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

**U.S. Department of Justice**Executive Office for Immigration Review

application. There is NO filing fee for the	is application.							
NOTE: Please check this box if you also w	vant to apply for withho	olding of removal un	der the Conv	vention Agair	st Torture	.		
Part A. I. Information about y	you.							
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A#s) (If	any)		<b>2.</b> U.S	S. Social Secu	ırity Numl	oer (If a	ny)	
3. Complete Last Name		4. First Name	T.		5. Middle	Name		
<b>6.</b> What other names have you used? ( <i>Incl.</i> )	ude maiden name and a	aliases.)						
7. Residence in the U.S. (Where you physical)	cally reside.)			Telephone				
Street Number and Name				Apt. Num				
City	State			Zip Code				
8. Mailing Address in the U.S. (If different than the address in No. 7)	I			Telephone	Number			
In Care Of (If applicable):				( )	)			
Street Number and Name				Apt. Num	ber			
City	State			Zip Code				
9. Gender: Male Female	10. Marital Status:	Single	Marri	ed _	Divorc	ed		Widowed
<b>11.</b> Date of Birth ( <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i> )	<b>12.</b> City and Country	of Birth						
13. Present Nationality (Citizenship)	14. Nationality at Bir	rth 15.	Race, Ethn	ic or Tribal C	roup	<b>16.</b> Re	eligio	n
<ul><li>17. Check the box, a through c, that applie</li><li>b.</li></ul>		er been in Immigrati  I am <b>not</b> now in	_	_	eedings, b	ut I hav	e beei	n in the past.
<b>18.</b> <i>Complete 18 a through c.</i> <b>a.</b> When did you last leave your country?	(mmm/dd/yyyy)	<b>b.</b> Wh	nat is your cu	rrent I-94 Nu	mber, if a	ny?		
c. Please list each entry into the U.S. begi List date (mm/dd/yyyy), place, and you			neets as need	led.)				
Date Place		Status		Date Star	tus Expires	s:		
Date Place		Status		_				
Date Place		Status		_				
<b>19.</b> What country issued your last passport or travel document?	<b>20.</b> Passp	oort #			21.	Expira (mm/da	tion I 1/yyyy	Date y)
	Travel D	ocument #						
22. What is your native language? (Include dialect, if applicable.)	23. Are you fluent in I	No		iges do you s		tly?		
	Action:		For USCIS 1	use only. De	ecision:			
For EOIR use only.	Interview Date:				Approval			
	Acylum Officer H	D#·			Denial Da	ite: _		
	Asylum Officer II	υπ			Referral D	Date:		

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Part A. II. Information abo	out you	ur spouse and child	dren.				
Your spouse.	I am ı	not married. (Skip to You	r children	below.)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (If any)		2. Passport/ID Card No. (If any)	3.	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		<b>4.</b> U	U.S. Social Security No. (If any)
5. Complete Last Name	L	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
<b>15.</b> Is this person in the U.S. ?							
Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24	.)	No (Specify location.)					
<b>16.</b> Place of last entry in the U.S.	17. Date U.S	e of last entry in the . (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>18.</b> I-94	No. (If an	yy)	<b>19.</b> St	atus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
20. What is your spouse's current status?	hat is the	e expiration date of his/her I stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy		ur spouse rt proceedi Yes	in Immigration ngs?	<b>23.</b> If p:	f previously in the U.S., date of revious arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)
<b>24.</b> If in the U.S., is your spouse to be	included	d in this application? (Che	ck the app	opriate bo	ox.)		
Yes (Attach one photograph of y	our spoi	use in the upper right corn	er of Page	9 on the ex	ctra copy of the a	ıpplica	ntion submitted for this person.)
No No							
Your children. Please list all of your	children	, regardless of age, location	n or marita	l status.			
I do not have any children. (Sk	ip to Par	t A. III., <b>Information abou</b>	ıt your bacı	kground.)			
I have children. Total number	of child	ren:					
(NOTE: Use Supplement A Form I-S	589 or att	tach additional sheets of p	aper and d	ocumentat	ion if you have n	iore th	nan four children.)
1. Alien Registration Number (A#)	2.	Passport/ID Card No. (If a		arital Stati	us (Married, Sing	gle,	4. U.S. Social Security No.
(If any)				vorced, W	idowed)		(If any)
5. Complete Last Name	6	First Name	7. Middle	Name		8 D	ate of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
3. Complete East Ivanie	0.	That Ivanic	7. Wilder	. I vanic		0. D	ate of Brut (mm/aa/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10.	. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race	Ethnic or	Tribal Group	12	2. Gender Male Female
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?	_	_					
Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.	)	No (Specify location.)					
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry in the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date U.S	e of last entry in the S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 No	. (If any)		<b>17.</b> St	atus when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is author	s the exp	piration date of his/her, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>0.</b> Is your o	hild in Im	migration Court	procee	edings?
			Ye	s	No		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be in	cluded in	this application? (Check	the approp	riate box.)	<u> </u>		
Yes (Attach one photograph of	your chi	ild in the upper right corne	er of Page S	on the ex	tra copy of the a	pplica	tion submitted for this person.)
No No							

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Part A. II. Information at	out	your spouse and chi	are	en. (Continuea.)			
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (If any)				<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security No. ( <i>If any</i> )			
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name	7	<b>7.</b> Middle Name <b>8.</b> Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy			
9. City and Country of Birth	9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nationality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group Male						
13. Is this child in the U.S. ?  Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location.)							
14. Place of last entry in the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry in the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		. I-94 No. ( <i>If any</i> )		Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?  19. What authors authors authors authors are 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					oceedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be i  Yes (Attach one photograph  No		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		appropriate box.) of Page 9 on the extra copy of the	appli	cation submitted for this person.)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (If any)		2. Passport/ID Card No. (If	any	3. Marital Status (Married, Sin Divorced, Widowed)	igle,	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security No. ( <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	) 1	1. 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 in the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry in the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16.	I-94 No. (If any)		Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
		e expiration date of his/her stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>20.</b> I	s your child in Immigration Court  Yes No	proc	reedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be i  Yes (Attach one photograph o				appropriate box.) f Page 9 on the extra copy of the o	applio	cation submitted for this person.)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (If any)		2. Passport/ID Card No. (If	any,	3. Marital Status (Married, Sin Divorced, Widowed)	igle,	<b>4.</b> U.S. Social Security No. ( <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	) 1	1. Race, Ethnic or Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes	s (Con	nplete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (	Specify location.)			
14. Place of last entry in the U.S.	15.	Date of last entry in the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16.	I-94 No. ( <i>If any</i> )		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						reedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be i  Yes (Attach one photograph o				appropriate box.) f Page 9 on the extra copy of the a	pplic	ation submitted for this person.)	

#### Part A. III. Information about your background. 1. Please list your last address where you lived before coming to the U.S. If this is not the country where you fear persecution, also list the last address in the country where you fear persecution. (List Address, City/Town, Department, Province, or State and Country.) (**NOTE:** *Use Supplement B, Form I-589 or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*) Number and Street Dates City/Town Department, Province or State Country (Provide if available) From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)2. Provide the following information about your residences during the past five years. List your present address first. (NOTE: Use Supplement B, Form I-589 or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.) Dates City/Town Number and Street Department, Province or State Country From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr) 3. Provide the following information about your education, beginning with the most recent. (NOTE: Use Supplement B, Form I-589 or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.) Attended Name of School Type of School Location (Address) From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)4. Provide the following information about your employment during the past five years. List your present employment first. (**NOTE:** *Use Supplement B, Form I-589 or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.*) Dates Name and Address of Employer Your Occupation From (Mo/Yr) To (Mo/Yr)5. Provide the following information about your parents and siblings (brothers and sisters). Check the box if the person is deceased. (NOTE: Use Supplement B, Form I-589 or additional sheets of paper, if necessary.) **Current Location** Full Name City/Town and Country of Birth Deceased Mother Father Deceased Deceased Sibling

Sibling

Sibling

Sibling

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Part B. Information about your application.
(NOTE: Use Supplement B, Form I-589 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 should provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to

withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture) you should 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 should 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, please 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.

Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submi	t," for more information on completing this section of the form.
	noval under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the a(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below:
I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based of	on:
Race	Political opinion
Religion	Membership in a particular social group
Nationality	Torture Convention
A. Have you, your family, or close friends or colleagues ev	ver experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?
No Yes	
If "Yes," explain in detail:	
(1) What happened;	
(2) When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred;	
(3) Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and	
(4) Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threat	s occurred.
<b>B.</b> Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your	home country?
☐ No ☐ Yes	
If "Yes," explain in detail:	
(1) What harm or mistreatment you fear;	
(2) Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and	
(3) Why you believe you would or could be harmed or	mistreated.

# 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? Yes No No 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? 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 your application.
(NOTE: Use Supplement B, Form I-589 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. Please indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, please include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an Immigration Judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, please 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?  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.
<ul> <li>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?         <ul> <li>No</li> <li>Yes</li> </ul> </li> <li>If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's or your child(ren)'s involvement.</li> </ul>

Part C. Additional information about your application. (Continued.)
<b>4.</b> 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).)
<b>5.</b> Are you filing this application more than one 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 should 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.
<b>6.</b> Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted and 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, the 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 Signa	ature.						
I certify, under penalty of evidence submitted with it Whoever knowingly make United States Code, know application, affidavit, or ot knowingly presents any s which fails to contain an imprisoned for up to 25 y. Citizenship and Immigration	are all true as under oat wingly subs her docume uch applica y reasonab ears. I auth	and correct. Title 18 th, or as permitted ur cribes as true, any te ent required by the im ation, affidavit, or of the basis in law or to orize the release of a	, United States ader penalty of false statement amigration law ther document fact - shall be any informatio	Code, Section 1546 Sperjury under Sect t with respect to a s or regulations pres containing any suc e fined in accordar n from my immigra	6(a), provides in part: tion 1746 of Title 28, material fact in any scribed thereunder, or ch false statement or nee with this title or ation record that U.S.	the photomember extra co	our photograph here or cograph of the family to be included on the py of the application tted for that person.
WARNING: Applicants w by an asylum officer or an institution of, or as evider made a frivolous applicat may not avoid a frivolous with USCIS, unexcused fa information within the tin judge. Failure without go result in your application sections 208.10, 1208.10, 2	n immigrate in, rem ion for asy finding sit ailure to ap ne allowed being four	tion judge. Any infooval proceedings evolum will be permandingly because someo opear for an appoint may result in an asso provide DHS with an abandoned by the	rmation provien if the appliently ineligible ently ineligible me advised your ment to provied un officer debiometrics or eimmigration	ded in completing cation is later with e for any benefits u to provide false i de biometrics (such ismissing your asy other biographica	this application may drawn. Applicants d under the Immigration formation in your a h as fingerprints) and lum application or real information while it	be used as etermined on and Nat asylum app d your bio eferring it in removal	s a basis for the to have knowingly ionality Act. You blication. If filing graphical to an immigration proceedings may
Print your complete name				Write your name is	n your native alphabet	t.	
Did your spouse, parent or	child(ren)	assist you in complet	ing this applica	ation? No [	Yes (If "Yes," list i	the name a	nd relationship.)
(Name)		(Relations)	hip)	(Nan	ne)	(Re	lationship)
Did someone other than ye	our spouse,	parent or child(ren) p	orepare this app	plication?	□ No □ Y	es (If "Yes	,"complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may be persons who may be avail					No Y	'es	
Signature of Applicant (Ta	he person ii	n Part A.I.)					
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Sign your name so	o it all appe	ears within the bracke	ts I		Date (mm/dd/yy	vyy)	
Part E. Declaration	n of pers	son preparing f	form, if oth	ner than appli	cant, spouse, pa	rent or	child.
I declare that I have prepar of which I have knowledge native language or a langu knowing placement of fals under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).	e, or which age he or sh	was provided to me be ne understands for ver	by the applican rification before	t, and that the comp re he or she signed to	oleted application was he application in my p	read to the resence. I	applicant in his or her am aware that the
Signature of Preparer			Print Comple	te Name of Preparer	r		
Daytime Telephone Numb	er	Address of Preparer	: Street Numbe	er and Name			
( )				-			
Apt. No.	City				State		Zip Code

Part F. To be completed at asylum interview,	if applicable.
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appea Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	er 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 at 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 y 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.
<b>NOTE:</b> You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	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	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are not 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 ny 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 # (If available)		Date			
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signatu	re		
,	regardless of age or marital Iditional pages and documentaton as		nore than four ch	uildren.)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (If any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (If any)	3. Marital Status (A Divorced, Widow	Married, Single, ved)	<b>4.</b> 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 locatio	n.)		
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry in the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry in the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (1	If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration date of his stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)  20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceeding Yes No			
The state of the s	ncluded in this application? (Check the object of your child in the upper right cor		extra copy of the	e application submitted for this	
1. Alien Registration Number (A#) (If any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (If any)	3. Marital Status (N Divorced, Widov	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	Tribal Group	12. Gender  Male  Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.? $\square$ Ye	es (Complete blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location.	.)		
<b>14.</b> Place of last entry in the U.S.	<b>15.</b> Date of last entry in the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>16.</b> I-94 Number (1	If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
<b>18.</b> What is your child's current status?	<b>19.</b> What is the expiration date of his stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	is/her authorized	l ' —	I in Immigration Court proceedings?  Ves No	
	ncluded in this application? (Check the hof your child in the upper right corn		extra copy of the	application submitted for this	

### **Supplement B, Form I-589**

Additional information about yo	our claim to asylum.	
A# (If available)	Date	
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature	
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for a	any additional information requested. Please copy and complete as needed.	
Part		
Question		