

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-589 OMB No. 1615-0067 Expires 09/30/2027

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is no filing fee for this application.

NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About Y	Zou						
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number	er) (if any) 2	. U.S. Soc	ial Security Numb	per (if any)	3. USCIS Onlin	e Accou	nt Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name			5. First Name			6. Mid	dle Name
7. What other names have you used (include)	e maiden nar	ne and ali	ases)?				
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physical	ally reside)						
Street Number and Name					Apt. Number		
City	State	e		Zip Code		Teleph	one Number
(NOTE: You must be residing in the United	l States to sui	bmit this f	orm.)			`	,
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different	than the addr	ess in Iten	n Number 8)				
In Care Of (if applicable):					Telephone ()	Numbe	r
Street Number and Name					Apt. Numl	oer	
City	State				Zip Code		
10. Gender: Male Female	11. Marita	l Status:	Single	Marrie	ed	Divorce	ed Widowed
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	13. City ar	nd Country	y of Birth				
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship)	15. Nation	nality at B	irth	16. Race, E	thnic, or Tribal	Group	17. Religion
18. Check the box, a through c, that applies b. I am now in Immigration County			r been in Immigra	-	_	edings,	but I have been in the past.
19. Complete 19 a through c. a. When did you last leave your country	y? (mm/dd/y	ууу)	b. V	Vhat is your c	urrent I-94 Nur	mber, if	any?
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginnin (Attach additional sheets as needed.)	g with your r	nost recen	nt entry. List date	(mm/dd/yyyy)), place, and you	ur status	s for each entry.
Date Place			Status		Date St	atus Exp	pires
Date Place			Status				
Date Place			Status				
20. What country issued your last passport document?	or travel	21. Passp	ort Number			22	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		Travel Do	ocument Number				
23. What is your native language (include o	lialect, if app	licable)?	24. Are you flue Yes	ent in English	25. What oth	er langu	nages do you speak fluently?

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Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children									
1		For Action: USCIS Interview Date: use only. Asylum Officer ID No.:		Decision: Approval Date: Denial Date: Referral Date:					
Your spouse	☐ I a	m not marri	ed. (Skip to Your (Child	ren below.)				
		2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)				Birth (mm/dd/yyyy	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Na	5. First Name 7. Middle Name			8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)				
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy) 10			ce of Marriage 11. City and Coun			ntry of Birth	ry of Birth		
12. Nationality (Citizenship)			13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group			14. Gender Mal	e Female		
15. Is this person in the U.S.?									
Yes (Complete Blocks			pecify location):						
16. Place of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy			nto the	18.	I-94 Number	r (if any)	19. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)		
20. What is your spouse's current status? 21. What is the expir authorized stay, i			ion date of his/her any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No			23. If previous previous	usly in the U.S., date of arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No									
Your Children. List all of your	children, re	gardless of a	age, location, or mar	rital st	tatus.				
I do not have any children.	(Skip to Pa	rt A.III., Inf	ormation about you	r baci	kground.)				
I have children. Total nu	mber of chil	ldren:							
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	ment A or a	ttach additi	onal sheets of paper	and	documentati	ion if you have mo	re than four c	hildren.)	
		2. Passpor (if any)	rt/ID Card Number 3. Marital Status (Married, Divorced, Widowed)		s (Married, Single, dowed)	e, 4. U.S. Social Security Num (if any)			
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Na	st Name 7.		7. Middle Name		8. Date o	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth 10. Natio		10. Nation	cionality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic,		e, or Tribal Group	12. Gende			
13. Is this child in the U.S.?	13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):								
14. Place of last entry into the U	.S.	15. Date of U.S. (<i>r</i>	f last entry into the nm/dd/yyyy)	16.	I-94 Number	r (If any)		s when last admitted type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No									
21. If in the U.S., is this child to Yes	be included	d in this app	lication? (Check the	е арр	ropriate box	<u> </u>			
□ No									

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Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (continued)							
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Widd	Married, Single, owed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, o	or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location	ı):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)			
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings? No			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	l in this application? (Check the	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Wido	Married, Single, wed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nationality (Citiz		11. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	mplete Blocks 14 to 21.) N	To (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)			
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	date of his/her g? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings? No			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No	l in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)					
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Wido		4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location	on):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (<u> </u>	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)			
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings?			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included	l in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)					
☐ Yes ☐ No							

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Part A.III. Information About Your Backgrou

1. List your last address where you laddress in the country where you (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement of the North State of th	fear pers	secution. (List Ac	ddress, City/To	wn, Department, Prov			ist the last
Number and Street (Provide if available)	(City/Town	Department	, Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem					sent address first.		
Number and Street	·	City/Town	Department	, Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem	-				ol that you attend	ded.	
Name of School		Type o	f School	Location	n (Address)	Atten	
						From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
4. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem					resent employmen	t first.	
Name and Ado	dress of I	Employer		Your Oc	cupation	Prom (Mo/Yr)	es To (Mo/Yr)
						110111 (1/10/11)	10 (110/11)
5. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplen</i>					the box if the per	son is deceased.	
Full Name		City/7	Town and Cour	ntry of Birth		Current Location	
Mother					Deceased		
Father					Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased		

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Part B. Information About Your Application	Part B	Information	About	Your	Ap	plicatio
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(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

1.		ng of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the priate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.	
	I am seeking asylum or withholding of remov	al based on:	
	Race	Political opinion	
	Religion	Membership in a particular social group	
	Nationality	Torture Convention	
Α.	Have you, your family, or close friends or colle	agues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?	_
	No Yes		
	If "Yes," explain in detail:		
	 What happened; When the harm or mistreatment or threats 	occurred;	
	3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or t	areats; and	
	4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatmen	or threats occurred.	-
В.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return	to your home country?	-
	☐ No ☐ Yes		
	If "Yes," explain in detail:		
	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat you 	ou: and	
	3. Why you believe you would or could be h		

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Pa	art B. Information About Your Application (continued)
2.	Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?
	No Yes
	If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.
3.A	Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?
	No Yes If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.
3.B	Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.
4.	Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?
	☐ No ☐ Yes
	If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

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Part C. Additional Information About Your Applicat	Part	rt C. A	dditional	Information	About	Your A	Application
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(**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)

1.	Have you, your spouse withholding of remova	e, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or al?
	☐ No	Yes
	result of that decision. A-number in your resp	decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a . Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's ponse. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any as in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for
2.A.		ntry from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel ny other country before entering the United States?
	☐ No	Yes
2.B.		se, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?
	No	Yes
	person's status while the	oth questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the here, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the ugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.
3.		se or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?
	No	Yes
	If "Yes," describe in d	letail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

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Pa	rt C. Additional Information About Your Application (continued)
4.	After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)
5.	Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why
	you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.
6.	Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the
	duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an
	explanation of why documents are not available.

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Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I certify that I am physically present in the United States or seeking admission at a Port of Entry when I execute this application. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name.		Write your nar	ne in your native alp	phabet.
Did your spouse, parent, or child(re	en) assist you in completi	ng this application? No	Yes (If "Yes,	" list the name and relationship.)
(Name)	(Relationsh		(Name)	(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spous	se, parent, or child(ren) pr	repare this application?	☐ No	Yes (If "Yes,"complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may be represent persons who may be available to as			☐ No	Yes
Signature of Applicant (The	person in Part. A.I.)			
→ []		
Sign your name so i	t all appears within the br	rackets	Date (mm/dd/y	yyyy)
Part E. Declaration of I	Person Preparing 1	Form, if Other Than A	Applicant, Spo	ouse, Parent, or Child
I declare that I have prepared this a which I have knowledge, or which native language or a language he o knowing placement of false inform under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).	was provided to me by the r she understands for veri	ne applicant, and that the comp fication before he or she signe	leted application wa	my presence. I am aware that the
Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Prep	arer	
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer:	Street Number and Name		_
Apt. Number City	1		State	Zip Code
To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Numb		or Accredited Representative nline Account Number (if any)

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Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable			
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear f U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security,		
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and tha Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingl	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are t correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. y made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any y not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:		
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Asylum Officer		
Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing,	, if Applicable		
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear to for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office		
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly	Im signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are t correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. y made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:		
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge		

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Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement A

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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A-Number (If available)		Date		
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature		
List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		n Immigration Court proceedings? No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Immigration Court procedular authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No				



Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement B

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