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

**U.S. Department of Justice**Executive Office for Immigration Review

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	You							
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Numb	er) (if any)	<b>2.</b> U.S. Soc	cial Security Num	ber (if any)	<b>3.</b> USC	IS Online	e Accou	nt Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name		5. First Name				<b>6.</b> Mid	dle Name	
7. What other names have you used (include	le maiden n	ame and ali	iases)?			l		
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physic	ally reside)							
Street Number and Name					Apt. 1	Number		
City	St	ate		Zip Code			Teleph (	one Number
(NOTE: You must be residing in the Unite	d States to s	submit this f	form.)					
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different	than the ad	ldress in Iter	m Number 8)					
In Care Of (if applicable):			Telephone (			Number		
Street Number and Name			Apt. Numb			per		
City	e		Zip Code					
10. Gender: Male Female	11. Mari	ital Status:	Single	Marri	ed		Divorce	ed Widowed
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>13.</b> City	and Country	y of Birth					
<b>14.</b> Present Nationality ( <i>Citizenship</i> )	15. Nati	onality at B	irth	<b>16.</b> Race, E	Ethnic, o	or Tribal (	Group	17. Religion
<b>18.</b> Check the box, a through c, that applie <b>b.</b> I am now in Immigration Cou				-		-	edings,	but I have been in the past.
19. Complete 19 a through c.				-				
a. When did you last leave your count	ry? ( <i>mm/dd</i>	/yyyy)	b. `	What is your	current	I-94 Nun	nber, if	any?
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginnin (Attach additional sheets as needed.)	ng with you	r most recer	-	e (mm/dd/yyyy	), place			
Date Place			Status			Date Sta	atus Exp	pires
Date Place			Status					
Date Place			Status					
<b>20.</b> What country issued your last passpordocument?	t or travel		port Number				22	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
			ocument Number					
23. What is your native language (include of	dialect, if ap	oplicable)?	24. Are you flu Yes	ient in Englis.  No	h? 25.	What oth	er langu	ages do you speak fluently?
For EOIR use only.	For	Action: Interview	v Data:				Decision	: 1 Date:
	USCIS use only.		Officer ID No.:				Approva Denial D	
							Referral	

Part A.II. Information	About Y	our Spo	ouse and Child	lren						
Your spouse			ed. (Skip to <b>Your</b> (	C <b>hildren</b> below	/ <b>.</b> )					
<b>1.</b> Alien Registration Number ( <i>if any</i> )	2. Passpor		<b>3.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			4. U.S. Socia (if any)	l Security	Number		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Na	ame	7. Midd	7. Middle Name			8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)			
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyy	y)	10. Place	of Marriage		11. City and Cour			try of Birth		
<b>12.</b> Nationality ( <i>Citizenship</i> )		13. Race, Ethnic, o	or Tribal Group		14.	14. Gender				
12. Radionality (Chilgenship)		zo. ruce, zamie, e	r mour oroup			Male Female				
15. Is this person in the U.S.?  Yes (Complete Blocks	16 to 24 )	□ No (St	pecify location):				<u> </u>			
<b>16.</b> Place of last entry into the		f last entry i		<b>18.</b> I-94 Num	han (if ann)	10	Status when	last admit	tted	
U.S.	U.S. (1	nm/dd/yyyy	)	18. 1-94 Num	ber (if any)		(Visa type, if		ited	
<ul><li>20. What is your spouse's current status?</li><li>21. What is the expiration date of his/h authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yy)</li></ul>			tion date of his/her any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings?  Yes No  No  23. If previously in the U.S., da previous arrival (mm/dd/yy)					.S., date of 'dd/yyyy)	
Your Children. List all of your of I do not have any children.  I have children. Total num (NOTE: Use Form 1-589 Supple)	(Skip to Pa	rt A.III., Inf	formation about you	r background.)	ration if you have m	ore th	aan four child	ren.)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A		2. Passpor	rt/ID Card Number	3. Marital Sta	tus (Married, Single		4. U.S. Socia		y Number	
(if any)		(if any)		Divorced, Widowed)			(if any)			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Na	ame	7. Middle Name			8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nation	ality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group			12. Gender  Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S.?	Yes (Co	omplete Blo	cks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify lo	cation):					
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U	.S.		f last entry into the mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Num	ber (If any)		17. Status wl (Visa typ	hen last ac e, if any)		
18. What is your child's current status?  19. What is the expi authorized stay,						ld in 1	Immigration (	Court pro	ceedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to Yes	be included	l in this app	lication? (Check the	e appropriate b	pox.)					
☐ No										

Part A.II. Information About Y	Your Spouse and Child	ren (Continue	d)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status ( <i>Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed</i> ) 4. U.S. Social Security Numb (if any)				
5. Complete Last Name	Complete Last Name  6. First 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.	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> ) <b>17.</b> Status when last admitted ( <i>Visa type, if any</i> )					
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any					
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included  Yes  No  1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	I in this application? (Check the  2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status ( Divorced, Wido	Married, Single, wed)	<b>4.</b> 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,	or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	mplete Blocks 14 to 21.) N	No (Specify location	<u>:</u> ):			
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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.)				
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9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group  12. Gender  Male  Fent				
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)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (		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						

Part A.III. Information About Your Background
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1. List your last address where you li address in the country where you f (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>	ear pers	ecution. (List A	Address, City/To	own, D	epartment, Prov			ist the last	
Number and Street (Provide if available)	(	City/Town	Department	t, Provi	nce, or State	Country	Date From (Mo/Yr)		
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>						ent address first.			
Number and Street	(	City/Town	Department	t, Provi	nce, or State	Country	Date From (Mo/Yr)		
							110111 (1410/111)	10 (1/10/17)	
3. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem						l that you attend	ed.		
Name of School		Туре	of School		Location	(Address)	Attended From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)		
							From (Mo/1r)	10 (MO/17)	
4. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form 1-589 Supplem						esent employment	first.		
Name and Add	ress of E	Employer			Your Occ	cupation	Date From (Mo/Yr)	es To (Mo/Yr)	
							, , ,		
5. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem						the box if the pers	on is deceased.		
Full Name		City/Town and Country of		Birth	Current Location				
Mother						Deceased			
Father						Deceased			
Sibling						Deceased			
Sibling						Deceased			
Sibling						Deceased			
Sibling					Deceased				

Part B. Information	<b>About You</b>	r 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 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 remov	val bas	sed on:				
	Race		Political opinion				
	Religion		Membership in a particular social group				
	Nationality		Torture Convention				
Α.	Have you, your family, or close friends or coll	eague	s ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?				
	☐ No ☐ Yes						
	If "Yes," explain in detail:						
	<ol> <li>What happened;</li> <li>When the harm or mistreatment or threats</li> </ol>	occur	red:				
	3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or t	hreats	; and				
	<b>4.</b> Why you believe the harm or mistreatmen	t or th	reats occurred.				
D	Do you food home or michaetment if you gotum	. to vo	uu home aauntuu?				
D.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return  No Yes	i to yo	our nome country?				
	If "Yes," explain in detail:  1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;						
	2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat						
	3. Why you believe you would or could be h	armed	or mistreated.				

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 R	Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?
у.р	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.

Part C. Additional Information About Your	A	pp	licat	ion
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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	lecision 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 conse. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any is 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.		e, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status han 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 agee 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	etail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

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.
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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.

## 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.

result in your application bein sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.2	•		ctions 208(d)(5)(A) a	and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR				
Print your complete name.		Write your n	Write your name in your native alphabet.					
Did your spouse, parent, or child	d(ren) assist you in completi	ng this application? N	Yes (If "Yes	s," list the name and relationship.)				
(Name)	(Relationsh	nip)	(Name)	(Relationship)				
Did someone other than your sp	ouse, parent, or child(ren) pr	repare this application?	☐ No	Yes (If "Yes,"complete Part E.)				
Asylum applicants may be reprepersons who may be available to			f No	Yes				
Signature of Applicant (7	The person in Part. A.I.)	1						
Sign your name s	so it all appears within the br	rackets	Date (mm/dd/	уууу)				
Part E. Declaration of	f Person Preparing 1	Form, if Other Than	Applicant, Spo	ouse, Parent, or Child				
which I have knowledge, or whinative language or a language he	ich was provided to me by the or she understands for veri	ne applicant, and that the confication before he or she sign	npleted application wanted the application in	provided are based on all information of as read to the applicant in his or her my presence. I am aware that the .C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties				
Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Pre	eparer					
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer:	Street Number and Name						
Apt. Number City			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 Nun applicable)		or Accredited Representative nline Account Number (if any)				

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable			
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear 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 the Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowing	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are at correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. Ity made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any 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 Asylum Officer		
Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing	, if Applicable		
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office		
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	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, Rega (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional	C		ldren)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	7. Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> 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):				
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
<b>18.</b> 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 Yes No	I 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 (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	7. Middle Name	<b>8.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
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<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		n Immigration Court proceedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included  Yes  No	l in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)		

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum			
A-Number (if available)	Date		
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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			