



Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS
Form I-129
OMB No. 1615-0009
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For USCIS Use Only	Receipt	Partial Approval (explain)	Action Block
Class: _____ No. of Workers: _____ Job Code: _____ Validity Dates: _____ From: _____ To: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Classification Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Consulate/POE/PFI Notified At: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Granted <input type="checkbox"/> COS/Extension Granted		

► **START HERE - Type or print in black ink.**

Part 1. Petitioner Information

If you are an individual filing this petition, complete **Item Number 1**. If you are a company or an organization filing this petition, complete **Item Number 2**.

1. Legal Name of Individual Petitioner

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Middle Name

2. Company or Organization Name

3. Mailing Address of Individual, Company or Organization

In Care Of Name

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

4. Contact Information

Daytime Telephone Number

Mobile Telephone Number

Email Address (if any)

5. Other Information

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)

Individual IRS Tax Number

U.S. Social Security Number (if any)

Part 2. Information About This Petition (See instructions for fee information)

1. **Requested Nonimmigrant Classification** (Write classification symbol):
2. **Basis for Classification** (select **only one** box):
- ☐ a. New employment.
- ☐ b. Continuation of previously approved employment without change with the same employer.
- ☐ c. Change in previously approved employment.
- ☐ d. New concurrent employment.
- ☐ e. Change of employer.
- ☐ f. Amended petition.
3. **Provide the most recent petition/application receipt number for the beneficiary. If none exists, indicate "None."** ►
4. **Requested Action** (select **only one** box):
- ☐ a. Notify the office in **Part 4**, so each beneficiary can obtain a visa or be admitted. (**NOTE:** A petition is not required for E-1, E-2, E-3, H-1B1 Chile/Singapore, or TN visa beneficiaries.)
- ☐ b. Change the status and extend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) is/are now in the United States in another status (see instructions for limitations). This is available only when you check "New Employment" in **Item Number 2.**, above.
- ☐ c. Extend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) now hold(s) this status.
- ☐ d. Amend the stay of each beneficiary because the beneficiary(ies) now hold(s) this status.
- ☐ e. Extend the status of a nonimmigrant classification based on a free trade agreement. (See Trade Agreement Supplement to Form I-129 for TN and H-1B1.)
- ☐ f. Change status to a nonimmigrant classification based on a free trade agreement. (See Trade Agreement Supplement to Form I-129 for TN and H-1B1.)
5. **Total number of workers included in this petition.** (See instructions relating to when more than one worker can be included.) ►

Part 3. Beneficiary Information (Information about the beneficiary/beneficiaries you are filing for. Complete the blocks below. Use the Attachment-1 sheet to name each beneficiary included in this petition.)

1. **If an Entertainment Group, Provide the Group Name**
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2. **Provide Name of Beneficiary**
- | Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
3. **Provide all other names the beneficiary has used.** Include nicknames, aliases, maiden name, and names from all previous marriages.
- | Family Name (Last Name) | Given Name (First Name) | Middle Name |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
4. **Other Information**
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|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Date of birth
(mm/dd/yyyy) | <input type="text"/> | Gender | <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | U.S. Social Security Number (if any) | ► <input type="text"/> |
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Part 4. Processing Information (continued)

3. Are you filing any other petitions with this one?
☐ Yes. If yes, how many? ► ☐ No
4. Are you filing any applications for replacement/initial I-94, Arrival-Departure Records with this petition? Note that if the beneficiary was issued an electronic Form I-94 by CBP when he/she was admitted to the United States at an air or sea port, he/she may be able to obtain the Form I-94 from the CBP Website at www.cbp.gov/i94 instead of filing an application for a replacement/initial I-94.
☐ Yes. If yes, how many? ► ☐ No
5. Are you filing any applications for dependents with this petition?
☐ Yes. If yes, how many? ► ☐ No
6. Is any beneficiary in this petition in removal proceedings?
☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and list the beneficiary's(ies) name(s). ☐ No
7. Have you ever filed an immigrant petition for any beneficiary in this petition?
☐ Yes. If yes, how many? ► ☐ No
8. Did you indicate you were filing a new petition in **Part 2.**?
☐ Yes. If yes, answer the questions below. ☐ No. If no, proceed to **Item Number 9.**
- a. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been given the classification you are now requesting within the last seven years?
☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation. ☐ No
- b. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been denied the classification you are now requesting within the last seven years?
☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation. ☐ No
9. Have you ever previously filed a nonimmigrant petition for this beneficiary?
☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation. ☐ No
10. If you are filing for an entertainment group, has any beneficiary in this petition not been with the group for at least one year?
☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Part 9.** and type or print your explanation. ☐ No
- 11.a. Has any beneficiary in this petition ever been a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor?
☐ Yes. If yes, proceed to **Item Number 11.b.** ☐ No
- 11.b. If you checked yes in **Item Number 11.a.**, provide the dates the beneficiary maintained status as a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent. Also, provide evidence of this status by attaching a copy of either a DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status, a Form IAP-66, or a copy of the passport that includes the J visa stamp.

Part 5. Basic Information About the Proposed Employment and Employer

Attach the Form I-129 supplement relevant to the classification of the worker(s) you are requesting.

1. Job Title

2. LCA or ETA Case Number

Part 5. Basic Information About the Proposed Employment and Employer (continued)**3. Address where the beneficiary(ies) will work if different from address in Part 1.**

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

☐ ☐ ☐

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

4. Did you include an itinerary with the petition? ☐ Yes ☐ No**5. Will the beneficiary(ies) work for you off-site at another company or organization's location?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**6. Will the beneficiary(ies) work exclusively in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**7. Is this a full-time position?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**8. If the answer to Item Number 7. is no, how many hours per week for the position?****9. Wages:** \$ per (Specify hour, week, month, or year)**10. Other Compensation (Explain)**

11. Dates of intended employment From: (mm/dd/yyyy) To: (mm/dd/yyyy) **12. Type of Business****13. Year Established****14. Current Number of Employees in the United States****15. Gross Annual Income****16. Net Annual Income****Part 6. Certification Regarding the Release of Controlled Technology or Technical Data to Foreign Persons in the United States**

(This section of the form is required only for H-1B, H-1B1 Chile/Singapore, L-1, and O-1A petitions. It is not required for any other classifications. Please review the Form I-129 General Filing Instructions before completing this section.)

Select Item Number 1. or Item Number 2. as appropriate. DO NOT select both boxes.

With respect to the technology or technical data the petitioner will release or otherwise provide access to the beneficiary, the petitioner certifies that it has reviewed the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) and has determined that:

- 1.** ☐ A license is not required from either the U.S. Department of Commerce or the U.S. Department of State to release such technology or technical data to the foreign person; or
- 2.** ☐ A license is required from the U.S. Department of Commerce and/or the U.S. Department of State to release such technology or technical data to the beneficiary and the petitioner will prevent access to the controlled technology or technical data by the beneficiary until and unless the petitioner has received the required license or other authorization to release it to the beneficiary.

Part 7. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Petitioner or Authorized Signatory (Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section.)

Copies of any documents submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that, as the petitioner, I may be required to submit original documents to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) at a later date.

I authorize the release of any information from my records, or from the petitioning organization's records that USCIS needs to determine eligibility for the immigration benefit sought. I recognize the authority of USCIS to conduct audits of this petition using publicly available open source information. I also recognize that any supporting evidence submitted in support of this petition may be verified by USCIS through any means determined appropriate by USCIS, including but not limited to, on-site compliance reviews.

If filing this petition on behalf of an organization, I certify that I am authorized to do so by the organization.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have reviewed this petition and that all of the information contained in the petition, including all responses to specific questions, and in the supporting documents, is complete, true, and correct.

1. Name and Title of Authorized Signatory

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

Title

2. Signature and Date

Signature of Authorized Signatory



Date of Signature

(mm/dd/yyyy)

3. Signatory's Contact Information

Daytime Telephone Number

Email Address (if any)

NOTE: If you do not fully complete this form or fail to submit the required documents listed in the instructions, a final decision on your petition may be delayed or the petition may be denied.

Part 8. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Petitioner

Provide the following information concerning the preparer:

1. Name of Preparer

Family Name (Last Name)

Given Name (First Name)

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

(If applicable, provide the name of your accredited organization recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA).)

Part 8. Declaration, Signature, and Contact Information of Person Preparing Form, If Other Than Petitioner (continued)**3. Preparer's Mailing Address**

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

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City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province

Postal Code

Country

4. Preparer's Contact Information

Daytime Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Declaration

By my signature, I certify, swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this petition on behalf of, at the request of, and with the express consent of the petitioner or authorized signatory. The petitioner has reviewed this completed petition as prepared by me and informed me that all of the information in the form and in the supporting documents, is complete, true, and correct.

5. Signature and Date

Signature of Preparer

Date of Signature

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Part 9. Additional Information About Your Petition For Nonimmigrant Worker

If you require more space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you require more space than what is provided to complete this petition, you may make a copy of **Part 9.** to complete and file with this petition. In order to assist us in reviewing your response, you must identify the **Page Number, Part Number and Item Number** corresponding to the additional information.

1. A-Number ► A-

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2. Page Number	Part Number	Item Number

3. Page Number	Part Number	Item Number

4. Page Number	Part Number	Item Number
