

Department of Homeland Security  
U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

# Form N-600, Application for Certificate of Citizenship

**Print or type all your answers fully and accurately in black ink.** Write "N/A" if an item is not applicable. Write "None" if the answer is none. Failure to answer all of the questions may delay your Form N-600.

## Part 1. Information About Your Eligibility (check only one box)

### 1. I am claiming U.S. citizenship because:

- ☐ I have a U.S. citizen father or a U.S. citizen mother who was born in the United States.
- ☐ Both of my parents are U.S. citizens.
- ☐ I have a U.S. citizen adoptive parent(s).
- ☐ I have a parent(s) who naturalized in the United States.
2. ☐ I am a U.S. citizen parent applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of my minor (under 18 years of age) **BIOLOGICAL** child.
3. ☐ I am a U.S. citizen parent applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of my minor (under 18 years of age) **ADOPTED** child.
4. ☐ **Other** (Explain fully):
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Your A-Number if any:

A \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Bar Code

Date Stamp

Remarks

Action

**Part 2. Information About You** (Provide information about yourself if you are a person applying for the Certificate of Citizenship. Provide information about your child if you are a U.S. citizen parent applying for a Certificate of Citizenship for your minor child.)

### 1. Current Legal Name (do **not** provide a nickname)

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

### 2. Your name exactly as it appears on your Permanent Resident Card (if different from above)

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

### 3. Other name(s) you have used since birth (if applicable. Include nicknames)

Family Name (last name)	Given Name (first name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### 4. U.S. Social Security Number (if applicable)

### 5. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

### 6. Country of Birth

**Part 2. Information About You (Continued)**

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**7. Country of Prior Citizenship/Nationality****8. Gender**☐ Male ☐ Female**9. Height**Feet  Inches **10. Home Address**Street Number and Name (*do not provide a P.O. Box in this space unless it is your ONLY address*)

Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP Code

Province (*foreign address only*)Country (*foreign address only*)Postal Code (*foreign address only*)**11. Mailing Address**C/O (*in care of name*)

Street Number and Name

Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP Code

Province (*foreign address only*)Country (*foreign address only*)Postal Code (*foreign address only*)**12. Daytime Phone Number****Work Phone Number (if any)****Evening Phone Number****Mobile Phone Number (if any)****13. E-Mail Address (if any)****14. Current Marital Status**☐ Single, Never Married☐ Married☐ Divorced☐ Widowed☐ Marriage Annulled☐ Other (*explain*):**15. Are you a member or veteran of any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces?**☐ Yes☐ No**16. Information about admission into the United States and current immigration status****A. I arrived in the following manner**Port of Entry (*City/State*)Date of Entry (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

Exact Name Used at Time of Entry:

**B. I used the following travel document to be admitted to the United States**☐ Passport

Passport Number

Passport Issuing Country

Date Passport Issued (*mm/dd/yyyy*)☐ Other (*specify document name and issuance date(s)*)

**Part 2. Information About You (Continued)**

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**C. I am**

- ☐ A Permanent Resident  
☐ A Nonimmigrant  
☐ A Refugee/Asylee  
☐ Other (*explain*) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. I obtained permanent resident status through adjustment of status in the United States or admission as a permanent resident (if applicable)**Date I became a permanent resident  
(mm/dd/yyyy)USCIS office that granted my permanent resident status or  
location where I was admitted**17. Have you previously applied for a Certificate of Citizenship or U.S. passport?** ☐ Yes (*attach explanation*) ☐ No**18. Have you ever abandoned or lost your permanent resident status?** ☐ Yes (*attach explanation*) ☐ No**19. Were you adopted?** ☐ Yes (*complete the following information*) ☐ No

Date of Adoption (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Final Adoption (City/State or Country)

Date Legal Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date Physical Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy)

**20. Did you have to be re-adopted in the United States?** ☐ Yes (*complete the following information*) ☐ No

Date of Final Adoption (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Final Adoption (City/State)

Date Legal Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date Physical Custody Began (mm/dd/yyyy)

**21. Were your parents married to each other when you were born (or adopted)?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**22. Did your parents marry after you were born?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**23. Do you regularly reside in the United States in the legal and physical custody of your U.S. citizen parent(s)?** ☐ Yes ☐ No**24. Have you been absent from the United States since you first arrived?** ☐ Yes ☐ No*(complete the following information only if you are claiming U.S. citizenship at the time of birth if you were born before October 10, 1952)*

Date You Left the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date You Returned to the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)	Place of Entry Upon Return to the United States (City, State)
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**Part 3. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Father (or Adoptive Father)** (Complete this section if you are claiming citizenship through a U.S. citizen biological father (or adoptive father). **Provide information about yourself** if you are a U.S. citizen father applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of your minor biological or adopted child.)

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**1. Current legal name of U.S. citizen father**

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

**2. Date of Birth** (mm/dd/yyyy)

**3. Country of Birth**

**4. Country of Citizenship/Nationality**

**5. Home Address**

Street Number and Name (write "Deceased" and date of death if your father has passed away)

Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP Code

Province (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

**6. My father is a U.S. citizen by**

- ☐ Birth in the United States  
☐ Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien parent(s)  
☐ Birth abroad to U.S. citizen parent(s)

Certificate of Citizenship Number

A-Number (if known)

- ☐ Naturalization

Date of Naturalization (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Naturalization (name of court and City/State or USCIS office location)

Certificate of Naturalization Number

A-Number (if known)

**7. Has your father ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?**

- ☐ Yes (provide full explanation on an additional sheet(s) of paper) ☐ No

**8. Marital History**

A. How many times has your U.S. citizen father been married (including annulled marriages and marriage(s) to the same person)? \_\_\_\_\_

B. What is your U.S. citizen father's current marital status?

- ☐ Single, Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed  
☐ Marriage Annulled ☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Father (or Adoptive Father) (Continued)**

A \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**C. Information about U.S. citizen father's current spouse**

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship/Nationality

Spouse's Home Address

Street Number and Name

Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP Code

Province (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Marriage (City/State or Country)

**Spouse's Immigration Status**

☐ U.S. Citizen

☐ Permanent Resident

☐ Other (explain):

**D. Is your U.S. citizen father's current spouse also your biological (or adopted) mother?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Part 4. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Mother (or Adoptive Mother) (Complete this section if you are claiming citizenship through a U.S. citizen biological mother (or adoptive mother). Provide information about yourself if you are a U.S. citizen mother applying for a Certificate of Citizenship on behalf of your minor biological or adopted child.)**

**1. Current legal name of U.S. citizen mother**

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

**2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

**3. Country of Birth**

**4. Country of Citizenship/Nationality**

**5. Home Address**

Street Number and Name (write "Deceased" and date of death if your mother has passed away)

Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP Code

Province (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

**Part 4. Information About Your U.S. Citizen Biological Mother (or Adoptive Mother) (Continued)**

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**6. My mother is a U.S. citizen by**

- ☐ Birth in the United States  
☐ Acquisition after birth through naturalization of alien parent(s)  
☐ Birth abroad to U.S. citizen parent(s)

Certificate of Citizenship Number

A-Number (if known)

- ☐ Naturalization

Date of Naturalization (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Naturalization (name of court and City/State or USCIS office location)

Certificate of Naturalization Number

A-Number (if known)

**7. Has your mother ever lost U.S. citizenship or taken any action that would cause loss of U.S. citizenship?**

- ☐ Yes (provide full explanation on an additional sheet(s) of paper) ☐ No

**8. Marital History**

**A.** How many times has your U.S. citizen mother been married (including annulled marriages and marriage(s) to the same person)? \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** What is your U.S. citizen mother's current marital status?

- ☐ Single, Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed  
☐ Marriage Annulled ☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** Information about U.S. citizen mother's current spouse

Family Name (last name)

Given Name (first name)

Middle Name (if applicable)

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship/Nationality

Spouse's Home Address

Street Number and Name

Apartment Number

City

State

ZIP Code

Province (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)

Place of Marriage (City/State or Country)

**Spouse's Immigration Status**

- ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**D.** Is your U.S. citizen mother's current spouse also your biological (or adopted) father?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Part 5. Physical Presence in the United States From Birth Until Filing of Form N-600** *(Only applicants born outside the United States claiming to have been born U.S. citizens are required to provide all the dates when your U.S. citizen biological father or U.S. citizen biological mother resided in the United States. Include all dates from your birth until the date you file your Form N-600.)*

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Indicate whether this information relates to your U.S. citizen  
(USC) father or mother

☐ USC Father

☐ USC Mother

Physical Presence in the United States (mm/dd/yyyy)							
From		Until		From		Until	
From		Until		From		Until	
From		Until		From		Until	
From		Until		From		Until	

**Part 6. Information About Military Service of U. S. Citizen Parent(s)** *(Complete this only if you are an applicant claiming U.S. citizenship at time of birth abroad.)*

1. Has your U.S. citizen parent(s) served in the U.S. Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. If "Yes," which parent? ☐ U.S. Citizen Father ☐ U.S. Citizen Mother
3. Dates of Service *(if time of service fulfills any of required physical presence, submit evidence of service)*
- |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| From (mm/dd/yyyy)    | To (mm/dd/yyyy)      | From (mm/dd/yyyy)    | To (mm/dd/yyyy)      |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
4. Type of discharge ☐ Honorable ☐ Other than Honorable ☐ Dishonorable

**Part 7. Your Signature** *(USCIS will reject your Form N-600 if it is not signed.)*

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that this application and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records, or my minor child's records, that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Your Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 8. Signature of Person Who Prepared This Form N-600 For You** *(if applicable)*

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person. The answers provided are based on information of which I have personal knowledge and/or were provided to me by the above-named person in response to the questions contained on this form.

Preparer's Printed Name

Preparer's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 8. Signature of Person Who Prepared This Form N-600 For You**  
(if applicable)

A \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Preparer's Firm or Organization Name (if applicable)

Preparer's Daytime Phone Number

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Preparer's Address

Street Number and Name

City

State

ZIP Code

Province (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

Preparer's E-Mail Address

Preparer's Fax Number

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**NOTE: Do not complete the next part unless the USCIS officer instructs you to do so at the interview.**

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**Part 9. Affidavit**

A \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

I, the (applicant, parent, or legal guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ do swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States, that I know and understand the contents of this application signed by me, and the attached supplementary pages number ( \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ ) inclusive, that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that corrections number ( \_\_\_\_ ) to ( \_\_\_\_ ) were made by me or at my request.

**Applicant's, Parent's, or Legal Guardian's Signature****Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed before me upon examination of the applicant (parent, legal guardian) on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)  
(Location)

**USCIS Officer's Name and Title****USCIS Officer's Signature****Part 10. Officer Report and Recommendation on Application for Certificate of Citizenship**

On the basis of the documents, records, the testimony of person(s) examined, and the identification upon personal appearance of the underage beneficiary, I find that all the facts and conclusions set forth under oath in this application are:

1. ☐ True and correct
2. ☐ The applicant derived or acquired U.S. citizenship on \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)
3. ☐ The applicant derived or acquired U.S. citizenship through (mark "X" next to the appropriate section of law, or if the section of law is not reflected, write the applicable section of law in the space next to "Other")
  - ☐ Section 301 of the INA
  - ☐ Section 309 of the INA
  - ☐ Section 320 of the INA
  - ☐ Section 321 of the INA
  - ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ The applicant has not been expatriated since that time

I recommend that this Form N-600 application be ☐ Approved ☐ Denied

Issue Certificate of Citizenship in the name of

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

**USCIS Officer's Name and Title****USCIS Officer's Signature****Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**

I do \_\_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_\_ concur with the USCIS Officer's recommendation of the Form N-600.

**USCIS District Director's or Field Office Director's Signature****Date (mm/dd/yyyy)**