# 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. Inf	formati	on	About '	You														
1. Alien Registrati	ion Numbe	er(s)	(A-Numb	er) (if a	any) 2	<b>2.</b> U.S. Soc	cial (	Security N	lumbe	r (if c	any) 3	. US	CIS On	line Acc	ount Nun	nber (	if any)	
4. Complete Last Name				L		<b>5.</b> I	First Name	)					<b>6.</b> Mid	dle Name	;			
7. What other nam	nes have y	ou u	sed (includ	de maio	den na	me and ali	ases	s)?										
8. Residence in the	e U.S. (wh	iere	you physic	ally re	side)													
Street Number	and Name											A	Apt. Nu	mber				
City					State					Zip	Code			Telep (	phone Nu	mber		
9. Mailing Address	ss in the U	.S. (	if different	than ti	he add	ress in Iter	n Ni	umber 8)										
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City					State							Z	ip Cod	e				
<b>10.</b> Gender:	Male		Female	11.	Marita	ıl Status:		Single			Marriec	1		Divo	rced		Widov	wed
12. Date of Birth (	(mm/dd/yy	yy)		13.	City a	nd Country	y of	Birth										
14. Present Natio	nality (Cit	izen	ship)	15.	Natio	nality at B	irth		1	<b>6.</b> R	ace, Et	hnic,	or Trib	al Grou	p <b>17.</b> R	eligio	n	
<b>18.</b> <i>Check the box.</i> <b>b. I</b> am	_		<i>that applie</i> gration Cou					en in Imm I am <b>not</b>	-		-		_	oceeding	s, but I ha	ave be	en in th	e past.
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Date		_ ]	Place					Status										
<b>20.</b> What country document?	issued yo	ur la	ast passpor	t or tra	vel	21. Passp			,						<b>22.</b> Expir (mm/s			
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Part A.II. Information About	Your Spo	ouse and Chil	dren						
Your spouse	am not marri	ied. (Skip to <b>Your</b>	Childr	en below.)					
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Numbe (if any)	r) 2. Passpo			3. Date of	Birth (mm/dd/yyy	y)	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number ( <i>if any</i> )		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First N	ame	,	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 Co	untry	of Birth		
12. Nationality (Citizenship)		13. Race, Ethnic,	or Triba	ıl Group		14.	Gender  Male  Female		
15. Is this person in the U.S.?  Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.	) No (S <sub>1</sub>	pecify location):							
	Date of last end J.S. (mm/dd/y		<b>18.</b> I-9	1 Number (	(if any)		Status when last admitted Visa type, if any)		
20. What is your spouse's current status?  21. What autho	is the expirati rized stay, if ε	on date of his/her any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. Is y	our spouse art proceed Yes	in Immigration lings?		If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be inc  Yes (Attach one photograph of you  No					,	appl	ication submitted for this person.)		
Your Children. List all of your children,	regardless of	age, location, or ma	arital sta	tus.					
I do not have any children. (Skip to	Part. A.III., <b>I</b> n	formation about y	our bac	kground.)					
I have children. Total number of c	hildren:								
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A o	r attach additi	ional sheets of pape	er and a	ocumentat	ion if you have m	ore tl	han four children.)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number (if any)	2. Passport (if any)	/ID Card Number		rital Status vorced, Wi	s (Married, Single dowed)	2,	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number ( <i>if any</i> )		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Nar	ne	<b>7.</b> Mi	7. Middle Name			8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth 10. N		lity (Citizenship)	<b>11.</b> R	ace, Ethnic	e, or Tribal Group	)	12. Gender  Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (	Complete Blo	ocks 14 to 21.)	No (S	pecify loca	tion):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.		last entry into the m/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-	94 Numbe	r (If any)		17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?		What is the expiration uthorized stay, if an			20. Is your chil	ld in	Immigration Court proceedings?  No		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes (Attach one photograph of you				-		pplic	ration submitted for this person.)		
No									

Part A.II. Information About	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	<b>10.</b> Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location):			
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number ( <i>If any</i> )	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Immigration Court proceedings?  No		
□ No	r spouse in the upper right corner	of Page 9 on the extra copy of the app			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	<b>4.</b> 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	<b>10.</b> Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender           ☐ Male         ☐ Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location):			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> 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 an		Immigration Court proceedings?		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include  Yes (Attach one photograph of your  No	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	e appropriate box.) of Page 9 on the extra copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)	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	<b>10.</b> Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> 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?		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include  Yes (Attach one photograph of your  No	**	e appropriate box.) · of Page 9 on the extra copy of the app	olication submitted for this person.)		

Part A.	111. 1mor	mauo	n About You	ir backgroun	a			
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1. List your last address where you li	ived before coming to the	United States. If this is not the co	untry where you fear pe	ersecution, also list the last
address in the country where you for	fear persecution. (List Add	dress, City/Town, Department, Pro	ovince, or State and Co	ountry.)
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem	ient B, or additional sheets	s of paper, if necessary.)		
Number and Street				Dates

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Date	-
(Provide if available)	-	_	-	From (Mo/Yr)	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	Prom (Mo/Yr)	

**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.*)

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

**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	Vous Occupation	Dates		
	Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	From (Mo/Yr)	To ( <i>Mo/Yr</i> )	
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**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 asylor other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must atta 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, expl 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 Sect VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.
1. 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 removal based on:  Race Political opinion  Religion Membership in a particular social group  Nationality Torture Convention
If "Yes," explain in detail:  1. What happened;  2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;  3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and  4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.
B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country?  No Yes  If "Yes," explain in detail:  1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;  2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and  3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.

Pa	art B. Information About Your Application (Continued)
	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?
	☐ 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.
<b>l.</b> ,	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.

## (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 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 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 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.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

Part 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).)
of time you remained in time country for the visit(s):)
5. An you filing this application maps than 1 years often your last amival in the United States?
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.
<b>6.</b> 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?
☐ 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

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 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.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

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.

Print your complete name.		Write your nan	ne in your native al	lphabet.
Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren)	assist you in completing this appl	ication? No	Yes (If "Yes	s," list the name and relationship.)
(Name)	(Relationship)		(Name)	(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spouse,	parent, or child(ren) prepare this a	pplication?	☐ No	Yes (If "Yes,"complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may be represente persons who may be available to assis	3 3 1		☐ No	Yes
Signature of Applicant (The pe	erson in Part. A.I.)			
<b>→</b> [				
Sign your name so it al	ll appears within the brackets	<u> </u>	Date (mm	/dd/yyyy)
Part E. Declaration of Per	rson Preparing Form, if	Other Than A	Applicant, Sp	ouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparer			
Daytime Telephone Numl	per	Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name			
Apt. Number	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 Number (applicable)	Attorney or Accredited I USCIS Online Account N	•

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).			
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are t correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. y made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:		
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
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 book for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office		
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly	m signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are a correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. It is a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any protection and a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:		
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge		

## **Supplement A, Form I-589**

A-Number (If available)		Date		
Applicant's Name		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) 2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)		3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number ( <i>if any</i> )	
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	
<b>13.</b> Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):		
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>16.</b> 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 date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)  20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings?  Yes No				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)  Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)  No				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)		3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security Number ( <i>if any</i> )	
5. Complete Last Name	<b>6.</b> First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	<b>10.</b> 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.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry into the U.S. ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>16.</b> 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 date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)  20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceeding  Yes  No				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.)  Yes (Attach one photograph of your child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)  No				

### **Supplement B, Form I-589**

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 re	quested. Copy and complete as needed.	
Part		
Question		