I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

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Part A.I. Information About						
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Num		2. U.S. Soc	cial Security Numb	ver (<i>if any</i>) 3. U		ccount Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name			st Name		M	iddle Name
7. What other names have you used (inclu	ıde maiden na	me and ali	iases)?			
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physical structure)	ically reside)					
Street Number and Name					Apt. Number	
City	State			Zip Code	Te (lephone Number)
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if differen	t than the add	ress in Iter	m Number 8)			
In Care Of <i>(if applicable):</i>					Telephone Nu	mber
Street Number and Name					Apt. Number	
City	State				Zip Code	
10. Gender: Male Female	11. Marita	al Status:	Single	Married	Div	vorced Widowed
12. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	13. City a	nd Country	y of Birth			
14. Present Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i>	15. Natio	onality at B	Birth	16. Race, Ethr	nic, or Tribal Gro	oup 17. Religion
18. Check the box, a through c, that appli	<i>es:</i> a. I	have neve	er been in Immigrat	ion Court proce	zeamgs.	
b. b. b. b. b. b. b. b.	urt proceeding	gs. c.	I am not now	in Immigration	n Court proceedi	ngs, but I have been in the past.
19. Complete 19 a through c.a. When did you last leave your count	ry? (mmm/dd)	⁽ <i>yyyy</i>)	Reference in the second	hat is your curr	rent I-94 Numbe	r, if any?
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginn (Attach additional sheets as needed	ing with your	most recen	nt entry. List date ((mm/dd/yyyy), p	place, and your s	tatus for each entry.
Date Place			Status	(Date Status	Expires
Date Place			Status			
Date Place			Status			
20. What country issued your last passpo document?	rt or travel	21. Passp	oort Number			22. Expiration Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
			ocument Number			
23. What is your definition anguage (include	e dialect, if app	plicable)?	24. Are you fluent	t in English? 2:	5. What other la	nguages do you speak fluently?
For EOIR use only.	For	Action: Interview	v Date:			ision: roval Date:
	USCIS use only.		Officer ID No.:			ial Date:
						erral Date:



Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children

Your spouse	I a	m not marri	ed. (Skip to Your	Childı	ren below.)						
1. Alien Registration Number <i>(if any)</i>	mber)	2. Passpor (<i>if any</i>)	t/ID Card Number	r	3. Date of	Birth (mm/dd/yyy		J.S. Socia <i>if any)</i>	l Secu	ırity Numbo	er
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Na	ame		7. Middle Name					ed (include ad aliases)	
9. Date of Marriage (<i>mm/dd/yy</i>	vyy)	10. Place	of Marriage			11. City and Cou	untry of	Birth			
12. Nationality (Citizenship)			13. Race, Ethnic,	or Trib	al Group		14. Ge	nder Male		Female	le
15. Is this person in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Block	rs 16 to 24.)	No (Sp	pecify location):								
16. Place of last entry into the	U.S. 17. Dat U.S	te of last ent S. (mm/dd/yy	ry into the vyy)	18. I-9	94 Number ((if any)		s when la a type, if c		nitted	
20. What is your spouse's current status?	21. What is authoriz	the expiration the expiration the expiration the expiration of the	on date of his/her ny? (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	22. Is Co	your spouse ourt proceed	in Immigration lings?	23. If prev	eviously vious arriv	in the val (m	U.S., date m/dd/yyyy)	of
24. If in the U.S., is your spous Yes (Attach one photog.						/	applicat	ion submi	tted fo	or this perso	on.)
Your Children. List all of you	r children, re	gardless of a	age, location, or m	arital st	atus.						
I do not have any children	. (Skip to Pa	rt. A.III., In	formation about y	our ba	ckground.)						
I have children. Total n	umber of chi	ldren:	_ <mark></mark>								
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Suppl	lement A or a	ttach additi	onal sheets of pap	er and a	documentati	ion if you have mo	ore than	four child	lren.)		
1. Alien Registration Number ((<i>if any</i>)	A-Number)	2. Passport/ (if any)	ID Card Number	3. M D	arital Status	s (Married, Single dowed)		U.S. Socia (if any)	al Sec	urity Numb	ber
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Nan	ne	7. M	7. Middle Name		8.]	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)		v)	
9. City and Country of Birth	:	10. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i>		11. 1	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?	Yes (Co	omplete Blo	cks 14 to 21.)] No (S	Specify local	tion):					
14. Place of last entry into the	U.S.	15. Date of I U.S. (mr	ast entry into the <i>n/dd/yyyy)</i>	16. I	-94 Number	r (If any)	17.	Status w (Visa typ		st admitted (ny)	1
18. What is your child's current	t status?		That is the expiration of the			20. Is your chil	ld in Imn	nigration No	Court	proceeding	gs?
21. If in the U.S., is this child t					-				1.0		
Yes (Attach one photog	raph of your	child in the	upper right corner	• of Pag	e 9 on the e:	xtra copy of the ap	pplicatio	n submitt	ed for	this person	1.)
No											

Part A.II. Information About	Your Spouse and Child	ren (Continued)					
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (<i>if any</i>)	2. Passport/ID Card Number <i>(if any)</i>	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number <i>(if any)</i>				
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i>	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?	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. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	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?				
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 spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No							
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality <i>(Citizenship)</i>	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female				
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5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)				
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	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.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted <i>(Visa type, if any)</i>				
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	date of his/her 20. Is your child in ? (mm/dd/yyyy) Yes	Immigration Court proceedings?				
		e appropriate box.) of Page 9 on the extra copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)				
No No							

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

 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	Dates From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Y	

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	Dates	
Number and Street	City/10wi	Department, 1 Tovinee, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	To (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.)*

Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Attend 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	Your Occupation	Date From <i>(Mo/Yr)</i>	es To <i>(Mo/Yr)</i>

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.

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 remov	ral based on:
Race	Politice Politice
Religion	Membership in a particular social group
Nationality	Torture Convention
Have you your family or close friends or coll	aques aver experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?

No Yes

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?

		Yes
explain in deta	uil:	

No

- 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.

Part B. Information About Your Application (Continued)	
 Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned country other than the United States? 	l in any
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 a	s but not
limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla org 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 members were involved in each organization or activity.	family
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 current and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.	ntly held,
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

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(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 st	atus, asylum, or
	withholding of removal?	

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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?

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

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?



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 (Continued)

4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?

No No	Yes
	ribe 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 leng
of time you rei	emained in that country for the visit(s).)
re you filing th	his application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?
If "Yes," expla you did not file	ain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing where a sylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part tions, 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?

No No	Yes
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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.

Yes (If "Yes, "complete Part E.)

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 name in your native alphabet.

Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing this application? No Yes (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)

(Name)

(Relationship)

(Name) (Relationship)

No

No

Did someone other than your spouse, parent, or child(ren) prepare this application?

Asylum applicants may be represented by counsel. Have you been provided with a list of persons who may be available to assist you, at little or no cost, with your asylum claim?

Signature of Applicant (The person in Part. A.I.)

Sign your name so it all appears within the brackets

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, 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 Numb	ber	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 a tached.	Attorney State Bar Number (i applicable)	f Attorney or Accredited USCIS 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 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 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)

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)

Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet

Signature of Immigration Judge

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 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, 4. U.S. Social Security Number Divorced, Widowed) (if any) (if any) (if any) 5. Complete Last Name 7. Middle Name 8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 6. First Name 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): 15. Date of last entry into the 17. Status when last admitted 16. I-94 Number (If any) 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 (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 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, 4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) (if any) Divorced, Widowed) (if any) 6. First Name 7. Middle Name 8. Date of Birth (*mm/dd/yyyy*) 5. Complete Last Name 9. City and Country of Birth **10.** Nationality (*Citizenship*) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender Female Male **13.** Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location): 15. Date of last entry into the 17. Status when last admitted 14. Place of last entry into the U.S. 16. I-94 Number (If any) U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy) (Visa type, if any) **19.** What is the expiration date of his/her 18. What is your child's current status? 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? 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 (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

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
