

Part 8. General Eligibility and Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)

Answer **Item Numbers 14. - 80.b.** Choose the answer that you think is correct. If you answer "Yes" to any questions (**or if you answer "No," but are unsure of your answer**), provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information**.

14. Have you **EVER** been denied admission to the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
15. Have you **EVER** been denied a visa to the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
16. Have you **EVER** worked in the United States without authorization? ☐ Yes ☐ No
17. Have you **EVER** violated the terms or conditions of your nonimmigrant status? ☐ Yes ☐ No
18. Are you presently or have you **EVER** been in removal, exclusion, rescission, or deportation proceedings? ☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Have you **EVER** been issued a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
20. Have you **EVER** had a prior final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal reinstated? ☐ Yes ☐ No
21. Have you **EVER** held lawful permanent resident status which was later rescinded? ☐ Yes ☐ No
22. Have you **EVER** been granted voluntary departure by an immigration officer or an immigration judge but failed to depart within the allotted time? ☐ Yes ☐ No
23. Have you **EVER** applied for any kind of relief or protection from removal, exclusion, or deportation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 24.a. Have you **EVER** been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 24.a.**, complete **Item Numbers 24.b. - 24.c.** If you answered "No" to **Item Number 24.a.**, skip to **Item Number 25.**

- 24.b. Have you complied with the foreign residence requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 24.c. Have you been granted a waiver or has Department of State issued a favorable waiver recommendation letter for you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Criminal Acts and Violations

For **Item Numbers 25. - 45.**, you must answer "Yes" to any question that applies to you, even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared, or even if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. You must also answer "Yes" to the following questions whether the action or offense occurred here in the United States or anywhere else in the world. If you answer "Yes" to **Item Numbers 25. - 45.**, use the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information** to provide an explanation that includes why you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; where you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; when (date) the event occurred; and the outcome or disposition (for example, no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, community service).

25. Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, charged, or detained for any reason by any law enforcement official (including but not limited to any U.S. immigration official or any official of the U.S. armed forces or U.S. Coast Guard)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 26. Have you **EVER** committed a crime of any kind (even if you were not arrested, cited, charged with, or tried for that crime)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 27. Have you **EVER** pled guilty to or been convicted of a crime or offense (even if the violation was subsequently expunged or sealed by a court, or if you were granted a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- NOTE:** If you were the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency, provide documentation of that post-conviction action.
28. Have you **EVER** been ordered punished by a judge or had conditions imposed on you that restrained your liberty (such as a prison sentence, suspended sentence, house arrest, parole, alternative sentencing, drug or alcohol treatment, rehabilitative programs or classes, probation, or community service)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 29. Have you **EVER** been a defendant or the accused in a criminal proceeding (including pre-trial diversion, deferred prosecution, deferred adjudication, or any withheld adjudication)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 30. Have you **EVER** violated (or attempted or conspired to violate) any controlled substance law or regulation of a state, the United States, or a foreign country? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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31. Have you **EVER** been convicted of two or more offenses (other than purely political offenses) for which the combined sentences to confinement were five years or more? ☐ Yes ☐ No
32. Have you **EVER** illicitly (illegally) trafficked or benefited from the trafficking of any controlled substances, such as chemicals, illegal drugs, or narcotics? ☐ Yes ☐ No
33. Have you **EVER** knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any illegal narcotic or other controlled substances? ☐ Yes ☐ No
34. Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of a foreign national who illicitly trafficked or aided (or otherwise abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded) in the illicit trafficking of a controlled substance, such as chemicals, illegal drugs, or narcotics and you obtained, within the last five years, any financial or other benefit from the illegal activity of your spouse or parent, although you knew or reasonably should have known that the financial or other benefit resulted from the illicit activity of your spouse or parent? ☐ Yes ☐ No
35. Have you **EVER** engaged in prostitution or are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No
36. Have you **EVER** directly or indirectly procured (or attempted to procure) or imported prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No
37. Have you **EVER** received any proceeds or money from prostitution? ☐ Yes ☐ No
38. Do you intend to engage in illegal gambling or any other form of commercialized vice, such as prostitution, bootlegging, or the sale of child pornography, while in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
39. Have you **EVER** exercised immunity (diplomatic or otherwise) to avoid being prosecuted for a criminal offense in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
40. Have you **EVER**, while serving as a foreign government official, been responsible for or directly carried out violations of religious freedoms? ☐ Yes ☐ No
41. Have you **EVER** induced by force, fraud, or coercion (or otherwise been involved in) the trafficking of persons for commercial sex acts? ☐ Yes ☐ No
42. Have you **EVER** trafficked a person into involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery? Trafficking includes recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion. ☐ Yes ☐ No
43. Have you **EVER** knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in trafficking persons for commercial sex acts or involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery? ☐ Yes ☐ No
44. Are you the spouse, son or daughter of a foreign national who engaged in the trafficking of persons and have received or obtained, within the last five years, any financial or other benefits from the illicit activity of your spouse or your parent, although you knew or reasonably should have known that this benefit resulted from the illicit activity of your spouse or parent? ☐ Yes ☐ No
45. Have you **EVER** engaged in money laundering or have you **EVER** knowingly aided, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in money laundering or do you seek to enter the United States to engage in such activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Security and Related

Do you intend to:

- 46.a. Engage in any activity that violates or evades any law relating to espionage (including spying) or sabotage in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 46.b. Engage in any activity in the United States that violates or evades any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 46.c. Engage in any activity whose purpose includes opposing, controlling, or overthrowing the U.S. Government by force, violence, or other unlawful means while in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 46.d. Engage in any activity that could endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 46.e. Engage in any other unlawful activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No
47. Are you engaged in or, upon your entry into the United States, do you intend to engage in any activity that could have potentially serious adverse foreign policy consequences for the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Have you **EVER**:

48.a. Committed, threatened to commit, attempted to commit, conspired to commit, incited, endorsed, advocated, planned, or prepared any of the following: hijacking, sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, or use of a weapon or explosive to harm another individual or cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

48.b. Participated in, or been a member of, a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

48.c. Recruited members or asked for money or things of value for a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

48.d. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

48.e. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for an individual, group, or organization who did any of the activities described in **Item Number 48.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

49. Have you **EVER** received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

50. Do you intend to engage in any of the activities listed in any part of **Item Numbers 48.a. - 49.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any part of **Item Numbers 46.a. - 50.**, explain what you did, including the dates and location of the circumstances, or what you intend to do in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

Are you the spouse or child of an individual who **EVER**:

51.a. Committed, threatened to commit, attempted to commit, conspired to commit, incited, endorsed, advocated, planned, or prepared any of the following: hijacking, sabotage, kidnapping, political assassination, or use of a weapon or explosive to harm another individual or cause substantial damage to property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

51.b. Participated in, or been a member or a representative of a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

51.c. Recruited members, or asked for money or things of value, for a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

51.d. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support for any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

51.e. Provided money, a thing of value, services or labor, or any other assistance or support to an individual, group, or organization who did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

51.f. Received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training from a group or organization that did any of the activities described in **Item Number 51.a.**? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to any part of **Item Number 51.**, explain the relationship and what occurred, including the dates and location of the circumstances, in the space provided in **Part 14. Additional Information.**

52. Have you **EVER** assisted or participated in selling, providing, or transporting weapons to any person who, to your knowledge, used them against another person? ☐ Yes ☐ No

53. Have you **EVER** worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons? ☐ Yes ☐ No

54. Have you **EVER** been a member of, assisted, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so? ☐ Yes ☐ No

55. Have you **EVER** served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group? ☐ Yes ☐ No

56. Have you **EVER** been a member of, or in any way affiliated with, the Communist Party or any other totalitarian party (in the United States or abroad)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

57. During the period from March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, did you ever order, incite, assist, or otherwise participate in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, or political opinion, in association with either the Nazi government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi government of Germany? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

- 58.a.** Acts involving torture or genocide? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 58.b.** Killing any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 58.c.** Intentionally and severely injuring any person? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 58.d.** Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 58.e.** Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 59.** Have you **EVER** recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 60.** Have you **EVER** used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities, or to help or provide services to people in combat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Public Assistance

- 61.** Have you received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 62.** Are you likely to receive public assistance in the future in the United States from any source, including the U.S. Government or any state, county, city, or municipality (other than emergency medical treatment)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

63.a. Have you **EVER** failed or refused to attend or to remain in attendance at any removal proceeding filed against you on or after April 1, 1997? ☐ Yes ☐ No

63.b. If your answer to **Item Number 63.a.** is "Yes," do you believe you had reasonable cause? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 63.c.** If your answer to **Item Number 63.b.** is "Yes," attach a written statement explaining why you had reasonable cause.
- 64.** Have you **EVER** submitted fraudulent or counterfeit documentation to any U.S. Government official to obtain or attempt to obtain any immigration benefit, including a visa or entry into the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 65.** Have you **EVER** lied about, concealed, or misrepresented any information on an application or petition to obtain a visa, other documentation required for entry into the United States, admission to the United States, or any other kind of immigration benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 66.** Have you **EVER** falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 67.** Have you **EVER** been a stowaway on a vessel or aircraft arriving in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 68.** Have you **EVER** knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any foreign national to enter or to try to enter the United States illegally (alien smuggling)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 69.** Are you under a final order of civil penalty for violating INA section 274C for use of fraudulent documents? ☐ Yes ☐ No

70. Have you **EVER** been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States or have you ever departed the United States on your own after having been ordered excluded, deported, or removed from the United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No

71. Have you **EVER** entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

72.a. For more than 180 days but less than a year, and then departed the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

72.b. For one year or more and then departed the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:

- 73.a.** Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 73.b.** Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Miscellaneous Conduct

- 74.** Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 75.** Are you accompanying another foreign national who requires your protection or guardianship but who is inadmissible after being certified by a medical officer as being helpless from sickness, physical or mental disability, or infancy, as described in INA section 232(c)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 76.** Have you **EVER** assisted in detaining, retaining, or withholding custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a U.S. citizen who has been granted custody of the child? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 77.** Have you **EVER** voted in violation of any Federal, state, or local constitutional provision, statute, ordinance, or regulation in the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 78.** Have you **EVER** renounced U.S. citizenship to avoid being taxed by the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you **EVER**:

- 79.a.** Applied for exemption or discharge from training or service in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. National Security Training Corps on the ground that you are a foreign national? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 79.b.** Been relieved or discharged from such training or service on the ground that you are a foreign national? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 79.c.** Been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

80.a. Have you **EVER** left or remained outside the United States to avoid or evade training or service in the U.S. armed forces in time of war or a period declared by the President to be a national emergency? ☐ Yes ☐ No

80.b. If your answer to **Item Number 80.a.** is "Yes," what was your nationality or immigration status immediately before you left (for example, U.S. citizen or national, lawful permanent resident, nonimmigrant, parolee, present without admission or parole, or any other status)?

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Part 9. Accommodations for Individuals With Disabilities and/or Impairments

NOTE: Read the information in the Form I-485 Instructions before completing this part.

- 1.** Are you requesting an accommodation because of your disabilities and/or impairments? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 1.**, select any applicable box in **Item Numbers 2.a. - 2.c.** and provide an answer.

- 2.a.** ☐ I am deaf or hard of hearing and request the following accommodation. (If you are requesting a sign-language interpreter, indicate for which language (for example, American Sign Language).):

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- 2.b.** ☐ I am blind or have low vision and request the following accommodation:

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- 2.c.** ☐ I have another type of disability and/or impairment. (Describe the nature of your disability and/or impairment and the accommodation you are requesting.)

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Part 10. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-485 Instructions before completing this part. You must file Form I-485 while in the United States.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

- 1.a. ☐ I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.
- 1.b. ☐ The interpreter named in **Part 11.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in

a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.
2. ☐ At my request, the preparer named in **Part 12.**,

prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

3. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number
4. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5. Applicant's Email Address (if any)

Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I understand that if I am a male who is 18 to 26 years of age, submitting this application will automatically register me with the Selective Service System as required by the Military Selective Service Act.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

Applicant's Signature

6.a. Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)



6.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)

2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

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Part 11. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature (continued)

Interpreter's Mailing Address

- 3.a. Street Number and Name
- 3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.
- 3.c. City or Town
- 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code
- 3.f. Province
- 3.g. Postal Code
- 3.h. Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number
5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am fluent in English and , which is the same language specified in **Part 10., Item Number 1.b.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Interpreter's Signature

- 7.a. Interpreter's Signature (sign in ink)
- 7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Preparer's Full Name

- 1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Preparer's Mailing Address

- 3.a. Street Number and Name
- 3.b. ☐ Apt. ☐ Ste. ☐ Flr.
- 3.c. City or Town
- 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code
- 3.f. Province
- 3.g. Postal Code
- 3.h. Country

Preparer's Contact Information

4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number
5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Part 12. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, if Other Than the Applicant
(continued)**Preparer's Statement**

- 7.a. ☐ I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- 7.b. ☐ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case ☐ extends ☐ does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you may be obliged to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

- 8.a. Preparer's Signature (sign in ink)

- 8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: Do not complete Part 13. until the USCIS Officer instructs you to do so at the interview.

Part 13. Signature at Interview

I swear (affirm) and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I know that the contents of this Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, subscribed by me, including the corrections made to this application, **numbered** **through** , are complete, true, and correct. All additional pages submitted by me with this Form I-485, **on numbered pages** **through** are complete, true, and correct. All documents submitted at this interview were provided by me and are complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed to and sworn to (affirmed) before me

USCIS Officer's Printed Name or Stamp

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Applicant's Signature (sign in ink)

USCIS Officer's Signature (sign in ink)

