

BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN!

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JOIN OUR WORKSHOPS TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- You have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 4 years and 9 months and you can speak, read, and write basic English
- You have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 2 years and 9 months and have been married to a U.S citizen for 3 years and you can speak, read, and write English

English language exemptions:

- You have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 20 years and are at least 50 years old
- You have been a lawful permanent resident for at least 15 years and are at least 55 years old

DOCUMENTS & INFORMATION THAT **MUST** BE PRESENTED WHEN FILLING OUT YOUR CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION:

- ☐ Permanent Resident Card, Social Security card, State ID/ Driver's License
- ☐ Birth certificate or passport
- ☐ List of places you traveled in the last 5 years: Month, day, year
- ☐ List of places you lived and worked in the past 5 years
- ☐ **If married:** have date of marriage available. Information about your spouse: name, address, date of birth, social security number, alien number and/or date of naturalization (if applicable)
- ☐ **If previously married** (for you and your spouse): date of prior marriage, date marriage ended
- ☐ **If previously arrested:** reason, date, place, and disposition
- ☐ **If you have children:** names, dates of birth, residence number and their addresses (if they do not live with you)
- ☐ Male applicants: Selective Service number and date registered
- ☐ **\$50 fee for legal review and process the application**
- ☐ **A money order for \$725.00 made out to: Department of Homeland Security**

TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR A FEE WAIVER, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE TRUE:

1. I am, my spouse is, or the head of household living in my household is receiving a means-tested benefit (Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, TANF)
2. I have a financial hardship
3. My household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines

Number of people that live in your household	150% poverty level
1	\$21,870
2	\$29,580
3	\$37,290
4	\$45,000
5	\$52,710
6	\$60,420
7	\$68,130
8	\$75,840

*Add \$7,710 for each additional person

THE LAST 5 YEARS OF TAXES MUST BE PROVIDED

Call us for more information: (773) 890-7676



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