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) 2. U.S. Soc	cial Security Nur	nber (if any)	3. USCIS Onl	ine Accou	unt Number (if any)	
4. Complete Last Name	1	5. First Name	-		6. Mid	ldle Name		
7. What other names have you used (include	de maiden	name and ali	iases)?					
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physic	ally resid	e)						
Street Number and Name					Apt. Numbe	r		
City		State		Zip Code		Teleph	none Number	
(NOTE: You must be residing in the Unite	d States to	submit this f	form.)			L		
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different	than the	address in Iter	m Number 8)					
In Care Of (if applicable):					Telephor	e Numbe	lumber	
Street Number and Name					Apt. Nui	nber		
City State				Zip Code				
10. Gender: Male Female	11. Ma	rital Status:	Single	Marri	ed	Divorce	ed Widowed	
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	13. Cit	y and Country	y of Birth					
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship)	15. Na	itionality at B	irth	16. Race, F	Ethnic, or Triba	ıl Group	17. Religion	
18. Check the box, a through c, that applie b. I am now in Immigration Cou				_		ceedings,	but I have been in the past.	
19. Complete 19 a through c.								
a. When did you last leave your count	ry? (mm/c	ld/yyyy)	b.	What is your	current I-94 N	umber, if	any?	
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginnin (Attach additional sheets as needed.)	ng with yo	our most recer	•	e (mm/dd/yyyy				
Date Place			Status		Date	Status Ex	pires	
Date Place			Status					
Date Place			Status					
20. What country issued your last passpor document?	t or travel	21. Passp	oort Number			22	2. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
		Travel D	ocument Numbe	r			(
23. What is your native language (include	dialect, if	applicable)?	24. Are you f	uent in Englis	h? 25. What o	ther langu	uages do you speak fluently?	
For EOIR use only.	For USCIS use only		v Date:Officer ID No.: _			Denial I	nl Date: Date:	
						Referral	Date:	

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children Your spouse I am not married. (Skip to Your Children below.) 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number 4. U.S. Social Security Number 3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (if any) (if any) (if any) 5. Complete Last Name 6. First Name 7. Middle Name 8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases) **9.** Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy) 10. Place of Marriage 11. City and Country of Birth 14. Gender **12.** Nationality (Citizenship) 13. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Male Female **15.** Is this person in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.) No (Specify location): 17. Date of last entry into the 19. Status when last admitted 16. Place of last entry into the **18.** I-94 Number (*if any*) U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)(Visa type, if any) 21. What is the expiration date of his/her **23.** If previously in the U.S., date of **20.** What is your spouse's 22. Is your spouse in Immigration current status? authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Court proceedings? previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No **24.** If in the U.S., is your spouse to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No Your Children. List all of your children, regardless of age, location, or marital status. I do not have any children. (Skip to Part A.III., Information about your background.) Total number of children: (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or attach additional sheets of paper and documentation if you have more than four children.) **1.** Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, 4. U.S. Social Security Number Divorced, Widowed) (if any) (if any) (if any) 5. Complete Last Name 6. First Name 7. Middle Name 8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 12. Gender 9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group Male Female 13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): **15.** Date of last entry into the **16.** I-94 Number (*If any*) 17. Status when last admitted 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) (Visa type, if any) 19. What is the expiration date of his/her 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? 18. What is your child's current status? authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes No 21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No

Part A.II. Information About Y	Your Spouse and Child	ren (Continue	ed)		
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	mplete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location	n):		
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	(If any)	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	n Immigration Court proceedings? No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No		, ,			
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No	I in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.))		

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Pro	ovince, or State	Country	Date	
(Provide if available)			, , ,		From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplen				ent address first.		
Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Pro	ovince, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	es To <i>(Mo/Yr)</i>
Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplen				ol that you attend	led.	
Name of School		e of School		n (Address)	Attend From (Mo/Yr)	ded To <i>(Mo/Yr</i> ,
					110111 (1/10/11/)	10 (110/11)
Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplen				esent employmen	t first.	
Name and Add	lress of Employer		Your Oc	cupation	Date From (Mo/Yr)	es To <i>(Mo/Yr)</i>
				the box if the per	son is deceased.	
Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem) Full Name	nent B, or additional si	heets of paper, if nece	essary.)	<u> </u>	son is deceased.	
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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.

1.		ng of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the priate box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.
	I am seeking asylum or withholding of remo	val based on:
	Race	Political opinion
	Religion	Membership in a particular social group
	Nationality	Torture Convention
A.	Have you, your family, or close friends or coll	eagues 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 	occurred;
	3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or	hreats; and
	4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatmer	t or inreats occurred.
В.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return	to your home country?
	☐ No ☐ Yes	
	If "Yes," explain in detail:	
	 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat 	you: and
	3. Why you believe you would or could be h	

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.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.				
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-58	89 Supplement B, or atta	ch additional sheets of pape	er as needed to complete	your responses to the question	s contained in
Part C.)					

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 □ Yes
	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	. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel
2. 1	through or reside in any other country before entering the United States?
	□ No □ Yes
2.B.	Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.
3.	Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?
	No Yes
	If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Pa	art 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 "Vas " avalain why you did not file within the first year often you arrived. You must be prepared to avalain at your interview or bearing why.
	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.
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.

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Did your spouse, parent, or child(re	en) assist you in completin	ng this application? No	Yes (If "Y	es," list the name	e and relationship.)
(Name)	(Relationshi	(p)	(Name)		(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spous	se, parent, or child(ren) pr	epare this application?	☐ No	Yes (If "Ye	es,"complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may be represer persons who may be available to as			☐ No	Yes	
Signature of Applicant (The	person in Part. A.I.)				
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Sign your name so it	t all appears within the bra	ackets	Date (mm/d	ld/yyyy)	
Part E. Declaration of P	Person Preparing F	Form, if Other Than A	Applicant, S	pouse, Paren	nt, or Child
I declare that I have prepared this a which I have knowledge, or which native language or a language he or knowing placement of false inform under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).	was provided to me by the she understands for verif	e applicant, and that the complication before he or she signed	eted 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 Prepa	ırer		
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer: S	Street Number and Name			
()					
Apt. Number City			State		Zip Code
		1			
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 were made by me or at my request. to 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 Immigration Judge

Signature of Applicant

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

A-Number (If available)		Date		
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature		
List All of Your Children, Regard (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional)	<u> </u>		ldren)	
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)	
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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.)	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		Immigration Court proceedings? No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes	l in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)		
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No	I in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)		

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum				
A-Number (if available)	Date			
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature			
Applicants Name	Applicant's Signature			
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	onal information requested. Copy and complete as needed.			
Part				
Question				