



"KNOW YOUR RIGHTS" Information Event and Preliminary Consultation

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Community Legal Services
3455 5th Avenue
Sacramento CA 95817

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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If you are interested in becoming a U.S. citizen, please come to receive free legal services.

- **Learn the Benefits and Responsibilities of Citizenship**
- **Learn the Requirements for Applying**
- **Learn the Process for Applying**
- **Learn How Volunteer Attorneys and Law Students Can Help You Complete the Application**

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DOCUMENTS TO BRING TO THE CITIZENSHIP FAIR:

- Your green card
- Copy of your spouse's U.S. birth certificate or citizenship certificate (if applicable)
- All divorce or death certificates for you and your spouse's prior marriages (if applicable)
- Your Social Security card
- Your foreign passport, if applicable
- Two passport style photographs
- Filing fee: 2 personal checks for \$640 and \$85 or fee waiver documents (see below). Fees subject to increase
- If married to a U.S. citizen, a copy of your marriage certificate
- If male who lived in the U.S. from the ages of 18-26, evidence of Selective Service registration (waiver may be available)
- Birth certificates and green cards of all children (if applicable)
- Documentation of all arrests and/or convictions, including reasons for the arrest, date, place, and outcome/disposition. Bring ALL arrest and court documents, even if charges were dropped.

INFORMATION TO BRING:

- List of all employers or schools for the past five years, including addresses and dates employed
- List of all addresses (including zip code) where you have lived for the past five years
- List of all trips outside the U.S. during the last five years, including dates of each exit and reentry
- Information about all current and former spouses and all children, including full legal name, date of birth, Social Security number, alien number, date and place of naturalization, and current address
- Information about your own and your spouse's current and prior marriages, including date of marriage, date marriage ended, and how marriage ended (divorce/death/annulment)

FEE WAIVER:

Depending on your household income and assets, you may qualify for a waiver of the filing fees. If you want consideration of whether you are eligible for the fee waiver, please bring the following:

- Most recent Federal Income Tax Return; and
- Recent pay statement of all working members of household; or
- Evidence of current public benefits received like SSI, Food Stamps, Medicaid or Cash Aid.
- Documentation of essential monthly expenses including rent/mortgage payment, utilities, food, and childcare.

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN IF:

- You are at least 18 years of age; and
- You have been a lawful permanent resident (LPR)
 - For at least five years; or
 - For three years if you have been married to a U.S. citizen for three years with whom you still live (waiver of living together requirement may be available for victims of domestic violence); or
 - You have qualifying military service; and
- You have continuously resided in the U.S. for the past five years with no single absence longer than six months; and
- You have been physically present in the U.S. for at least half of the required time; and
- You have resided in the USCIS district in which you are applying for citizenship for at least three months; and
- You speak, read and write basic English. Seniors are NOT exempt except:
 - If age 55 and older and an LPR for 15 years or more (at filing time);
 - If age 50 or older and an LPR for 20 years (at filing time);
 - If a physical or developmental disability lasting at least one year impairs learning English. Extra form and doctor explanation required; and
- You have good moral character.