

N-400 Application Definitions

Part 10. Additional Questions

A. General Questions

- 1. Have you ever claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?**
Have you ever said that you are a citizen of the U.S.?
- 2. Have you ever registered to vote in any federal, state, or local election in the United States?**
Have you ever filled out a form so you can vote in any election in the U.S.?
- 3. Have you ever voted in any Federal, State, or local election in the United States?**
Same.
- 4. Since becoming a lawful permanent resident, have you ever failed to file a required Federal, State or local tax return?**
Have you ever not filed a tax return?
- 5. Do you owe any federal, state, or local taxes that are overdue?**
Do you owe any taxes that you have not paid on time?
- 6. Do you have any title of nobility in a foreign country?**
Are you part of a royal family (king, queen, prince, etc.) in another country?
- 7. Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or been confined to a mental institution within the last 5 years?**
Has a court judge said you were not able to take care of yourself or placed you in a mental hospital in the last 5 years?

B. Affiliations

- 8. Have you ever been a member of or associated with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, society, or similar group in the United States or any other place?**
Have you ever been a member of or connected with a group (not religious) in the U.S. or any other place?
- 9. Have you ever been a member or in any way associated (either indirectly or directly) with: The Communist Party, any other totalitarian party or a terrorist organization?**
Have you ever been a Communist or a member of any other government party where the government has total control over the people, religion, travel, newspapers, radio, television, the internet and jobs?
- 10. Have you ever advocated (either directly or indirectly) the overthrow of any government by force or violence?**

Have you ever been part of a terrorist organization? (An organization that uses violence to show what it believes?)

- 11. Have you ever persecuted (either directly or indirectly) any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or a political opinion?**

Have you ever attacked or taken away the rights of another person because they are of a different race or country than you or because they belong to another social group or have a different political opinion than you?

- 12. Have you ever been associated with the Nazi party?**

Have you ever been connected to the Nazi party?

C. Continuous Residence

- 13. Have you ever called yourself a “nonresident” on a Federal, state, or local tax return?**

Have you ever said you were not a resident of the U.S. on any tax return?

- 14. Have you ever failed to file a Federal, state, or local tax return because you considered yourself to be a “nonresident”?**

Have you ever not filed a tax return when you should have?

D. Good Moral Character

- 15. Have you ever committed a crime or offence for which you were not arrested?**

Have you ever done something illegal but you did not get caught?

- 16. Have you ever been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason?**

Has a policeman or other law enforcement officer ever stopped you (and maybe put handcuffs on you) and taken you to a police station and kept you from leaving, given you a ticket, or stopped you for a short time and asked you questions and then let you go, for any reason?

- 17. Have you ever been charged with committing any crime or offence?**

Have you ever been formally accused of doing a crime?

- 18. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or offence?**

Has a court judge ever said you were guilty of a crime?

- 19. Have you ever been placed in an alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program?**

Has a judge ever said you need to be in a program that helps you overcome life threatening addictive behaviors?

- 20. Have you ever received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled?**

If a judge said you were guilty of a crime, was your punishment (usually time in jail or prison) ever stopped completely, or were you allowed to live at home, but had to report to a police officer?

21. Have you ever been to jail or prison?

Same.

22. Have you ever:

- a. Been a habitual drunkard?** – *Drank all the time and in a way that risks your health, job and familial relationships.*
- b. Been a prostitute or procured anyone for prostitution?** – *Sold the physical use of your body or anyone else's to make money?*
- c. Sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs, or narcotics?** - *sold illegal drugs or other things controlled by the law, or hidden illegal drugs or other things and brought them into the U.S.?*
- d. Been married to more than one person at the same time?** - *Same*
- e. Helped anyone enter or try to enter the United States illegally?** - *helped anyone come to the United States when it was against the law for that person to come in?*
- f. Gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?** - *bet money or anything of value when it was against the law or received money from any activities that are against the law?*
- g. Failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony?** – *not supported your children, husband/wife, or not paid to support your ex-wife/ex-husband?*

23. Have you ever given false or misleading information to any U.S. government official while applying for any immigration benefit or to prevent deportation, exclusion, or removal?

Have you ever lied to or hidden information from a U.S. immigration officer or police officer when you filed papers to immigrate or when you filed papers to be able to stay in the U.S.?

24. Have you ever lied to a U.S. government official to gain entry or admission to the United States?

Have you ever lied to a U.S. immigration officer or police officer to enter the United States?

E. Removal, Exclusion, and Deportation Proceedings

25. Are removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings pending against you?

Is the United States saying that you have to leave the U.S. right now?

26. Have you ever been removed, excluded or deported from the U.S.?

Have you ever been required by law to leave the United States or have you ever been stopped from coming into the United States?

27. Have you ever been ordered to be removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?

Has a judge ever ordered you to leave or be taken out of the United States?

28. Have you ever applied for any kind of relief from removal, exclusion, or deportation?

Have you ever applied to not be removed or taken out of the United States?

F. Military Service

29. Have you ever served in the U.S. armed forces?

Have you ever been in the U.S. army, navy, air force, or the marines?

30. Have you ever left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces?

Have you ever left the United States to not be in the U.S. Armed Forces?

31. Have you ever applied for any kind of exemption from the military service in the U.S. Armed Forces?

Have you ever applied to not have to be in the military service in the U.S. Armed Forces?

32. Have you ever deserted from the U.S. Armed Forces?

Where you ever apart of and then left the U.S. Armed Forces?

G. Selective Service Registration

33. Are you a male who lived in the United States at any time between your 18th and 26th birthdays in any status except as a lawful permanent resident?

Did you ever live in the U.S. when you were 18 to 26 years old?

H. Oath Requirements

34. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States?

Do you agree with (support) the supreme law of the United States (constitution) and the republican government of the United States? A republican government is where the citizens elect people to make laws for everyone.

35. Do you understand the Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

Do you understand the words of the Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

36. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

Do you agree to all of the Oath of Allegiance to the United States?

37. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms in behalf of the United States?

If you must, do you agree to fight for the United States?

38.If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the U.S. Armed Forces?

If you must, do you agree to work for the U.S. armed forces but not fight? (This kind of work includes cleaning, driving a truck or car, building and taking care of roads and bridges, and other work that is not fighting.)

39.If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of national importance under civilian direction?

If you must, do you agree to do work for the United States and report to a U.S. citizen?