

Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS Form I-589 OMB No. 1615-0067 Expires 09/30/2027

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NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About Y	Zou Zou						
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number	er) (if any) 2.	U.S. Soci	ial Security Num	ber (if any) 3	3. USCIS Online	e Accou	int Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name	•		5. First Name			6. Mid	dle Name
7. What other names have you used (includ	e maiden nam	ne and alid	ases)?				
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physical	ally reside)						
Street Number and Name					Apt. Number		
City	State	;		Zip Code		Teleph (one Number
(NOTE: You must be residing in the United	l States to sub	mit this fo	orm.)				
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different	than the addre	ess in Iten	n Number 8)				
In Care Of (if applicable):					Telephone ()	Numbe	г
Street Number and Name					Apt. Numb	per	
City	State				Zip Code		
10. Gender: Male Female	11. Marital	Status:	Single	Marrie	ed 🔲	Divorce	ed Widowed
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	13. City and	d Country	of Birth				
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship)	15. Nationa	ality at Bi	rth	16. Race, E	thnic, or Tribal	Group	17. Religion
18. Check the box, a through c, that applies b. I am now in Immigration County			_	-	_	edings,	but I have been in the past.
19. Complete 19 a through c. a. When did you last leave your country	y? (mm/dd/yy	yy)	b. \	What is your c	urrent I-94 Nur	mber, if	any?
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginnin (Attach additional sheets as needed.)	g with your m	nost recen	t entry. List date	(mm/dd/yyyy)), place, and you	ur status	s for each entry.
Date Place			Status		Date St	atus Exp	pires
Date Place			Status				
Date Place			Status				
20. What country issued your last passport document?	or travel	21. Passpo	ort Number			22	. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
	7	Travel Do	ocument Number				
23. What is your native language (include of	lialect, if appl	licable)?	24. Are you flu	ent in English No	25. What oth	er langu	nages do you speak fluently?

Part A.II. Information	About Y	Your Spo	ouse and Child	ren						
For EOIR use only.		USCIS Interview Date: use only. Asylum Officer ID No.:			Decision: Approval Date: Denial Date: Referral Date:					
Your spouse	I a	m not marri	ed. (Skip to Your C	Child	ren below.)					
1. Alien Registration Number (a (if any)	A-Number)	2. Passpor (if any)	t/ID Card Number		3. Date of	Birth (mm/dd/yyyy	(if a		Security Nu	imber
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Na	ame		7. Middle	Name			s used (incli ne and alias	
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyy	y)	10. Place	of Marriage			11. City and Cou	ntry of Bir	th		
12. Nationality (Citizenship)			13. Race, Ethnic, o	r Tril	oal Group		14. Gende	er Male	Fei	male
15. Is this person in the U.S.?										
Yes (Complete Blocks	•		pecify location):							
16. Place of last entry into the U.S.	17. Date of U.S. (n	f last entry i nm/dd/yyyy)	nto the	18.	I-94 Numbe	r (if any)		when la type, if a	st admitted (iny)	
20. What is your spouse's current status?	author	ized stay, if	ation date of his/her f any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No			23. If pre previo	viously i ous arriv	in the U.S., al <i>(mm/dd/y</i>	date of vyyy)	
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse Yes No	to be inclu	ded in this a	pplication? (Check	the a	ppropriate (box.)				
Your Children. List all of your	children, reg	gardless of a	age, location, or mar	ital s	tatus.					
I do not have any children.	(Skip to Pa	rt A.III., Infe	ormation about you	baci	kground.)					
I have children. Total num	mber of chil	ldren:								
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	ment A or a	ttach additi	onal sheets of paper	and	documentat	ion if you have mo				
1. Alien Registration Number (A (if any)	A-Number)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)			3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)			4. U.S. Social Security Numbe <i>(if any)</i>		umber
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Na	nme	7. Middle Name		2	8. Dat	e of Birt	th <i>(mm/dd/</i>)	(עעעע
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nation	10. Nationality (Citizenship) 11		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Ge	ender Male	Fem	ale
13. Is this child in the U.S.?	Yes (Co	omplete Blo	cks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify loca	tion):				
14. Place of last entry into the U	.S.	15. Date of U.S. (n	f last entry into the nm/dd/yyyy)	16.	I-94 Numbe	er (If any)		atus whe	en last admi , <i>if any)</i>	tted
18. What is your child's current	status?	19. W	hat is the expiration that is the expiration it has a stay, if any	date /? (m.	of his/her m/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child		ration Co	ourt proceed	dings?
21. If in the U.S., is this child to	be included	l in this app	lication? (Check the	г арр	ropriate box	c.)				
Yes										
No										

Part A.II. Information About Y	Your Spouse and Child	Iren (continued)			
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	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	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location):			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	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	n date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child Yes	in Immigration Court proceedings? No		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No	,	e appropriate box.)			
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13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):			
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No	in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)			

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)	es To <i>(Mo/Yr)</i>

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)	
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3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school that you attended. (**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address) Attender From (Mo/Yr)				Type of School Location (Address)		

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	Your Occupation	Dates		
Name and Address of Employer	Tour Occupation	Dat 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.

••	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 remo	oval based on:						
	Race	Political opinion						
	Religion	Membership in a particular social group						
	Nationality	Torture Convention						
Α.	Have you, your family, or close friends or col	lleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?						
	No Yes							
	If "Yes," explain in detail:							
	 What happened; When the harm or mistreatment or threats 	s occurred;						
	3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or	threats; and						
	4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment	nt or threats occurred.	_					
			_					
В.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you retur	rn to your home country?						
	No Yes							
	If "Yes," explain in detail:							
	1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;							
	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat 							
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	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat 		_					
	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat 		_					
	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat 							
	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat 							
	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat 							
	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat 		_					

Pa	rt 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.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 held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.					
	and the length of time you of your family memoers have been involved in each organization of 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 Supplen Part C.)	nent B, or attach add	itional sheet	ts of paper as ne	eded to compl	lete your respo	onses to the qu	uestions co	ontained in
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1.	Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?				
	No Y	es			
	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.		n which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel country before entering the United States?			
	□ No □ Ye	es -			
		child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status one from which you are now claiming asylum?			
	□ No □ Y	es e			
	person's status while there, the	tions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the rus or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.			
3.		ar child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person			
		igion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?			
	If "Yes," describe in detail eac	ch 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.
	Timing institutions, seems 1. Completing the Form, Tart 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 (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

Print your complete name.

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.

Write your name in your native alphabet.

Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in complet	ing this application? No	Yes (If ")	es," list the name	and relationship.)
(Name)	(Relations)	hip)	(Name)		(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spouse	, parent, or child(ren) p	prepare this application?	☐ No	Yes (If "Ye	es,"complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may be represented persons who may be available to assi			☐ No	Yes	
Signature of Applicant (The p	erson in Part. A.I.)	1			
Sign your name so it a	all appears within the b	rackets	Date (mm/c	ld/yyyy)	
Part E. Declaration of Pe	erson Preparing	Form, if Other Than A	Applicant, S	pouse, Paren	t, or Child
I declare that I have prepared this app which I have knowledge, or which w native language or a language he or sknowing placement of false informat under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).	ras provided to me by to she understands for ver	he applicant, and that the comp ification before he or she signed	leted application d the application	was read to the ap in my presence. I	oplicant in his or her am aware that the
Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparent	arer		
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 Numb applicable)		ey or Accredited Online Account	

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 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: Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Signature of Applicant 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)

Signature of Immigration Judge

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet



Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal Supplement A

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A-Number (If available)		Date							
Applicant's Name	J	Applicant's Signature							
List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)									
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	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 (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. (mm/dd/yyyy)		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	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	i date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child i Yes	n Immigration Court proceedings? No						
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No									
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18. 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 in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No									



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