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

U.S. Department of JusticeExecutive Office for Immigration Review

application. There is NO filing fee for this	. See the instruc application.	tions for in	nformatio	n abou	t eligibil	ty and hov	w to comp	lete and file this
NOTE: Check this box if you also want to ap	ply for withholdir	ng of remov	al under t	the Con	vention A	Against To	rture.	
Part A. I. Information About You	ou							
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Number)	(if any)				2. U.S. 3	Social Secu	urity Numl	ber (if any)
3. Complete Last Name		4. First	t Name	,			5. Middle	e Name
6. What other names have you used (include include i	maiden name and	aliases)?						
7. Residence in the U.S. (where you physical)	ly reside)					Telephone	Number	
Street Number and Name						Apt. Num	lber	
City					Zip Code	;		
8. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different than the address in No. 7)						Telephone	Number	
In Care Of (if applicable):						()	
Street Number and Name						Apt. Num	lber	
City	State					Zip Code	;	
9. Gender: Male Female 10	. Marital Status:		Single		Married		Divor	ced Widowed
11. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) 12	2. City and Count	ry of Birth						
13. Present Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	I. Nationality at 1	Birth	1	5. Race	e, Ethnic,	or Tribal (Group	16. Religion
17. Check the box, a through c, that applies:b. I am now in Immigration Court pro	L I Have h	ever been ir					ceedings, b	out I have been in the past.
18. Complete 18 a through c. a. When did you last leave your country? (n	nmm/dd/yyyy)		b. V	Vhat is y	your curr	ent I-94 Ni	umber, if a	nny?
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning wi List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and your s			udditional	sheets a	as needed	<i>l.</i>)		
Date Place		St	tatus			Date Sta	tus Expire	es:
Date Place		St	tatus					
Date Place		St	tatus					
19. What country issued your last passport or travel document?		ssport #					21.	. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
I.		Document						
22. What is your native language (include dialect, if applicable)?	3. Are you fluent i	in English? No	24. Wha			es do you s	-	itly?
	Action:			For U	SCIS us	e only. D	ecision:	
For EOIR use only.	Interview Date	:						Date:
	Asylum Office	r ID#:					Denial Da	ate: Date:

Part A. II. Information A	bout Y	our Spouse and Ch	ildren				
Your spouse	I am	not married. (Skip to You	r Children	below.)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-life any)	Number)	2. Passport/ID Card No. (if any)	3.	Date of Bi (mm/dd/yy	irth yyy)	4. (U.S. Social Security No. (if any)
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name		7. Middl	e Name		8. Maiden Name
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)		10. Place of Marriage			11. City and C	ountry	of Birth
12. Nationality (Citizenship)		13. Race, Ethnic, or Triba	al Group		14. Gender	Male	e Female
15. Is this person in the U.S.?		- I					
Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 2	4.)	No (Specify location):					
16. Place of last entry into the U.S.		e of last entry into the s. (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. I-94	No. (if an	y)	19. St	atus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
		e expiration date of his/her d stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	_ ~ .	our spouse rt proceedi Yes	in Immigration ngs? No	23. If p	reviously in the U.S., date of revious arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)
Your Children. List all of your chi I do not have any children. (S I have children. Total numb (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Suppleme	kip to Par	rt A. III., Information abou dren:	t your bac	kground.)	ion if you have n	nore th	han four children.)
1. Alien Registration Number (A-No (if any)	umber) 2.	Passport/ID Card No. (if a		arital Statu vorced, Wi	as (Married, Sin idowed)	gle,	4. U.S. Social Security No. (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6.	First Name	7. Middle	e Name		8 . Da	ate of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10	Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race,	Ethnic, or	Tribal Group	1	2. Gender Male Female
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?			•			•	
Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 2	1.)	No (Specify location.)					
14. Place of last entry in the U.S.		e of last entry in the S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	6. I-94 No	. (if any)		17. St	atus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What authors	is the exp rized stay	piration date of his/her (, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	0. Is your o		migration Court No	proce	edings?
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be	ncluded ii	n this application? (Check	the approp	riate box.)		_	
Yes (Attach one photograph	of your ch	ild in the upper right corne	er of Page 9	on the ex	tra copy of the a	pplica	tion submitted for this person.)
No No							

Part A. II. Information Ab	out Your Spouse and Cl	hildren (Continued)					
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Nun (if any)	aber) 2. Passport/ID Card No. (if	any) 3. Marital Status (Married, Sing Divorced, Widowed)	de, U.S. Social Security No. (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 (Complete Blocks 14 to 2)	11.) 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 No. (<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 in Yes (Attach one photograph of No	**	k the appropriate box.) ner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the a	application submitted for this person.)				
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Part A. III. Information							
1. List your last address where you address in the country where you	fear persecut	ion. (List Ad	dress, City/To	wn, Department, Pro			list the last
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	ment B, or ad	ditional shee	ts of paper, if i	necessary.) 			
Number and Street	City/	Town	Danartmant	Province or State	Country	Dat	es
(Provide if available)	City/	TOWII	Department	, Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple					esent address first.	'	
			1		G .	Dat	es
Number and Street	City/	Town	Department	, Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
3. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supple</i>							
(NOTE: Ose I om I-30) supple	meni B, or adi		is 0j paper, ij i	necessary.)		Atte	nded
Name of School		Type of	f School	Locati	ion (Address)	From (Mo/Yr	
4. Provide the following information	on about your	employment	during the pa	st 5 years. List your	present employmen	nt first.	
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple	ement B, or ad	lditional shee	ets of paper, if	necessary.)			
Name and Ad	dress of Empl	over		Your (Occupation	Da	
Traine and Tra	aress of Empi			1041		From (Mo/Yr) To (<i>Mo/Yr</i>)
5. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supple</i>					k the box if the per	son is deceased.	
Full Name			wn and Count	-	C	Current Location	
Mother				·	Deceased		
Father					Deceased		
Sibling					Deceased		

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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.

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nder section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the clow and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below:
Political opinion
Membership in a particular social group
Torture Convention
erienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?
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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? 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? 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. **B.** Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups? No 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? 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
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)
1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal?
☐ No ☐ Yes
If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's Anumber in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum.
2. A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes
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
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 (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.	
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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?	
☐ 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.	_
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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 illegally 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	Write your name in your native alphabet.				
Did your spouse, parent, o	r child(ren)	assist you in completing this	application?	No Yes (If "	Yes," list the name a	nd relationship.)		
(Name)		(Relationship)		(Name)	(Re	elationship)		
Did someone other than y	our spouse,	parent, or child(ren) prepare	this application?	☐ No	Yes (If "Yes	s,"complete Part E.)		
	_	ed by counsel. Have you been st you, at little or no cost, wit	-	3.7	Yes			
Signature of Applicant (7	he person i	ı Part A.I.)						
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Sign your name s	so it all appe	ars within the brackets	J	Date	(mm/dd/yyyy)			
		son Preparing Form,	, if Other Tha	n Applicant,	Spouse, Parent	t, or Child		
of which I have knowledg native language or a langu	e, or which age he or sl	lication at the request of the p was provided to me by the ap ne understands for verification on on the Form I-589 may als	oplicant, and that the n before he or she s	e completed applic	ation was read to the on in my presence. I	applicant in his or her am aware that the		
Signature of Preparer		Print Co	omplete Name of F	reparer				
Daytime Telephone Numb	oer	Address of Preparer: Street I	Number and Name					
Apt. No.	City			State		Zip Code		

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview	v, if Applicable
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	r for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and the Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowing	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are not correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. It is gly made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any 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	g, if Applicable
	ar before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and the Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowing	I am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are nat correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. gly 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 Immigration Judge

Supplement A, Form I-589

A-Number (If available)		Date			
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signatu	re		
	, Regardless of Age or Mar Iditional pages and documentation as		more than four ci	hildren)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (A Divorced, Widow	Married, Single, ved)	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	r Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.?	Yes (Complete blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify locatio	n.)		
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>i</i>	f any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?	stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)			d in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes	
	ncluded in this application? (Check the object of your child in the upper right con		extra copy of the	application submitted for this	
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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>i</i>	f any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of hi stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	s/her authorized		in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No	
	ncluded in this application? (Check the hof your child in the upper right corn		extra copy of the o	application submitted for this	

Supplement B, Form I-589

Additional Information About Yo A-Number (if available)	Date	
A-Number (if available)	Date	
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature	
OTE: Use this as a continuation page for any	additional information requested. Copy and complete as needed.	
Part		
Question		