I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

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1. Alien Registration Number(s)							2. U.S.	Social Se	curity N	umber (i	f any)
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3. Complete Last Name			4	4. First	Name		•		5. Mide	dle Nam	e
6. What other names have you u	used (includ	le maiden na	ame and alia	ises)?							
7. Residence in the U.S. (where	you physic	ally reside)									
Street Number and Name								Apt. Nu	mber		
City		Sta	ate			Zip (Code		Telep (hone Nu	umber
8. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different	than the add	dress in Item	Numb	er 7)					-	
In Care Of (if applicable):								Telepho	ne Numb	ber	
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Street Number and Name								Apt. Nu	mber		
City		Sta	ate					Zip Coc	le		
9. Gender: Male	Female	10. Marita	al Status:	Si	ingle		Iarried		Divor	ced	Widowed
11. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		12. City a	and Country	of Birt	h						
13. Present Nationality (<i>Citizen</i>	aship)	14. Natio	onality at Bir	rth		15. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 16. Religion		Religion			
17. <i>Check the box, a through c,</i>			_		-		-	-			
b. I am now in Immig	ration Cou	rt proceeding	lgs. c.	I aı	n not now	in Imm	igration	Court pro	oceedings	s, but I h	ave been in the past.
18. <i>Complete 18 a through c.</i>a. When did you last leave y	our country	y? (mmm/dd,	Vyyyy)		b. W	Vhat is y	our curr	ent I-94 N	lumber, i	f any?	
c. List each entry into the U. <i>(Attach additional sheets a</i>	S. beginnin as needed.)	g with your	most recent	entry.	List date	(mm/dd/	⁽ yyyy), pl	lace, and	your stat	us for ea	ich entry.
Date	Place			Sta	atus			Date	Status E	xpires	
Date	Place				atus						
Date	Place			Sta	atus						
19. What country issued your la document?	ast passpor	t or travel	20. Passpo	ort Nurr	ıber				2	21. Expin	ration Date (dd/yyyy)
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22. What is your native languag (include dialect, if applicable)	je le)?	23. Are you Yes	I fluent in En	-	24. What	t other la	nguages	s do you sj	peak flue	ently?	
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		use only.									

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

Your spouse I a	m not married. (Skip to Your	Children below.)				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) <i>(if any)</i>	2. Passport/ID Card Num (<i>if any</i>)	3. Date of Birth $(mm/dd/y)$	yyy) 4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Maiden Name			
9. Date of Marriage (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	10. Place of Marriage	11. City and C	Country of Birth			
12. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	13. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	14. Gender Male Female			
15. Is this person in the U.S.? Yes (<i>Complete Blocks 16 to 24.</i>)	No (Specify location):					
16. Place of last entry into the U.S. 17. Da	te of last entry into the S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	18. I-94 Number (<i>if any</i>)	19. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)			
	the expiration date of his/her zed stay, if any? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings?	23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)			
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>)						
Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)						
No						

Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status.

I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.)

I have children. Total number of children:

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.)

1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if any</i>)) 2. Passport/ID Card Number (<i>if any</i>)	3. Marital Status Divorced, Wid	(Married, Single, lowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)			
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	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. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)		17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)			
18. What is your child's current status?	hild's current status? 19. What is the expiratio authorized stay, if an		20. Is your child in Yes	n Immigration Court proceedings?			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (<i>Check the appropriate box.</i>)							
Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)							
No							

Part A.II. Information About	You	r Spouse and Child	l ren (Continu	ed)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number <i>(if any)</i>		Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i>	3. Marital Status Divorced, Wid	(Married, Single,	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>		
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5. Complete Last Name	6. Fi	rst Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		
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9. City and Country of Birth	10. N	(ationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Comple	ete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify locati	on):			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.		Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number	(If any)	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)		
18. What is your child's current status?		19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings?		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include	ed in tl	his application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)			
Yes (Attach one photograph of you.	r spou.	se in the upper right corner	of Page 9 on the e	extra copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)		
No							
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5. Complete Last Name	6. Fi	rst Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		
9. City and Country of Birth	10. N	ationality (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.		Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)		17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)		
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include	ed in tl	his application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)			
Yes (Attach one photograph of you.	r spou.	se in the upper right corner	of Page 9 on the e	extra copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)		
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18. What is your child's current status?		19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings?		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include	ed in tl	his application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)			
Yes (Attach one photograph of you	r spou	se in the upper right corner	of Page 9 on the e	extra copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)		
No							

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (*List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.*) (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street (Provide if available)	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Date From (Mo/Yr)	-

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first. (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Date From (Mo/Yr)	

3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent.

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Attend From (Mo/Yr)	
			From (MO/Ir)	10(MO/Tr)

4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first. (**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Name and Address of Employer	Vour Occupation	Dates		
Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	

5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased. (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)

Full Name	City/Town and Country of Birth	Current Location
Mother		Deceased
Father		Deceased
Sibling		Deceased

Part B. Information About Your Application

(**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. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.

I	am	seeking	asylum	or	withholding	of	removal	based	on:
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Race	Political opinion
Religion	Membership in a particular social group
Nationality	Torture Convention

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

No Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- 1. What happened;
- 2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;
- 3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and
- 4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.

B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?

No

Yes

If "Yes," explain in detail:

- **1.** What harm or mistreatment you fear;
- 2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and
- 3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

Part 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 an
country other than the United States?
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 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 he 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.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

(**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.	lave you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asyl	lum, c	r
	vithholding of removal?		

Yes

If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.

2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?

	No		Yes
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2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?

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No

T Yes

Yes

If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.

3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?

No

If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Part 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?

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No		Yes
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5.

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?

	No
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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.

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 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.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States illegally 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 name in your native alphabet.			
Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren)) assist you in completing this applic	cation? No Yes (If "	Yes," list the name and relationship.)		
(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)		
Did someone other than your spouse,	parent, or child(ren) prepare this ap	oplication?	Yes (If "Yes, "complete Part E.)		
Asylum applicants may be represente persons who may be available to assi	5 5 1		Yes		
Signature of Applicant (The person	n in Part A.I.)				

Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets

Date (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer			Print Complete Name of Preparer		
Daytime Telephone Number Address of Preparer:		Street Number and Name			
()					
Apt. Number	City			State	Zip Code

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable

NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

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 before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.

I swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this application that I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, and that I may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide false information in my asylum application.

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

A-Number (If available)		Date			
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature			
List All of Your Children, Reg (NOTE: Use this form and attach addition	0		ı four children)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number (<i>if any</i>)		3. Marital Status (Married, Divorced, Widowed)	Single, 4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal (Group 12. Gender Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):	I		
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 (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)		
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if an	y?(mm/dd/yyyy)	r child in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No		
 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include Yes (Attach one photograph of your No 			of the application submitted for this person.)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if any</i>)	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i>	3. Marital Status (Married, Divorced, Widowed)	Single, 4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		
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 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include Yes (Attach one photograph of your No 			of the application submitted for this person.)		

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum			
A-Number (<i>if available</i>)	Date		
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature		

NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.

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Question