

# ***Marrying Internationally?***

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*- When Spouse is over seas and wants to immigrate to the United States.*

## THREE STEP PROCESS FOR SPOUSE TO RECEIVE A GREEN CARD

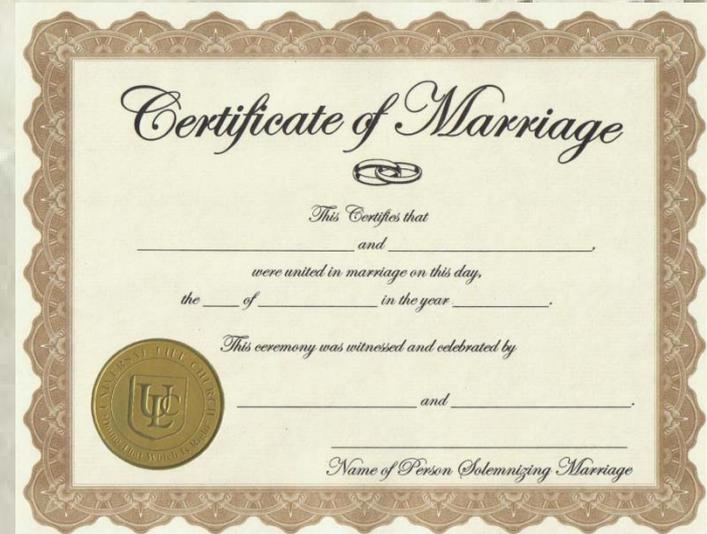
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2. Visa approved by the U.S. Consulate.
3. Adjust Status once Spouse is in the United States.



# File a Petition with the United States Custom Immigration Services

## Evidence that you will need

1. Certified copy of Marriage Certificate.
2. Certified copy of Birth Certificate from both the U.S. Citizen and the immigrant spouse.
3. Two Passport photos of the U.S. Citizen and the immigrant spouse.
4. Certified copy of any Divorce Certificate.
5. Last three tax returns from the U.S. Citizen.
6. All Foreign documents must be translated into English.



STATISTICAL RECORD			
Groom Full Name JOHN DENISE TRANSEN Age 25		Bride Full Name VIRGINIA MATHILDA BAKER	
Residence 114 N 14th St OMAHA NE 68102		Residence P-42 Fuchinobe, Japan	
Occupation or Military Rank SP-4		Occupation House-wife	
Birthplace Kansas City, Missouri Date of Birth 5 Aug 35		Birthplace Lakeswood, Ohio Date of Birth 16 Feb 35	
Race Cau Relationship U.S. Citizen		Race Cm Relationship U.S. Citizen	
Place of Marriage Lakeswood, Ohio		Date of Marriage 30 May 59	
Number of Previous Children by this Marriage 0 (None)		Number of Children Existing Including Present 1 (One)	
Birthweight 9 lbs. 0 1/2 oz.		Left Foot Print	
Length 1 ft. 10 in.		Right Foot Print	
Sex Male			
Skillless <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Nearest American Consulate Date			
Location of Consulate			

# *Visa approved by the U.S. Consulate*

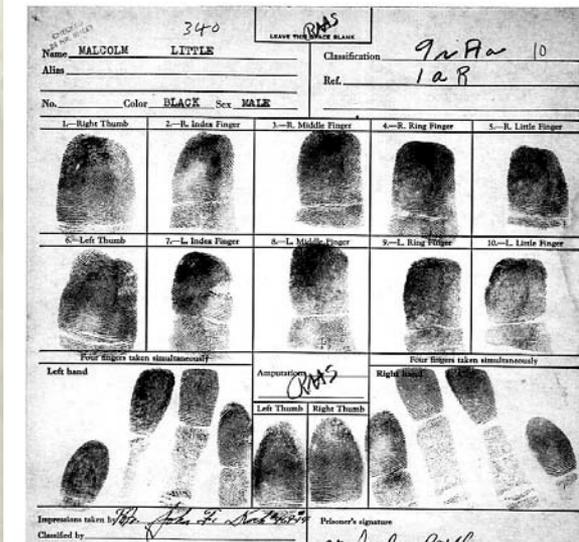


Once the petition is approved, the international spouse will have some additional work to do.

1. Fingerprinted at the U.S. Consulate
2. Physical from a Doctor appointed by the U.S. Consulate
3. Interview with the U.S. Consulate.
  - If successful the international spouse will be issued a visa to come to America

# *Adjust Status once Spouse is in the United States*

1. Resubmit the evidence of the petition.
2. Additional Forms to fill out.
3. If medical exam is less than a year old then a new one is not needed.
4. Fingerprints.
5. Interview in Boston.



A fingerprint card for Malcolm Little. The card includes the following information: Name MALCOLM LITTLE, Classification 9A 10, Ref. 1a R, Color BLACK, Sex MALE. The card contains ten individual fingerprints (Right Thumb, Right Index, Right Middle, Right Ring, Right Little, Left Thumb, Left Index, Left Middle, Left Ring, Left Little) and two sets of simultaneous four-finger impressions (Left and Right hands). The card is signed by the prisoner, Malcolm Little, and the fingerprint taker, John F. [unclear].



*The Spouse is in the United States but entered the United States with a visa.*

## COMMON TYPES OF VISAS

Student Visa

Tourist/Vacation Visa

Work Visa

The image shows a screenshot of the New Zealand Work Visa/Permit Application form. The form is titled "Work Visa/Permit Application" and is for a temporary stay in New Zealand. It includes a section for "New Zealand Immigration" and a "Work Visa/Permit Application" section. The form contains various fields for personal information, employment details, and a section for "Immigration Advice (working in NZ)". At the bottom, there are checkboxes for "I want to work in New Zealand", "I want to study in New Zealand", "I want to visit New Zealand", and "I want to work in New Zealand". The form also includes a footer with the New Zealand Immigration logo and the website "www.immigration.govt.nz".

***Please Note:***

*In order to stay in the U.S. and adjust the status of the immigrant spouse, that person must have entered the U.S. legally. Even though that person has overstayed his or her visa, he or she can stay in the U.S. and receive their GREEN CARD.*

# *THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OVERSTAYING YOUR VISA AND ENTERING THE U.S. ILLEGALLY*

- When you entered the U.S. with a visa, you are inspected by Customs. Therefore, if you overstay your visa, you can adjust your immigrant spouse without leaving the country.



***ENTERED THE U.S.  
THROUGH CANADA OR MEXICO  
WITHOUT A VISA***

- Because your immigrant spouse entered the U.S. without a visa or by being inspected by USCIS, he or she must return to their native country.



# *ADJUST YOUR IMMIGRANT STATUS IF YOU ENTERED THE U.S. WITHOUT A VISA*

1. File a petition for U.S. Citizen
2. At some point the immigrant spouse will be deported or voluntarily leave prior to deportation.
3. File waiver with the U.S. Consulate in Immigrant Spouse country.
4. Obtain visa from U.S. Consulate in immigrant Spouse country.  
(estimated time 6 months)
5. Once in the U.S., adjust immigrant spouse to receive a green card.

# 2008 POVERTY GUIDELINES

Sponsor's Household Size

125% of Poverty Line

2

\$17,500

4

\$22,000

5

\$26,500

6

\$31,000

7

\$40,000

8

\$44,500



# *SPONSORS DO NOT HAVE THE ASSETS*

- If the sponsor's spouse does not make enough money or does not have any assets, then you can get co-sponsors.



# CO-SPONSORS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Same as sponsor's spouse.
- Would be held accountable if the immigrant spouse seeks governmental aid.

(GENERAL)

Part I	
Village	
Name of the Village/Locality	
BLOCK	
SMB	
Urban	
Rural	

Part - II

PERSONAL DATA	
Name	
Age	
Sex	
Marital Status	
Educational Qualification	
Occupation	
Monthly Income (approx)	
Total Members	
M	
F	

Part - III

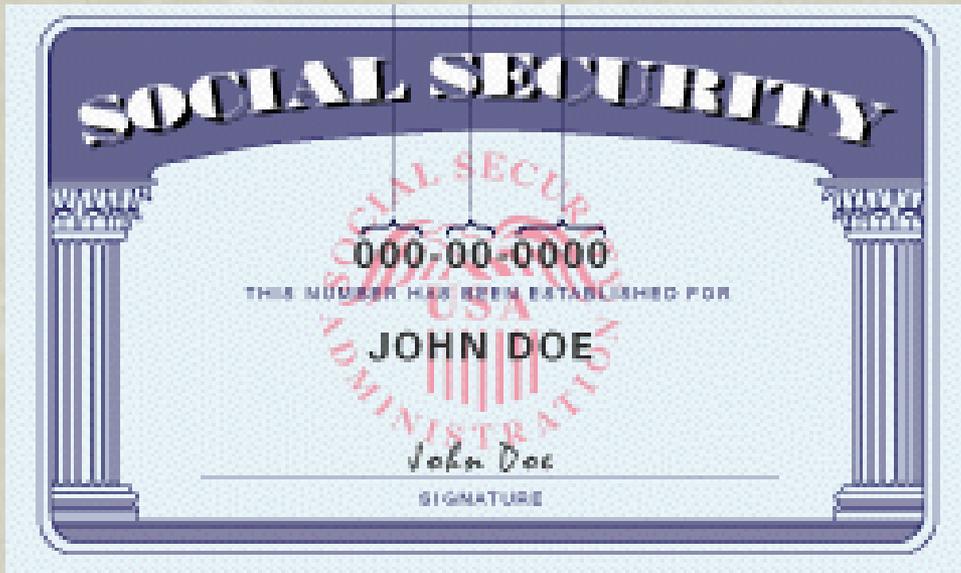
1. Of the following do you see any device in your village?

- Black topping
- Jirongh ki suroh rong
- Qualification
- Jirongh jirongh
- Marketing
- Bhai pateng
- Agriculture
- Ks rep la rang
- Electricity
- Jirongh bor dling
- Communication facility
- Ki last pathal khubor
- Health centre
- Jaka ai sumar
- Sanitation
- Paridhara
- Transportation
- Ka left la wari
- Drinking water
- Ka umbah umdih
- Washing place
- Jaka saindai

2. Could you please specify the name of the local (MLAMP) in your constituency? (MLAMP) jang phi?

# *ADDITIONAL FACTS*

- If the immigrant spouse is in the U.S. with a visa or overstayed visa, you can apply for a social security card.



# *MARRYING A U.S. CITIZEN*



- The Immediate relatives of U.S. citizens are not counted under the Family-Sponsored preference category. The immediate family members include spouses, children, and parents.

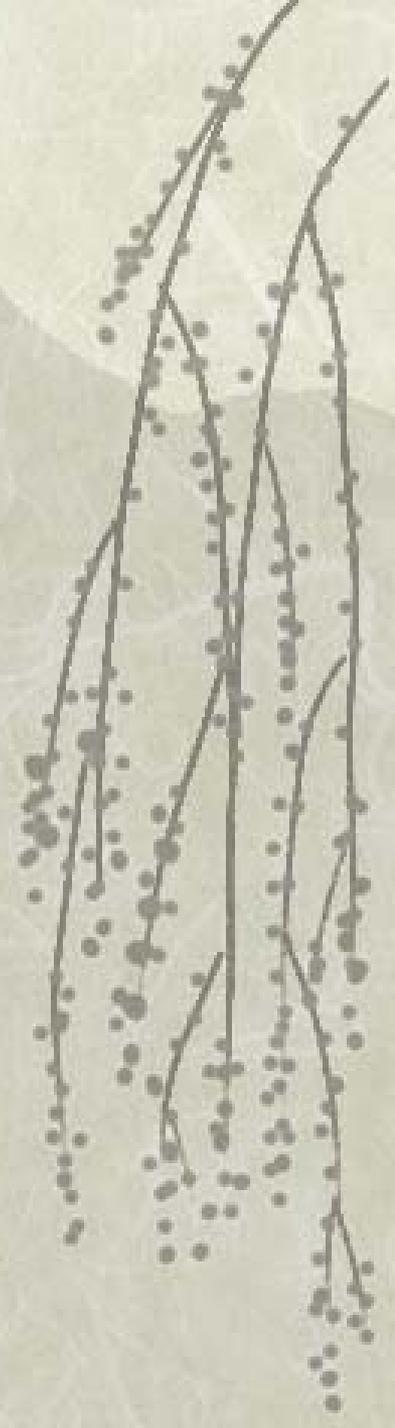
- The law establishes four preferences for persons who are eligible for permanent immigrant visas to the U.S. based upon family relationships. The total numbers of visas under this category is 480,000 visas.

# ***OTHER FAMILY BASED IMMIGRATION***

## **First Preference**

### **Unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. Citizens**

The first preference comprises persons who are the unmarried sons and daughters of U.S. Citizens. This preference is allotted 23,000 visas annually and includes adult, divorced sons and daughters of U.S. Citizens.



# ***OTHER FAMILY BASED IMMIGRATION***

## **Second Preference**

**Spouse and unmarried sons and daughters of  
lawful permanent resident aliens**

This preference is allotted a minimum total of 114,200. If a permanent resident alien of the U.S. marries a foreign person, the U.S. residents' foreign spouse does not receive permanent resident status until his or her priority date is current.

# ***OTHER FAMILY BASED IMMIGRATION***

## **Third Preference**

**Married sons and daughters of United States  
Citizens**

This preference provides for a total of 23,400 visas, plus any visas that have not been used by the first two family-sponsored preference groups.

# ***OTHER FAMILY BASED IMMIGRATION***

## **Fourth Preference**

### **Brothers and sisters of United States citizens**

The fourth preference provides for a total of 65,000 visas or twenty-four percent of the worldwide annual quota plus any visas that have not been utilized by the first three family-sponsored preference groups and benefits qualified persons who are the siblings of United States Citizens.

# *REASONS A PETITION WOULD BE DENIED*

Criminal Record with Serious Crimes



Sham Marriage



# *SHAM MARRIAGE*

The immigrant spouse pays the citizen money in order to obtain a green card.

**YOU MUST MARRY FOR LOVE !!!!**



# ***TYPES OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR THAT THE PETITION WILL BE DENIED FOR***

1. Conviction or admission of a crime of moral turpitude or a crime involving a drug offense. This designation refers to those crimes that are indicative of bad moral character, such as crimes of theft, assault and battery, murder, rape and the like.
2. Conviction of two or more crimes if the combined custodial sentence imposed is for five years or longer regardless of whether or not the crime arose from a single stream of events or whether or not the crimes were of moral turpitude.
3. When the consular or immigration officer knows or has reason to believe that the alien is or was a drug trafficker or was a person who aided, abetted, or conspired in drug trafficking.

# *TYPES OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR THAT THE PETITION WILL BE DENIED FOR*

4. Any alien who was involved in prostitution or is coming to the United States to engage in any other unlawful commercialized vice.
5. Aliens involved in serious criminal activity that have asserted immunity from prosecution and departed.
6. Aliens who have been convicted of aggravated felonies as that term is defined by law.



***GUILTY = CONTINUED  
WITHOUT A FINDING  
WITH A YEAR PROBATION  
OR SENTENCES***





# *EVIDENCE OF A REAL MARRIAGE*

Within two years, you and your immigrant must provide evidence to the USCIS of a real marriage.

1. Provide joint ownership in real estate.
2. Joint ownership with savings and checking accounts.
3. Joint Health, Life Insurance and Auto Insurance.
4. Two Affidavits from two people that have witnessed the marriage over the past two years.
5. Photos of the marriage.



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