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RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE SPOUSE OF A FINNISH CITIZEN

This form is for you if you are applying for your first Finnish residence permit on the basis of family ties. Your spouse is a Finnish citizen and you intend to move to Finland and to lead a family life with him/her. Your spouse is your husband/wife, your registered partner of the same gender or a cohabitee with whom you have lived in a marriage-like relationship for at least two years, or with whom you have joint care of a child.

In addition to this form, your spouse must fill in the form PK_2_plus to respond to questions concerning family ties.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection. A processing fee will be collected when the application is submitted, according to the Decree on charges. Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi → English → Application forms. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section E of this form.

I am applying for my first residence permit and hereby submit the following information for the processing of my application:

SECTION A

1 Information on applicant			
1.1 Personal data			
Family name			
First names			
Former names (please give all combinations of first names and family names that you have used previously)			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Current citizenship(s)			
Former citizenship(s)			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Country and place of birth			
Relationship between my spouse and myself <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender			
Occupation and/or training			
Mother tongue	Transaction language in matters related to this application <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish <input type="checkbox"/> English		

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1.2 Information on passport or other travel document	
<input type="checkbox"/> Passport no.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Official or diplomatic passport no.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Refugee's travel document no.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alien's passport no.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify type and number	
Country and authority of issue Date of expiry	See instructions: Effect of passport validity on residence permit.
<input type="checkbox"/> No valid passport or other travel document (details to be provided in section 5)	
1.3 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application. If your contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received your application.	
Street address	
Post code, city/town	Country
Telephone number	E-mail
Contact information in Finland if different from above Address (street address, post code, city/town, country)	
Telephone number	E-mail
Place of transaction and notification abroad. Please state the Finnish mission abroad with which you are in contact regarding matters related to this application.	
1.4 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland Please fill this in if you are applying for your first residence permit.	
When do you intend to move to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)?	
If you are already in Finland and are applying for your first residence permit, you must fill in a response to refusal of entry (form MP_1) and append it to your application.	
How long do you intend to stay in Finland?	
2 Information on family members	
2.1 Spouse	
Family name	First names
Former names	

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Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Country and place of birth			
Current citizenship(s)			
Applicant's spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Is in Finland	<input type="checkbox"/> Is coming to Finland	
3 Underage children If a Finnish residence permit is also sought for a child, a separate residence permit application must be filled in for him/her.			
3.1 Underage children we have together		<input type="checkbox"/> We have no underage children together	
First name	Family name	Date of birth	
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If you have more than five children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix

3.2 Underage children of my own		<input type="checkbox"/> I have no other underage children	
First name	Family name	Date of birth	
		. . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
		. . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
		. . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application

If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

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SECTION B

4 Information on family life

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help the processing of the application and reduce the need to ask for further clarification.

4.1 Marriage/registered relationship

Answer the questions in section A or section B depending on whether you have lived together as a family earlier. If you are cohabiting, answer the questions in section A.

A You have married or registered your relationship with your spouse outside Finland, and you have lived as a family outside Finland (for the purposes of this question, tourism abroad is not "living outside Finland").

☐ Marriage/registered relationship. Date of marriage/registration Place
or

☐ Cohabitation. Date of beginning of relationship Place

1. . Have you and your spouse lived together in the same household outside Finland?

☐ Yes. Where and for how long?

2. Why have you not applied for a Finnish residence permit before? (answer this question if your spouse has moved to Finland earlier)

3. Where and with whom is your spouse living now? (If you are living together, you do not need to answer the next question.)

4. Where and with whom are you living now? (If you are living together, you do not need to answer the next question.)

5. How have you kept in touch since your spouse moved to Finland? Have you met each other or lived together? When and where?

6. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

☐ Yes. Where?

☐ No. Why would you be living apart?

Where and with whom do you intend to live in Finland?

6. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

☐ No

☐ Yes. When?

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B You have married or registered your relationship with your spouse outside Finland, but you have not lived together as a family outside Finland (for the purposes of this question, tourism abroad is not "living outside Finland").

☐ Marriage/registered relationship. Date of marriage/registration . . . Place

1. How, where and when did your relationship with your spouse begin?

2. When and where did you meet your spouse for the very first time?

3. What is your common language/how do you communicate?

4. Were you and your spouse seeing each other (dating) before the marriage/registration?

☐ Yes. When did you begin to see each other and how did this happen? How often did you meet, and did you live together in the same household?

☐ No. Is there any particular reason why you did not see each other before the marriage/registration?

5. When and at whose initiative did you decide to marry / register your relationship? Did you get engaged before getting married (when)?

6. Have you met your spouse since you married him/her?

☐ Yes. When and where? Have you lived together as a family?

☐ No. Why have you not seen each other?

7. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

☐ Yes. Where?

☐ No. Why would you be living apart? Where and with whom do you intend to live in Finland?

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8. Where and with whom is your spouse living now?

9. Where and with whom are you living now?

10. Have you or your spouse previously been married / in a registered relationship?

☐ Yes. Please give details on the earlier marriage(s) / registered relationship(s) (names of spouses, date and duration of marriage/registered relationship; if the marriage/registration took place outside Finland, append the divorce certificate).

☐ No

11. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

☐ No

☐ Yes. When?

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SECTION C

5 Additional information for the application

If your spouse has any grounds for his/her residence in Finland other than those given in the title of this form, or if his/her residence in Finland has some other purpose in addition to the one you have given above and that your spouse wishes to refer to, or if you wish to communicate some other information to the authorities related to the application or residence in Finland, enter that information here.

6 Applicant's criminal history and refusal of entry

Have you ever been convicted of an offence and sentenced to punishment?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know

Which offence?

In what country and when?

What was the punishment?

Are you a suspect in a criminal investigation?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know

Which alleged offence?

In what country and when?

Do you consent to the Finnish migration authorities obtaining a criminal record extract or similar report from foreign authorities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Why?

Have you been subject to a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory?

☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ Don't know

Which country?

Is the refusal of entry still in force?

☐ No. When was it in force?

☐ Yes. Until when is it in force?

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SECTION D

7 Date and signature

I am applying for a Finnish residence permit and hereby affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposal of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature

SECTION E

The clarifications listed below are required as appendices to this residence permit application. The original certificates and clarifications must be presented when submitting the application; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorized translator.

Enclose the clarifications with the application and tick the boxes below as appropriate.

Obligatory appendices:

- ☐ Clarification of family ties form (PK_2_plus)
- ☐ Valid travel document (must be presented when submitting the residence permit application)
- ☐ Passport photo complying with the passport photo guidelines issued by the police (www.poliisi.fi →English →Licences →Passport →Passport photo guidelines)

Other appendices and clarifications (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

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FORM FOR CLARIFICATION OF A FINNISH CITIZEN'S FAMILY TIES: RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SPOUSE

This form is for you if you are a Finnish citizen and have a foreign spouse who is applying for his/her first residence permit in Finland on the basis of family ties. Your spouse intends to move to Finland and to lead a family life with you. Your spouse is your husband/wife, your registered partner of the same gender or a cohabitee with whom you have lived in a marriage-like relationship for at least two years, or with whom you have joint care of a child.

Submit this form to the permit authority as an appendix to the application form proper (OLE_PH2) filled in by your spouse. Please enter the information required on yourself, your spouse and your family ties.

Carefully fill in and sign the application. Incomplete information will delay the processing of the application and may lead to its rejection.

Read the instructions for filling in the form at www.migri.fi → English → Application forms. Clarifications that you need to append to your application are listed in Section E of this form.

SECTION A

1 Information on the sponsor	
1.1 Personal data	
Family name	
First names	
Personal identity number (ddmmyy-ID)	
Relationship between my spouse and myself	
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered relationship between two people of the same gender	
1.2 Contact information for processing and deciding on the application	
If your contact information changes, immediately notify the authority that received the application.	
Street address	
Post code, city/town	Country
Telephone number	E-mail
1.3 Beginning and duration of residence in Finland	
When does your spouse intend to move to Finland (dd.mm.yyyy)?	
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If your spouse is already in Finland, you and he/she must together fill in a response to refusal of entry (form MP_1).	
How long does your spouse intend to stay in Finland?	

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2 Information on the spouse Person for whom a residence permit is being sought			
Family name		First names	
Former names			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Latter part of Finnish personal identity number (if applicable)	
Country and place of birth			
Current citizenship(s)			
Date of marriage/ registration of marriage			
3 Underage children If a Finnish residence permit is also sought for a child, a separate residence permit application must be filled in for him/her.			
3.1 Underage children we have together		<input type="checkbox"/> We have no underage children together	
First name	Family name	Date of birth	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application <input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland
			<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application <input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland
			<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application <input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland
If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.			
3.2 Underage children of my spouse		<input type="checkbox"/> My spouse has no other underage children	
First name	Family name	Date of birth	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
			<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application
			<input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous application

If you have more than three children, enclose the information on the remaining children in a separate appendix.

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3.3 Underage children of my own		<input type="checkbox"/> I have no underage children of my own
First name	Family name	Date of birth
		<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland
		<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland
		<input type="checkbox"/> Lives with me in Finland

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SECTION B

4 Information on family life

Please answer the questions in as much detail as possible. Detailed answers help the processing of the application and reduce the need to ask for further clarification.

4.1 Marriage/registered relationship

Answer the questions in section A or section B depending on whether you have lived together as a family earlier. If you are cohabiting, answer the questions in section A.

A	<p>You have married or registered your relationship with your spouse outside Finland, and you have lived as a family outside Finland (for the purposes of this question, tourism abroad is not "living outside Finland").</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marriage/registered relationship. Date of marriage/registration . . . Place</p> <p>or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cohabitation. Date of beginning of relationship . . . Place</p> <p>1. Have you and your spouse lived together in the same household outside Finland?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Where and for how long?</p> <p>2. Why has your spouse not applied for a Finnish residence permit before?</p> <p>3. Where and with whom is your spouse living now?</p> <p>4. Where and with whom are you living now?</p>	
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5. How have you kept in contact while you have been in Finland? Have you met each other or lived together? When and where?

6. Do you intend to live together in the same household in Finland?

☐ Yes. Where?

☐ No. Why would you be living apart?

Where and with whom does your spouse intend to live in Finland?

7. Could you live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Why not?

8. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

☐ No

☐ Yes. When?

B You have married or registered your relationship with your spouse outside Finland, but you have not lived together as a family outside Finland (for the purposes of this question, tourism abroad is not "living outside Finland").

☐ Marriage/registered relationship. Date of marriage/registration . . . Place

1. How, where and when did your relationship with your spouse begin?

2. When and where did you meet your spouse for the very first time?

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9. Where and with whom are you living now?

10. Could you live together as a family elsewhere than in Finland?

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☐ No. Why not?

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10. Have you or has your spouse been married / in a registered relationship previously?

☐ Yes. Please give details on the earlier marriage(s) / registered relationship(s) if these are not entered into the Finnish population information system (names of spouses, date and duration of marriage/registered relationship; if the marriage/registration took place outside Finland, append the divorce certificate).

☐ No

11. Do you and your spouse have a divorce pending at this moment, or have you had a divorce pending in the past?

☐ No

☐ Yes. When?

SECTION C

5 Additional information for the application

Here you may state any other facts or additional information that are relevant for the application or for the coming of your spouse to Finland. You may enclose a separate appendix if necessary.

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SECTION D

6 Date and signature

I affirm with my signature that the information I submit in this application and its appendices is correct and accurate. I am aware that providing false personal information and false written documentation to the authorities is an act punishable under the Penal Code in Finland and that providing false information may lead to a refusal of a residence permit or the cancelling of an existing permit, repatriation and imposition of a refusal of entry into the Schengen territory.

Place and date

Signature

SECTION E

Any appended documents must be submitted as originals; if they are not in Finnish, Swedish or English, they must be accompanied by a translation into one of these three languages by an authorised translator.

Appendices (tick the box and give the title of the appendix as necessary):

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Copies of the pages of the passport with markings on them

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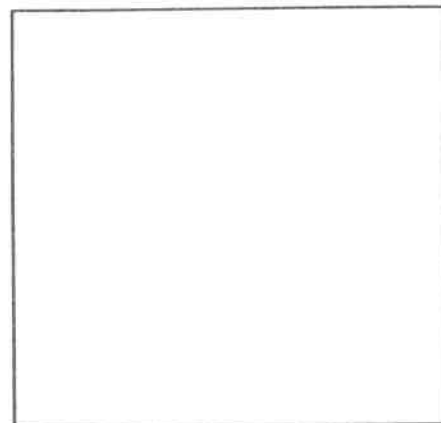


APPENDIX TO RESIDENCE PERMIT APPLICATION; PASSPORT PHOTO

A photo of the applicant must be appended to the residence permit application. This photo must comply with the passport photo guidelines issued by the police and must not be more than six (6) months old.

Affix the photo in the box on the right using glue.

Do not staple the photo.



The photo must be 47mm high and 36mm wide. The distance between the top of the head without hair and the bottom of the chin must be 32-36mm in the photo.

The head must be straight and in the middle of the photo. Both the head and the shoulders must be turned straight towards the camera. Portrait-style photos where the subject looks over one shoulder are not acceptable. The photo must be taken straight from the front, not from higher up, lower down or from the side. The subject must look straight at the camera.

The photo must show the subject's full face. The expression must be neutral. The mouth must be closed. The eyes must be open and clearly visible. The photo must show the subject's full face, e.g. garments or hair must not cover any part of the face. Particularly eyes must be clearly visible. Glasses can always be removed for the photo. Tinted glasses and eye patches are allowed only for medical reasons.

The photo must be taken against a plain background. The colour of the background must be neutral and light. There must be no shadows in the background. The face must be clearly distinguishable against the background. Other people or objects must not be visible in the photo. A small child may be supported, but no part of the supporter is to be visible. For children younger than 11 years old, a photo with a smaller head size is acceptable, if blurring or other distortion cannot otherwise be avoided. In such photos, the height of the head must still be at least 25mm.

The lighting must be uniform: the face and the background must be free of shadows and hot spots. The red-eye effect must be prevented. The colour of the lighting must be natural, not bluish or reddish, for example. The photo must not be over- or under-exposed.

The photo must be printed on high-quality photograph paper. The photo must be sharp and in focus; it must not be blurred or grainy. The photo must be clean: no scratches, stains or creases are allowed. No manipulation or retouch of the photo is allowed. Optical and other distortions of the dimensions of the face that impede visual or automatic identification are not allowed.



For more specific instructions, see the police website www.poliisi.fi → English → Licences → Passport → Passport photo guidelines).