

Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship

Print or type all your answers fully and accurately in **black ink**. Write or type "N/A" if an item is not applicable. Write or type "None" if the answer is none. Failure to answer all of the questions may delay processing your Form N-600. **Write A# on every page!**

Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility (Check only one box. USCIS will reject your Form N-600 if you check more than one box.)

This application is being filed based on the fact that:

- 1. I am a **BIOLOGICAL** child of a U.S. citizen parent(s).
- 2. I am an **ADOPTED** child of a U.S. citizen parent(s).
- 3. **Other** (explain fully):

Part 2. Information About You (Provide information about yourself if you are a person applying for the Certificate of Citizenship. Provide information about your child if you are a U.S. citizen parent applying for a Certificate of Citizenship for your minor child.)

1. **Current Legal Name** (do not provide a nickname) Name on applicant's birth certificate unless changed by legal action

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

2. **Your name** exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card (if different from above)

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

3. **Other name(s) you have used since birth** (if applicable. Include nicknames)

Family Name (last name)	Given Name (first name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<small>Include all nicknames, maiden names, and false names</small>		

4. **U.S. Social Security Number** (if applicable)

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

6. **Country of Birth**

Your A-Number if any:
A _____ - _____ - _____

Bar Code | Date Stamp

Remarks

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING HERE

Action

List the country that issued the applicant's most recent passport.
If the name of the country has changed, list the name as it was when the applicant was a citizen of that country.
If the country no longer exists or the applicant is stateless, list the country where the applicant was last a citizen.

Part 2. Information About You (Continued)

A _____ - _____ - _____

7. Country of Prior Citizenship/Nationality

8. Gender

Male Female

9. Height

Feet Inches

10. Home Address

Applicant must provide a physical address

Street Number and Name **(do not provide a P.O. Box in this space unless it is your ONLY address)** Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

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

11. Mailing Address If different from #10 (P.O. Box can be listed here)

C/O (in care of name, if applicable)

Street Number and Name Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

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

12. Daytime Phone Number

Work Phone Number (if any)

Evening Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number (if any)

13. E-Mail Address (if any)

14. Current Marital Status

Single, Never Married Married Divorced Widowed
 Marriage Annulled Other (explain): Check this box if marriage was otherwise legally terminated

15. Are you a member or veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

16. Information about admission into the United States and current immigration status

A. I arrived in the following manner

Port of Entry (City/State) Date of Entry (mm/dd/yyyy) **Exact Name Used at Time of Entry:**

B. I used the following travel document to be admitted to the United States **Fill out all known information**

Passport Other (specify document name and issuance date(s))

Passport Number Passport Issuing Country Date Passport Issued (mm/dd/yyyy)

If typing into the form, and the passport number contains letters, you must **handwrite it in.**

Part 2. Information About You (Continued)

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C. I am

- A Permanent Resident (Applicant holds a green card)
- A Nonimmigrant (Applicant does not have intention to stay in the U.S. -- work, tourist, student visa)
- A Refugee/Asylee
- Other (explain) _____

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

Date I became a permanent resident (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ USCIS office that granted my permanent resident status or location where I was admitted (Some older green cards list Point of Entry/USCIS office) _____

17. Have you previously applied for a Certificate of Citizenship or U.S. passport? Yes (attach explanation) No

18. Have you ever abandoned or lost your permanent resident status? Yes (attach explanation) No

19. Were you adopted? Yes (complete the following information) No

Date of Adoption (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Place of Final Adoption (City/State or Country) _____

Granted by court Date Legal Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Date Physical Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Date when applicant began living with USC parent

20. Did you have to be re-adopted in the United States? Yes (complete the following information) No

Include any required evidence! Date of Final Adoption (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Place of Final Adoption (City/State) _____

Date Legal Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Date Physical Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ If applicant was born out of wedlock, mark No even if the parents subsequently married.

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

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

23. Do you regularly reside in the United States in the legal and physical custody of your U.S. citizen parent(s)? Yes No

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

(complete the following information only if you are claiming U.S. citizenship at the time of birth if you were born before October 10, 1952) Fill out only for acquisition before Oct. 10, 1952; if not, leave blank.

Date You Left the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date You Returned to the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Place of Entry Upon Return to the United States (City, State)

Most recent
↓
Oldest

Part 3. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Father (or Adoptive Father) (Complete this section if you are claiming citizenship through a U.S. citizen biological father (or adoptive father). **Provide information about yourself** if you are a U.S. citizen father applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of your minor biological or adopted child.)

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Complete Part 3 if applicant is claiming U.S. citizenship through father, or through both parents.

1. Current legal name of U.S. citizen father

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

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

3. Country of Birth

4. Country of Citizenship/Nationality

5. Home Address

Street Number and Name (write "Deceased" and date of death if your father has passed away)

Apartment Number

City

State

Zip Code

Province (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

6. My father is a U.S. citizen by

Choose one

Birth in the United States

Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien parent(s) → (DERIVATION)

Birth abroad to U.S. citizen parent(s)

Certificate of Citizenship Number

A-Number (if known)

Naturalization

Date of Naturalization (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Naturalization (name of court and City/State or USCIS office location)

Certificate of Naturalization Number

A-Number (if known)

7. Has your father ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?

Yes (provide full explanation on an additional sheet(s) of paper)

No

Mark Yes even if citizenship has since been regained

8. Marital History

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

B. What is your U.S. citizen father's current marital status? As of the date you file Form N-600

Single, Never Married

Married

Separated (legally)

Divorced

Widowed

Marriage Annulled

Other (explain): _____

Part 3. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Father (or Adoptive Father) (Continued)

A _____ - _____ - _____

C. Information about U.S. citizen father's current spouse (if married)

Family Name (last name) Given Name (first name) Middle Name (if applicable)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Country of Birth Country of Citizenship/Nationality

Spouse's Home Address
Street Number and Name Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

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

Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Marriage (City/State or Country)

Spouse's Immigration Status

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Other (explain): _____

**D. Is your U.S. citizen father's current spouse also your biological (or adopted) mother? Yes No
(not stepmother)**

Part 4. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Mother (or Adoptive Mother) (Complete this section if you are claiming citizenship through a U.S. citizen biological mother (or adoptive mother). Provide information about yourself if you are a U.S. citizen mother applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of your minor biological or adopted child.)

Complete Part 4 if applicant is claiming U.S. citizenship through mother, or both parents

1. Current legal name of U.S. citizen mother

Family Name (last name) Given Name (first name) Middle Name (if applicable)

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

5. Home Address

Street Number and Name (write "Deceased" and date of death if your mother has passed away) Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

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

Part 4. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Mother (or Adoptive Mother) (Continued)

A _____ - _____ - _____

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

- Birth in the United States
- Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien parent(s)
- Birth abroad to U.S. citizen parent(s)

Certificate of Citizenship Number A-Number (if known)

Naturalization

Date of Naturalization (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Naturalization (name of court and City/State or USCIS office location)

Certificate of Naturalization Number A-Number (if known)

7. Has your mother ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?

- Yes (provide full explanation on an additional sheet(s) of paper)
- No

8. Marital History

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

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

- Single, Never Married
- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Marriage Annulled
- Other (explain): _____

C. Information about U.S. citizen mother's current spouse

Family Name (last name) Given Name (first name) Middle Name (if applicable)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Country of Birth Country of Citizenship/Nationality

Spouse's Home Address
Street Number and Name Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

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

Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy) Place of Marriage (City/State or Country)

Spouse's Immigration Status

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Other (explain): _____

D. Is your U.S. citizen mother's current spouse also your biological (or adopted) father? Yes No
not stepfather

Part 5. Physical Presence in the United States From Birth Until Filing of Form N-600 *(Only applicants born outside the United States claiming to have been born U.S. citizens are required to provide all the dates when your U.S. citizen biological father or U.S. citizen biological mother resided in the United States. Include all dates from your birth until the date you file your Form N-600.)*

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Fill out Part 5 for Acquisition cases only!

If stationed abroad as military or government employee, considered to be "residing in the U.S."

Indicate whether this information relates to your U.S. citizen (USC) father or mother

USC Father

USC Mother

Physical Presence in the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)							
From		Until		From		Until	
From		Until		From		Until	
From		Until		From		Until	
From		Until		From		Until	
From		Until		From		Until	

Part 6. Information About Military Service of U. S. Citizen Parent(s) *(Complete this only if you are an applicant claiming U.S. citizenship at time of birth abroad.)*

- Has your U.S. citizen parent(s) served in the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No
- If "Yes," which parent? U.S. Citizen Father U.S. Citizen Mother
- Dates of Service *(if time of service fulfills any of required physical presence, submit evidence of service)*
 From (mm/dd/yyyy) To (mm/dd/yyyy) From (mm/dd/yyyy) To (mm/dd/yyyy)
- Type of discharge Honorable Other than Honorable Dishonorable

Part 7. Your Signature *(USCIS will reject your Form N-600 if it is not signed.)*

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

Your Signature *(parent may sign on behalf of a minor child)*

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 8. Signature of Person Who Prepared This Form N-600 For You *(if applicable)*

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person. The answers provided are based on information of which I have personal knowledge and/or were provided to me by the above-named person in response to the questions contained on this form.

Preparer's Printed Name

Preparer's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 8. Signature of Person Who Prepared This Form N-600 For You
(if applicable)

A _____ - _____ - _____

Preparer's Firm or Organization Name *(if applicable)*

Preparer's Daytime Phone Number

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Preparer's Address

Street Number and Name

City

State

Zip Code

Province *(foreign address only)*

Country *(foreign address only)*

Postal Code *(foreign address only)*

Preparer's E-Mail Address

Preparer's Fax Number

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DO NOT FILL OUT PARTS 9 AND 10 UNTIL THE INTERVIEW!

NOTE: Do not complete the next part unless the USCIS officer instructs you to do so at the interview.

Part 9. Affidavit (do NOT complete this part unless instructed to do so AT THE INTERVIEW)

A _____ - _____ - _____

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

Applicant's, Parent's, or Legal Guardian's Signature _____ **Date (mm/dd/yyyy)** _____

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

(Location)

USCIS Officer's Name and Title _____ **USCIS Officer's Signature** _____

Part 10. Officer Report and Recommendation on Application for Certificate of Citizenship (for USCIS use ONLY)

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

- 1. True and correct
- 2. The applicant derived or acquired U.S. citizenship on _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
- 3. The applicant derived or acquired U.S. citizenship through (mark "X" next to the appropriate section of law, or if the section of law is not reflected, write the applicable section of law in the space next to "Other")
 - Section 301 of the INA
 - Section 309 of the INA
 - Section 320 of the INA
 - Section 321 of the INA
 - Other: _____
- 4. The applicant has not been expatriated since that time

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

Issue Certificate of Citizenship in the name of
Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

USCIS Officer's Name and Title _____ **USCIS Officer's Signature** _____ **Date (mm/dd/yyyy)** _____

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

USCIS District Director's or Field Office Director's Signature _____ **Date (mm/dd/yyyy)** _____