appropriate decision. If you believe that any of your arrests or convictions were politically motivated, describe why in your supplemental statements.

💰 Fee

We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your application. For specific information about fees applicable to this form, [see Form G-1055](#).

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

USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing or by email notice if you e-file your application, if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment or, if you are currently overseas, instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to set up an 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.

✉ Receive your decision

The decision on Form I-821 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing.

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Completing Your Form Online

Filing online

Submitting your application 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 your form.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under INA sections 101 and 244.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for obtaining the requested information on this application is to determine whether you have established eligibility for TPS, if you have not yet been granted TPS. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the 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, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, 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, DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check System] and the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System] which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the 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 **2.227 hours** per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics, where required, is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. 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-821 to this address.

OMB No. 1615-0043
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 Security Reminder

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

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What is the name of the designated TPS country under which you are applying?

Are you also filing a request for employment authorization?

- ☐ Yes, I am requesting an Employment Authorization
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- ☐ No, I am not currently requesting an EAD.

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Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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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

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?

An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

☒ Yes

☐ No

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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

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number

☐ My preparer does not have a mobile telephone 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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What is your interpreter’s full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your interpreter’s business or organization
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☐ My interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

What is your interpreter’s mailing address?

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

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State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What is your interpreter’s contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number

☐ My interpreter does not have a mobile telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

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Example: user@domain.com

What language is your interpreter using to
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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.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

Have you used any other names since birth?

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

☐ Yes

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How may we contact you?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number (if any)

☐ This is the same as my daytime telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

Example: user@domain.com

What is your current mailing address?

We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. Please provide a U.S. address only.

In care of name (if any)

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.

Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Where in the United States do you live?

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

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ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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What is your date of birth?

The provided date of birth automatically completes the same question on your concurrent Form I-765. Once you finish your Form I-821 and lock it, you will not be able to alter your date of birth when filling out Form I-765. Please ensure you enter accurate information before proceeding.

MM/DD/YYYY

List all other dates of birth you have ever used.

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+ Add another date of birth

What is your city, town, or village of birth?

What is your country of birth?

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What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

What is your ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino refers to a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino

What is your race?

Select all that apply. Your race is different from your ethnicity and should reflect your geographical origins.

- ☐ White [?](#)
- ☐ Asian [?](#)
- ☐ Black or African American [?](#)
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native [?](#)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander [?](#)

What is your height?

Feet

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What is your weight?

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Provide a weight between 30 and 699 pounds.

What is the color of your eyes?

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What is the color of your hair?

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What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national. If you are stateless, choose “Stateless.”

▼

+ Add country

When did you last enter the United States?

MM/DD/YYYY

Where did you last enter the United States?

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▼

What was your immigration status when you last entered the United States?

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What is your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)?

Provide an 11-character I-94 Number.

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What is the expiration date of the authorized stay shown on your Form I-94 or Form I-95?

☐ Duration of Status

MM/DD/YYYY

What is the passport number of your most recently issued passport (if any)?

What is your travel document number (if any)?

What country issued your most recent passport or travel document?

What is the expiration date of your most recent passport or travel document?

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What other passport or travel document numbers do you have (if any)?

List the passport or travel document numbers for all additional documents you have.

+ Add another number

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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What is your current immigration status or lack of
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Are you now or were you ever in immigration
proceedings?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

What type of proceedings were you in or are you
currently in? Select all that apply.

If your proceedings are ongoing, leave the “To” date blank. List any other
immigration proceedings in the “Additional Information” section. Include
the type of proceedings you were in, the dates, and the location.

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- ☐ I am no longer in Department of Justice (DOJ) or
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proceedings, but I am or was in Federal court
proceedings regarding immigration issues.

Where were your DOJ and/or DHS proceedings
held, or are currently being held (if applicable)?

When did the proceedings take place?

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☐ I do not have or know their A-Number.

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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?

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

Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.

What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed [certain paper forms](#) and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number.

☐ I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number.

Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.

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- ☐ Married
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Marriage annulled
- ☐ Other

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On what date did you marry your spouse?

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What is your spouse’s legal name?

Your spouse’s legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is your spouse’s current mailing address?

☐ My spouse’s current mailing address is the same as my 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 spouse’s A-Number?

☐ My spouse does not have or know their A-Number.

A-

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 spouse’s date of birth?

MM/DD/YYYY

On what date did you marry your spouse?

MM/DD/YYYY

Where were you and your spouse married?

Place of marriage

Country

City or town

State/Province

If you know, has your spouse ever had TPS?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Provide information about your former spouses (if any).

What is your former spouse’s legal name?

Your former spouse’s legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

What are your former spouse’s nationalities?

Provide your former spouse’s nationality or nationalities, if more than one.

What is your former spouse’s A-Number?

☐ My former spouse does not have or know their A-Number.

A-

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 former spouse’s date of birth?

MM/DD/YYYY

What is the date of your former spouse’s death (if deceased)?

MM/DD/YYYY

When were you married to your former spouse?

From (MM/DD/YYYY)

To (MM/DD/YYYY)

MM/DD/YYYY

MM/DD/YYYY

How did this marriage end?

- ☐ Annulled
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Other

Did your former spouse have TPS or do they currently have TPS?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not know

Is your former spouse currently applying for TPS or re-registering for TPS?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not know

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Provide information about your children (if any).

What is your child’s current legal name?

Your child’s legal name is the name on their birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide a nickname here.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)

What is your child’s date of birth?

MM/DD/YYYY

What is your child’s current mailing address?

☐ My spouse’s current mailing address is the same as my 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 child’s USCIS Online Account Number?

☐ My child does not have or know their USCIS Online Account Number.

What is your child’s A-Number?

☐ My child does not have or know their A-Number.

A-

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.

If your child had TPS or currently has TPS, enter the dates of their TPS, if known.

From (MM/DD/YYYY)

To (MM/DD/YYYY)

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Is your child currently applying for TPS or re-registering for TPS, if known?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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If any of the questions apply to you, please provide information about the events, including the places and dates of occurrence. Provide a full explanation of the circumstances related to the specific event. If you need additional space to respond to a question, use the “Additional Information” section.

Are you now the guardian of, and are you accompanying, another individual who has been found to be inadmissible and who has been certified by a medical examiner to be helpless due to sickness, physical or mental disability, or infancy?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you now have a communicable disease of public health significance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you now have or have you ever had a physical or mental disorder and behavior (or a history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of yourself or others?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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What is your country of nationality?

If you have no nationality, enter the country where you last habitually resided.

I entered the United States on the following date,
and have resided in the United States since that
time.

MM/DD/YYYY

Have you ever traveled to and entered a country
other than your country of nationality or last
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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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What country did you travel to and enter?

▼

When were you in this country?

From (MM/DD/YYYY)

To (MM/DD/YYYY)

MM/DD/YYYY

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What was your immigration status in this country, if any?

Ex: citizen, legal permanent resident, refugee, asylee, visitor, student, temporary resident, or no status.

Have you ever been offered any immigration status by another country that you did not accept?

☐ Yes

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Provide information for each country you traveled to and entered prior to entering the United States.

What country did you travel to and enter?

When were you in this country?

From (MM/DD/YYYY)

To (MM/DD/YYYY)

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What was your immigration status in this country, if any?

Ex: citizen, legal permanent resident, refugee, asylee, visitor, student, temporary resident, or no status.

Have you ever been offered any immigration status by another country that you did not accept?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Provide the country or countries, the nature of the immigration status you were offered, and the dates when it was offered.

Describe why you chose not to accept the immigration status offered to you.

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Have you ever unlawfully voted in a United States Federal, state, or local election?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or in any other way)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been ordered removed, and been deported from the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever voluntarily departed the United States under an order of removal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you re-entered the United States unlawfully at any time after you were deported or you voluntarily departed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Has DHS reinstated your prior order of removal?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever failed to attend or remain in attendance at any immigration proceedings to determine your admissibility or deportability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Has an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals ever determined that you filed a frivolous asylum application in the past?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever, by fraud or willfully misrepresenting a material fact, sought to obtain a visa or other documentation, admission to the United States, or any other immigration benefit?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever assisted any other person to enter the United States in violation of the law?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Have you ever entered the United States as a
stowaway?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did the former Immigration and Naturalization
Service (INS) ever impose, or has DHS ever
imposed, civil monetary penalties on you for
producing or using false documentation to obtain
an immigration benefit?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you now subject to a final order for violation
of section 274C (producing and/or using false
documentation to unlawfully satisfy a
requirement of the Immigration and Nationality
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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Have you ever been or are you now a member of the Communist or other totalitarian party, except when membership was involuntary?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever participated in Nazi persecution or genocide?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in acts involving torture or genocide?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing any person?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring any person?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever or are you now engaged in terrorist activities?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever ordered, incited, called for, committed, helped with, or otherwise participated in limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Have you ever served in, been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self- defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, or insurgent organization?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever served or worked in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever assisted with or participated in selling or providing weapons to any person who to your knowledge used them against another person, or in transporting weapons to any person who to your knowledge used them against another person?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities or to help or provide services to people in combat?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been responsible for or directly carried out particularly severe violations of religious freedom, as defined in section 3 of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. section 6402) while serving as a foreign government official?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Are you the spouse or child of an alien who unlawfully trafficked in any controlled substance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you the spouse or child of an alien who assisted, abetted, conspired, or colluded with others in the unlawful trafficking of any controlled substance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you now the spouse or child of an alien who committed or conspired to commit human trafficking offenses?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you now the spouse or child of, or are you yourself, an alien who knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with a human trafficker?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Have you ever been convicted of any felony
committed in the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of any
misdemeanor committed in the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of any particularly
serious crime committed either in or outside the
United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of or have you ever
committed acts which constitute the essential
elements of a crime (other than a purely political
offense)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of or have you ever
committed acts which constitute the essential
elements of a violation of any law relating to a
controlled substance as defined in section 102 of
the Controlled Substances Act?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of or have you ever
committed acts which constitute the essential
elements of a conspiracy to violate any law
relating to a controlled substance as defined in
section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been convicted of two or more
criminal offenses (other than purely political
offenses) for which you received sentences to
confinement that, when combined, total five years
or more?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Have you ever, whether in the United States or any other country been arrested, for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever, whether in the United States or any other country been cited, charged, or indicted, for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever, whether in the United States or any other country been convicted, fined, imprisoned, placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or deferral of adjudication for breaking or violating any law or ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation decree, other act of clemency, or similar action?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever committed a serious criminal offense in the United States and asserted immunity from prosecution?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you ever committed serious nonpolitical crimes outside of the United States prior to your arrival in the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Have you ever trafficked in or are you now
trafficking in any controlled substance?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you now or have you ever knowingly assisted,
abetted, conspired, or colluded with others in the
unlawful trafficking of any controlled substance?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Within the previous five years, have you ever
obtained any financial or other benefit from the
unlawful activity of your spouse (including former
spouses) or parents, and you knew, or reasonably
should have known, that the financial or other
benefit was the product of such illicit activity?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever, within the past 10 years, or are you
now engaged in prostitution or procurement of
prostitution?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever, within the past 10 years (either
directly or indirectly) procured or attempted to
procure or import prostitutes or persons for the
purpose of prostitution?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever, within the past 10 years, received,
in whole or in part, the proceeds of prostitution?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever been or do you intend to be
involved in any other commercial vice?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you now or have you ever been a drug abuser
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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Do you now practice polygamy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever detained, retained, or withheld the custody of a child having a lawful claim to U.S. citizenship, outside the United States, from a U.S. citizen granted custody?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever committed or conspired to commit human trafficking offenses, as defined in the section 103 of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000, in the United States or outside the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with a human trafficker?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Within the previous five years, have you ever obtained any financial or other benefit from the human trafficking activity of your spouse (including former spouses) or parents, and you knew, or reasonably should have known, that the financial or other benefit that you received resulted from such human trafficking?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you now or have you ever engaged in money laundering as described in section 1956 or 1957 of Title 18, United States Code?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you now or have you ever been a knowing aider, abettor, assister, conspirator, or colluder with others in money laundering?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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If you are submitting a first-time re-registration with USCIS following an Immigration Judge or Board of Immigration Appeals decision granting your TPS application, upload a copy of the TPS decision order.

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- Passport (cover to cover);
- Birth certificate accompanied by photo identification; or
- Any national identity document from your country of origin that includes your photo and/or fingerprint.

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Proof Of Residence

Upload proof of your continuous residence in the United States. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- Employment records (for example, pay stubs; Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement; certification of the filing of Federal income tax returns; state verification of the filing of state income tax returns; letters from employers; or, if you are self-employed, letters from banks and other firms with which you have done business.)

NOTE: In all of these documents, your name and the name of the employer or other interested organization must appear on the form or letter, as well as relevant dates. Letters from employers must be in affidavit form and the employer must also sign and attest to the affidavit under penalty of perjury. Such letters must include:

- Your address at the time of employment;
- Exact periods of employment;
- Periods of layoff; and
- Duties with the company.

If the employment records are unavailable, submit an affidavit explaining why you cannot obtain these records. Your employer must sign and attest to the affidavit under penalty of perjury.

- Rent receipts, utility bills (for example, gas, electric and phone), and receipts or letters from companies showing the dates during which you received service.
- School records (for example, letters, and report cards) from the schools that you or your children have attended in the United States, showing the names of the schools and periods of school attendance.
- Hospital or medical records concerning treatment or hospitalization of you or your children, showing the name of the medical facility or physician, and the dates of the treatment or hospitalization.
- Attestations by churches, unions, or other organizations to your residence, identifying you by name. The attestation must be signed by an official (whose title is shown); show inclusive dates of membership; state the address where you resided during membership periods; include the seal of the organization impressed on the letter or the letterhead of the organization, if the organization has letterhead stationery; establish how the author knows you; and establish the origin of the information being attested to.
- Additional documents may include copies of money order receipts for money sent in or out of the country; passport entries; birth certificates of children born in the United States; dated bank transactions; correspondence between you and another person or organization; U.S. Social Security card; Selective Service card; automobile license receipts, title, vehicle registration; deeds, mortgages, contracts to which you have been a party; tax receipts; insurance policies; receipts; and letters.
- Any other relevant documents.

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Upload proof of your date of entry into the United States. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- Passport (cover to cover);
- Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record; or
- Any documents outlined under Proof of residence on the previous page.

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If you were ever arrested, charged, and/or convicted for a criminal offense, you will need to provide court disposition records. Upload a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents. You may also include any mitigating evidence concerning the circumstances of your arrests or convictions that you would like USCIS to consider if you have been arrested or convicted of a crime. If you were placed on probation, you must provide evidence to show that you completed your probationary period.

You do not need to submit documentation for traffic fines and incidents (unless the traffic fines or incidents were alcohol- or drug-related) that did not involve an actual arrest if the penalty was only a fine of less than \$500 or points on your driver’s license. However, if you were arrested for any traffic offense, provide disposition documentation, so USCIS can properly assess whether your conviction may relate to your TPS eligibility.

If official documents are not available to you, you must establish that the documents are not available to you or your designated representative. If you claim that a record is not available because of a “confidentiality” law or other reason, please submit:

- (1) A copy of your petition or motion to the court or other custodian of the record seeking permission to obtain a copy to submit with your application; and
- (2) A copy of the court’s or custodian’s order denying permission, if possible.

If you show that you cannot obtain a copy of the official record, you can submit any secondary evidence that might be available, such as copies that you or your attorney may have retained.

If you cannot obtain primary or secondary evidence, you must provide at least one written statement. Each written statement must:

- (1) Be from a named individual who has personal knowledge to the proceeding;
- (2) Explain the source of the individual’s personal knowledge;
- (3) Describe the nature of the proceeding, the underlying charges, and the disposition; and
- (4) Be signed by the individual under oath, affirmation, or penalty of perjury.

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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: \$85

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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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Is someone assisting you with completing this application?	Yes
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Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

Yes

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?

Yes

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Preparer’s statement

Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.

If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative (G-28) with your application.

- ☐ I am **not** an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant’s consent.
- ☐ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.
- ☐ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application.

Preparer’s certification and signature

Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.



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 the applicant understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, the application, including the **Applicant’s Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on the information that applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

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

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Interpreter’s certification and signature

Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that: I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, 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.

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

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☒ I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question.

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Applicant’s statement regarding the preparer

You must read and agree to the statement below.

- ☒ At my request, the preparer named in the Getting Started section of this application prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant’s statement regarding the interpreter

You must read and agree to the statement below.

- ☒ The interpreter named in the Getting Started section of this application to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language I specified in the Getting Started section, a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

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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.



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.

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, 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.

☒ I have read and agree to the applicant’s statement

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.

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Your application fee is: **[\$XXX]**

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We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe and secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your form 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 form will be submitted.

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