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

U.S. Department of JusticeExecutive 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-Number(s)	oer) (if any	2. U.S. Soc	cial Security Nun	nber (if any)	3. USCIS Onlin	e Accou	nt Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name			5. First Name			6. Mid	dle Name
7. What other names have you used (included)	de maiden	name and all	iases)?				
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physic	cally resid	e)					
Street Number and Name					Apt. Number		
City	State		Zip Code		Telephone Number		
(NOTE: You must be residing in the Unite	ed States to	submit this j	form.)	'			
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different	t than the d	address in Ite	m Number 8)				
In Care Of (if applicable): Telephone Number ()							r
Street Number and Name					Apt. Number		
City State Zip Code							
10. Gender: Male Female	arital Status:	al Status: Single Married			Divorce	ed Widowed	
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	13. Cit	y and Countr	y of Birth				
14. Present Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	15. Na	ationality at B	Birth	16. Race, E	thnic, or Tribal	Group	17. Religion
18. Check the box, a through c, that applie b. I am now in Immigration Cou		_		-		edings,	but I have been in the past.
19. Complete 19 a through c.							
a. When did you last leave your coun	try? (<i>mm/c</i>	ld/yyyy)	b.	What is your c	current I-94 Nur	nber, if	any?
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginni (Attach additional sheets as needed.	ng with yo	our most recei	nt entry. List date	e (mm/dd/yyyy ₎), place, and yo	ur status	for each entry.
Date Place			Status		Date St	atus Exp	pires
Date Place			Status				
Date Place			Status				
20. What country issued your last passpor document?	21. Passp	21. Passport Number			22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
		Travel D	ocument Number	r			
23. What is your native language (include	dialect, if	applicable)?	24. Are you fl Yes	uent in English	25. What oth	er langu	ages do you speak fluently?
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	USCIS use only		w Date: Officer ID No.: _		I	Denial D	Date: Date:
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Your spouse	I as	m not marri	ed. (Skip to Your (Children below.)						
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. (if any)			t/ID Card Number	3. Date of	3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)		
5. Complete Last Name 6.			ame	7. Middle	7. Middle Name		8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)			
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyy	ry)	10. Place	of Marriage		11. City and Cour	ntry of	Birth			
12. Nationality (Citizenship)		13. Race, Ethnic, or Trib		ribal Group		14. Gender Male Female				
15. Is this person in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks	16 to 24.)	No (Sp	pecify location):							
16. Place of last entry into the U.S. (mm/				18. I-94 Number	18. I-94 Number (<i>if any</i>)			19. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
			tion date of his/her any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. Is your spouse in Immigration 2 Court proceedings? Yes No			23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)			
No Your Children. List all of your of I do not have any children. I have children. Total nur (NOTE: Use Form 1-589 Supple.	(Skip to Pa	rt A.III., Info	ormation about you	r background.)	ion if vou have mo	re than	four childs	ren.)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A (if any)			t/ID Card Number		s (Married, Single,	4.			ity Number	
5. Complete Last Name 6		6. First Name		7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			n/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth		10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12	12. Gender Male Female			
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.		f last entry into the nm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number	r (If any)	17	Status wh (Visa type			
18. What is your child's current s	status?		That is the expiration athorized stay, if an		20. Is your child Yes	in Im	migration (Court pr	oceedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to Yes (Attach one photogrammy) No						olicatio	on submitte	d for th	is person.)	

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)									
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Mar Divorced, Widowed	rried, Single, d)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)					
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name			8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)					
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or T	ribal 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. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	Date of last entry into the U.S. $(mm/dd/yyyy)$							
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 Yes		Immigration Court proceedings? No					
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes (Attach one photograph of your In No			copy of the app						
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 (<i>if any</i>)					
. Complete Last Name 6. First Name		7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)					
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 (Co	mplete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location):							
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18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings? No					
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes (Attach one photograph of your In No			copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)					
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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. (<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		Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings? No					
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included									
Yes (Attach one photograph of your . No	spouse in the upper right corner	of Page 9 on the extra	copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)					

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is n address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Depart (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.)								ist the last
Number and Street (Provide if available)	C	City/Town	Department	, Province	, or State	Country	Date From (Mo/Yr)	
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>						ent address first.		
Number and Street	C	City/Town	Department	, Province	, or State	Country	Date From (Mo/Yr)	
							110111 (1710/17)	10 (110, 11)
3. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>						ol that you attend	ed.	
Name of School		Type		Location (Address)		Attended From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr		
							110111 (1110/117)	10 (110,11)
4. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem						esent employment	first.	
Name and Add	ress of E	Employer			Your Oc	cupation	From (Mo/Yr)	es To (<i>Mo/Yr</i>)
5. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem						the box if the pers	on is deceased.	
Full Name		City	/Town and Cou	ntry of Bir	th	(Current Location	
Mother					Deceased			
Father						Deceased		
Sibling						Deceased		
Sibling						Deceased		
Sibling						Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased			

Part B. Information About Your Application	Part B.	Information	About	Your	App	licatio
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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 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.			removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.
	I am seeking asylum or withholding of remov	val bas	sed on:
	Race		Political opinion
	Religion		Membership in a particular social group
	Nationality		Torture Convention
Α.	Have you, your family, or close friends or coll	eague	s 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 	occur	red:
	3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or t	hreats	; and
	4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatmen	t or th	reats occurred.
D	Do you food home or michaetment if you gotum	. to vo	uu home aauntuu?
D.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return No Yes	i to yo	our nome country?
	If "Yes," explain in detail: 1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;		
	2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat		
	3. Why you believe you would or could be h	armed	or mistreated.

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 R	Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?
у.р	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 Yo	our Ap	plication
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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 withholding of remova	e, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or al?
	☐ No	Yes
	result of that decision. A-number in your resp	decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's ponse. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any as in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for
2.A.		ntry from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel ny other country before entering the United States?
	☐ No	Yes
2.B.		se, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status han the one from which you are now claiming asylum?
	No	Yes
	person's status while the	oth questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the here, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the ugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.
3.		se or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?
	No	Yes
	If "Yes," describe in d	letail each 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.
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

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.

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 name in your native alphabet.					
Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren)	assist you in completing this application	on? No	Yes (If "Ye	es," list the name and relationship.)			
(Name)	(Relationship)		Vame)	(Relationship)			
Did someone other than your spouse, p	parent, or child(ren) prepare this applic	cation?	No	Yes (If "Yes,"complete Part E.)			
Asylum applicants may be represented persons who may be available to assist	3 1		☐ No	Yes			
Signature of Applicant (The per	rson in Part. A.I.)						
→ []						
Sign your name so it all	appears within the brackets		Date (mm/do	l/yyyy)			

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 Number		Address of Preparer: Street Number and Name			
()					
Apt. Number City			State		
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 I	-

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable					
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear f U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	or examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security,				
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 knowingle	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 befor Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office				
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	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					
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List All of Vour Children Degendless of Age on Monitel Status							
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 (<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 (<i>Citizenship</i>)	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. (<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		n 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 child in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.)							
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(if any)	(if any)	Divorced, Widowed)	(if any)				
5. Complete Last Name	Complete Last Name 6. First Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)				
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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 app	lication submitted for this person.)				
☐ No	□ 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						