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U.S. Department of State
NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW EACH ITEM

1. Passport Number		2. Place of Issuance: City Country State/Province		DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE		
3. Issuing Country		4. Issuance Date (dd-month-yyyy) day month year			5. Expiration Date (dd-month-yyyy) day month year	
6. Surnames (As in Passport)						
7. First and Middle Names (As in Passport)						
8. Other Surnames Used (Maiden, Religious, Professional, Aliases)						
9. Other First and Middle Names Used			10. Date of Birth (dd-month-yyyy) day month year			
11. Place of Birth City Country State/Province		12. Nationality				
13. Sex Male Female	14. National Identification Number (If applicable)	15. Home Address (Include apartment number, street, city, state or province, postal zone and country) Street Address Line 1 Street Address Line 2 City State/Province Postal Code Country				
16. Home Telephone Number		Business Phone Number			Mobile/Cell Number	
Fax Number		Business Fax Number			Pager Number	
17. Marital Status Married Single (Never Married) Widowed Divorced Separated		18. Spouse's Full Name (Even if divorced or separated. Include maiden name.)		19. Spouse's DOB (dd-month-yyyy) day month year		

20. Name and Address of Present Employer or School Name: _____ Address: _____		
21. Present Occupation <i>(If retired, write "retired". If student, write "student".)</i>	22. When Do You Intend To Arrive In The U.S.? <i>(Provide specific date if known)</i> day month year	23. E-Mail Address
24. At What Address Will You Stay in The U.S.? Street Address Line 1 Street Address Line 2 City State/Province Postal Code		Barcode
25. Name and Telephone Numbers of Person in U.S. Who You Will Be Staying With or Visiting for Tourism or Business Name _____ Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____		
26. How Long Do You Intend To Stay in The U.S.?	27. What is The Purpose of Your Trip?	
28. Who Will Pay For Your Trip?	29. Have You Ever Been in The U.S.? Yes No WHEN? day month year (Most Recent) FOR HOW LONG? Enter Additional Visits to the U.S. Here:	

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30. Have You Ever Been Issued a U.S. Visa? Yes No WHEN? day month year (Most Recent) WHERE? WHAT TYPE OF VISA? Enter Additional Visa Issuances Here:	31. Have You Ever Been Refused a U.S. Visa? Yes No WHEN? day month year (Most Recent) WHERE? WHAT TYPE OF VISA? Enter Additional Visa Refusals Here:
32. Do You Intend To Work in The U.S.? Yes No (If YES, give the name and complete address of U.S. employer.)	33. Do You Intend To Study in The U.S.? Yes No (If YES, give the name and complete address of the school.)

34. Names and Relationships of Persons Traveling With You

35. Has Your U.S. Visa Ever Been Cancelled or Revoked? Yes No

36. Has Anyone Ever Filed an Immigrant Visa Petition on Your Behalf?

Yes No If Yes, Who?

37. Are Any of The Following Persons in The U.S., or Do They Have U.S. Legal Permanent Residence or U.S. Citizenship?

Mark YES or NO and indicate that person's status in the U.S. (i.e., U.S. legal permanent resident, U.S. citizen, visiting, studying, working, etc.).

Husband/Wife

Fiance/Fiancee

Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Father/Mother		Son/Daughter	Brother/Sister	

Yes	No	Yes	No
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38. IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ITEM.

A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Is any of the following applicable to you?

Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty or other similar legal action? Have you ever unlawfully distributed or sold a controlled substance(drug), or been a prostitute or procurer for prostitutes? Yes No

Have you ever been refused admission to the U.S., or been the subject of a deportation hearing or sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the U.S., or any other U.S. immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means? Have you attended a U.S. public elementary school on student (F) status or a public secondary school after November 30, 1996 without reimbursing the school? Yes No

Do you seek to enter the United States to engage in export control violations, subversive or terrorist activities, or any other unlawful purpose? Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization as currently designated by the U.S. Secretary of State? Have you ever participated in persecutions directed by the Nazi government of Germany; or have you ever participated in genocide? Yes No

Have you ever violated the terms of a U.S. visa, or been unlawfully present in, or deported from, the United States? Yes No

Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court, voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation, or renounced U.S. citizenship for the purpose of avoiding taxation? Yes No

Have you ever been afflicted with a communicable disease of public health significance or a dangerous physical or mental disorder, or ever been a drug abuser or addict? Yes No

While a YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa, if you answered YES you may be required to personally appear before a consular officer.

39. Was this Application Prepared by Another Person on Your Behalf? Yes No

(If answer is YES, then have that person complete item 40.)

40. Application Prepared By:

NAME: Relationship to Applicant:

ADDRESS:

Signature of Person Preparing Form: _____ DATE (dd-month-yyyy) _____

41. I certify that I have read and understood all the questions set forth in this application and the answers I have furnished on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false or misleading statement may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or denial of entry into the United States. I understand that possession of a visa does not automatically entitle the bearer to enter the United States of America upon arrival at a port of entry if he or she is found inadmissible.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE (dd-month-yyyy) _____

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