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- **What is a Green Card?**

A Green Card is a US permanent residence visa which allows you to live and work permanently and legally in the United States. Green Card holders may leave the United States freely and may later apply for United States citizenship, but cannot vote.

- **What is the Green Card Lottery?**

The Green Card Lottery is officially known as the "Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery Program" and is administered by the US Department of State. The purpose of the program was to increase the diversity of the United States with applicants from certain countries.

- **When do I register for the Lottery?**

Lottery entries are submitted to the United States government during a brief window period lasting approximately 2 months usually between the beginning of October until the beginning of December for the Diversity Lottery the following year.

- **How many Visas are available?**

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- **What countries can participate?**

Persons from ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD ARE ELIGIBLE to participate in the Green Card Lottery, EXCEPT persons born in the following countries:
CANADA, CHINA (mainland, except Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR, and Taiwan), COLOMBIA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, GREAT BRITAIN (and its dependent territories*, except Northern Ireland), HAITI, INDIA, JAMAICA, MEXICO, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIA, SOUTH KOREA and VIETNAM.

***The following dependent areas of Great Britain are not eligible to participate in the Lottery:**
Angola, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Islands.

- **Are there any exceptions to the rule if you were born in one of the ineligible countries listed above?**

There are 2 exceptions to the rule. If your spouse was born in an eligible country, then you can claim your spouse's country of birth. If one of your parents was born in an eligible country, then you can claim your parent's country of birth.

- **What requirements must be met to apply for the Lottery?**

There is no minimum age to apply, but the education or training requirements effectively disqualifies most people under the age of 18 from participating. The applicant must have either a high school education or its equivalent, defined in the US as successful completion of a 12-year course of elementary and secondary education OR 2 years of work experience within the past 5 years in an occupation requiring at least 2 years of training or experience to perform.

- **When do I register?**

Properly formatted entry forms must be received by the US Government during a 2-month application submission period.



Fees and Pictures Instructions

- **What is the processing fee?**

The processing fee pays for the review and preparation of your registration. The US Government does not charge an application fee.

For a Single Person :

1 Year Application	\$49
2 Year Application	\$69
3 Year Application	\$99

For a Married Couple :

1 Year Application	\$69
2 Year Application	\$89
3 Year Application	\$119

- **Who must submit a photograph?**

All applications must include recent photographs of the applicant and his/her spouse and each child under 21 years of age, including all natural children as well as all legally-adopted and stepchildren, unless a child is already a U.S. citizen or a Legal Permanent Resident. If a spouse or child no longer resides with the applicant or is not intended to immigrate under the DV program, a photograph must be submitted.

- **What type of photograph must be submitted?**

Either a digital photograph or a scan of a photographic print with a digital scanner.

- **What specifications must I conform to with the photograph?**

The person being photographed must be directly facing the camera. The head of the person should not be tilted up, down, or to the side and the head must cover about 50% of the area of the photograph.

The photo should be taken with the person being photographed in front of a neutral, light-colored background. A photo taken with very dark or patterned, busy backgrounds will not be accepted.

The photo must have the person's face in focus.

The person in the photograph must not wear sunglasses or other objects that detract from the face.

A photograph with the person wearing a head covering or a hat are only acceptable if it is worn specifically due to that person's religious beliefs, and even then, the hat or covering cannot obscure any portion of the face. A photograph of a person military, airline, or other headgear not specifically religious in nature will not be accepted.

Do not send group or family photos. A separate photo is required for every family member.

- **How do I submit a digital photo?**

After you have completed an online application or after you mail a hardcopy version of your application, you can then login to your online account to submit the digital photo. Follow the instructions provided there to upload your photos.

In addition to the requirements described above, all digital photos must conform to the following specifications:

The image must be in the 'Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) Format.

The image must be either in 24-bit color or 8-bit grayscale. Monochrome images (2-bit color depth) will not be accepted.

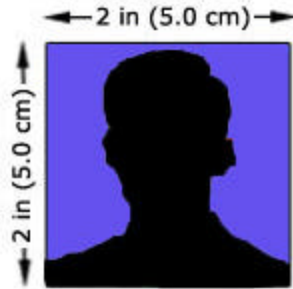
If a new digital photograph is taken, it must have a resolution of 320 pixels high by 240 pixels wide.

The maximum image size accepted will be 62,500 bytes.

If a photographic print is scanned, the print must be 2 inches by 2 inches (50 mm x 50 mm) square and must be in color or grayscale. It must be scanned at a resolution of 150 dots per inch (dpi) and with a color depth of either 24-bit color or 8-bit grayscale. The image resolution must be 300 pixels by 300 pixels. The image must be in the 'Joint Photographic Experts Group (JPEG) Format and the maximum image size accepted will be 62,500 bytes.

Pictures Instructions

- **Electronic photographs should appear as follows:**



- **How do I submit hardcopy photographs:**

After you complete an online application, or after you mail a hardcopy version of the application, you can mail one photograph for each family member included on your application. In addition to the requirements described above, please follow these guidelines:

Photographs must measure approximately 2 x 2 inches (5 x 5 cm).

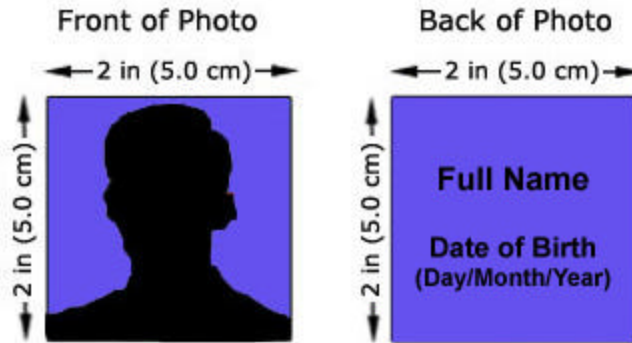
Photos can be either in color or black and white.

Please write the full name and date of birth of the person photographed behind the photo, so we know whose photograph it is.

Use clear cellophane tape to attach the photos to the front or rear of the application. Do not staple or glue the photograph to the application!

We will then scan and upload your photographs to complete your application.

- **Hardcopy photographs should appear as follows:**



- **Which children do I include in my application?**

On your Green Card Lottery application you must include all unmarried children who are under the age of 21. List all natural children, spouse's children from a previous marriage, and adopted children.

- **How will I know if I win?**

Applicants whose applications are randomly selected from among all qualified entries will be notified by mail by the Government. This notification normally occurs within 6 months of the close of the Lottery program.

- **If I do not win will I be notified?**

No. Only applications who win the lottery will be notified.

Application

Applicant

Name : First Middle Last

Birth Place : City / Town State/Province Country **Gender :** Male / Female

Birth Date : Day Month Year **Country Claimed:** Country Claimed

Country Claimed Explanation: Country Claimed

*Country Claimed Explanation:
If you are claiming your spouse or a parent country of birth as your own in order to participate in the Green Card Lottery, please indicate the country claimed and provide a short explanation.*

Spouse

Name : **Birth Place:** **Birth Date :** **Gender :**

1. First, Middle, Last City/Town, State/Province, Country Day/Month/Year Male/Female

Children (for additional children, please attach a second page)

Name : **Birth Place:** **Birth Date :** **Gender :**

1. First, Middle, Last City/Town, State/Province, Country Day/Month/Year Male/Female
2. First, Middle, Last City/Town, State/Province, Country Day/Month/Year Male/Female
3. First, Middle, Last City/Town, State/Province, Country Day/Month/Year Male/Female
4. First, Middle, Last City/Town, State/Province, Country Day/Month/Year Male/Female

Contact Information

Address :

City / Town State/Province Country

Phone Number :

Email Address :

Photograph(s)

ATTACH YOUR PHOTO(S) HERE



CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION (complete only if paying by credit card)

Applicant Type : Single Person (\$49) Married Couple (\$69)

Credit Card : Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number :

Expiration Date : / **CVC :**

Billing Information : Cardholder's First Name Cardholder's Last Name Postal Code

Street Address Country

City/Town State/Province

TERMS & CONDITIONS: I agree to pay USA Green Card for services related to the preparation and submission of my Diversity Immigrant Visa ("Green Card") Lottery application. I further acknowledge that USA Green Card does not guarantee that I will receive a permanent US residency and work visa, but only provides me with an opportunity to participate in the Green Card Lottery. Because this is a lottery program, I understand that I cannot claim a refund for fees paid to process my application. By signing below, I accept these terms and conditions and agree to pay the above processing fee according to my card issuer statement.

Card Holder's Signature : I have read, understand, and agree to the Terms & Conditions above: Signature

Date :

Mail this application, photo(s), and payment to:

USADIV Organization, Inc. , 22351 Ventura Blvd. # 140 ,
Woodland Hills, CA 91364 , USA