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-Numb	1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number) (if any) 2. U.S. Social Security Number (if any) 3. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)						(if any)			
4. Complete Last Name	1	5. First Name					6. Middl	e Name		
7. What other names have you used (include	de maiden 1	name and ali	iases).	?						
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physic	cally reside)								
Street Number and Name							Apt. Nur	nber		
City	Stat	e			Zip Code	9		Teleph	one Numbe	er
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different	than the ac	ldress in Iter	m Nun	nber 8)	•			•		
In Care Of (if applicable):							Telephor	e Numbe	er	
Street Number and Name							Apt. Nun	nber		
City	Stat	e					Zip Code	:		
10. Gender: Male Female	ital Status:		Single	Marı	ied		Divorce	ed [Widowed	
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	13. City	and Countr	y of B	Birth						
14. Present Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	15. Nat	ionality at B	Birth		16. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 17. Religion			ion		
18. Check the box, a through c, that applie b.				-			_	ceedings,	but I have	been in the past.
19. Complete 19 a through c.a. When did you last leave your count	try? (mm/da	<i>l</i> /yyyy)		b. W	hat is you	curre	ent I-94 N	umber, if	any?	
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning (Attach additional sheets as needed.)		ır most recei	nt entr	y. List date (mm/dd/yyy	y), pl	ace, and y	our statu	s for each e	ntry.
Date Place				Status			Date :	Status Ex	pires	
Date Place				Status			_			
Date Place Status										
20. What country issued your last passport or travel document?			21. Passport Number				22	2. Expiratio (mm/dd/y		
Travel Document Number										
23. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)? 24. Are you fluent in English? 25. What other languages do you speak fluently? Yes No					speak fluently?					
For EOIR use only.	For USCIS	Action: Interview	v Date	·				Decision		
	use only.			er ID No.:				Denial D	Oate:	
	<u> </u>							Referral	Date:	

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children					
Your spouse I a	m not married. (Skip to Your	Children below.)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card (if any)		3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyy		4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Na	ame	8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)	
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)	10. Place of Marriage	1	1. City and Country	ry of Birth	
12. Nationality (Citizenship)	13. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	1	4. Gender Male Female	
15. Is this person in the U.S.?	I		I		
Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)	No (Specify location):				
16. Place of last entry into the U.S. 17. Day U.S.	te of last entry into the S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. I-94 Number (<i>if</i>	(any) 19.	Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
20. What is your spouse's current status? 21. What is authoriz	the expiration date of his/her zed stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. Is your spouse in Court proceedin Yes	If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be inclu	ded in this application? (Check	k the appropriate bo	ex.)		
Yes (Attach one photograph of your	spouse in the upper right corne	er of Page 9 on the ex	xtra copy of the app	plication submitted for this person.)	
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Your Children. List all of your children, re	gardless of age, location, or ma	arital status.			
I do not have any children. (Skip to Pa	ert A.III Information about v	our hackground.)			
I have children. Total number of chi		om cueng. cumun			
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or a	·	er and documentation	n if you have more	than four children.)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Wido		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 (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, o	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	on):		
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	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 an	on date of his/her ny? (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 (Attach one photograph of your No				ication submitted for this 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 (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 (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	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		Immigration Court proceedings? No			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include Yes (Attach one photograph of your No 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	spouse in the upper right corner	appropriate box.) of Page 9 on the extra copy of the app 3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	olication submitted for this person.) 4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)			
	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Co	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.) N	To (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?			
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.)			
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 (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 (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						

P	Part A.III. Information About Your Background
1.	List your last address where you lived before coming to the United States. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last

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address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.)
(NOTE: Use Form 1.580 Supplement R or additional sheets of paper if necessary)

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem				
Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Dates To (M (W))

(Provide if available) From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo	9/Yr)

2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past 5 years. List your present address first. (**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

Number and Street	City/Town	Department, Province, or State	Country	Date From (<i>Mo/Yr</i>)	
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3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent school that you attended. (**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

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Name of School	Type of School	Location (Address)	Attend From (Mo/Yr)	
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4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past 5 years. List your present employment first. (**NOTE:** *Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*)

	Name and Address of Employer	Your Occupation	Dates	
	Name and Address of Employer	Tour Occupation	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 Applie	cation
(NOTE: Use Form 1-589 Supplement B, or attach addit Part B.)	tional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in
withholding of removal under the Convention Against T or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide s documents evidencing the general conditions in the cour	rlum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or Corture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach ntry from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which tion is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain
	on II., Basis of Eligibility, Parts A D., Section V., Completing the Form, Part B.; and ubmit, for more information on completing this section of the form.
	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 removal bas	sed on:
Race	Political opinion
Religion	Membership in a particular social group
Nationality	Torture Convention
A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues	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 threats	; and
4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or th	reats occurred.
B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to yo	our home country?
☐ No ☐ Yes	
If "Yes," explain in detail:	
 What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; a 	nd
3. Why you believe you would or could be harmed	

Part 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.		
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у.Б.	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.		
l.	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.) 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 Anumber in your response. If you were previously denied asylum by USCIS, 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

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?
	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.
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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.
	If you have been arrested in the United States, you must submit a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents,
	and any other relevant documents.

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 name in your native alphabet.		
Did your spouse, parent, or child(rea	n) assist you in completing this applica	ation? No Yes (If "	Yes," list the name and relationship.)	
(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)	
Asylum applicants may be represent	e, parent, or child(ren) prepare this app ted by counsel. Have you been provid sist you, at little or no cost, with your a	ed with a list of No	Yes (If "Yes," complete Part E.) Yes	
Signature of Applicant (The p	person in Part. A.I.)			
Sign your name so it	all appears within the brackets	Date of signature	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
Part E. Declaration of Po	erson Preparing Form, if O	ther Than Applicant, S	pouse, Parent, or Child	
I declare that I have prepared this ap	oplication at the request of the person i	named in Part D, that the response	es provided are based on all information of	

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		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). 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: 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) (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 (C	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 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) (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 (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		12. Gender Male Female
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. 15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)		17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her 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				

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			