

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Form I-918, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status

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Part 1. Information about you. *(Person filing this petition as a victim)*

Family Name Given Name Middle Name

Other Names Use (Include maiden name/nickname)

Home Address - Street Number and Name Apt. No.

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Safe Mailing Address (if other than above) - Street Number and Name Apt. No.

C/O (in care of):

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Home Telephone No. Safe Daytime Phone No. E-Mail Address
(with area code) (with area code) (optional)

A-No. U.S. Social Security No. Gender Male Female

Marital Status
 Single Married Divorced Widowed

Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yyyy)* Country of Birth

Country of Citizenship Passport No.

Place of Issuance Date of Issue *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Place of Last Entry Date of Last Entry *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

I-94 No. *(Arrival/Departure Document)* Current Immigration Status

For USCIS Use Only	
Returned	Receipt
Date <input type="text"/>	
Date <input type="text"/>	
Resubmitted	
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U.S. Embassy/Consulate:	
Validity Dates	
From: <input type="text"/>	
To: <input type="text"/>	
Remarks	
Conditional Approval	
Stamp No.: <input type="text"/> Date <input type="text"/>	
Action Block	
To Be Completed by Attorney or Representative, if any.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.	
ATTY State License Number <input type="text"/>	

Part 2. Additional information.

Answers to the questions below require explanations and supporting documentation. Attach relevant documents in support of your claims that you are a victim of criminal activity listed in the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), section 101(a)(15)(U). You must also attach a personal narrative statement describing the criminal activity of which you were the victim. If you are only petitioning for U derivative status for a qualifying family member(s) subsequent to your (the principal petitioner) initial filing, evidence supporting the original petition is not required to be submitted with the new Form I-918.

Attach additional sheets of paper as needed. Write your name and Alien Registration Number (A #), if any, at the top of each sheet and indicate the number of the item that refers to your answer. Include the Part and letter or number relating to the additional information you provided (example: Part 2, Z).

Check either "Yes" or "No" as appropriate to each of the following questions.

1. I am a victim of criminal activity listed in the INA at section 101(a)(15)(U). Yes No

2. I have suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of this criminal activity. Yes No

3. I possess information concerning the criminal activity of which I was a victim. Yes No

4. I am submitting a certification from a certifying official on Form I-918 Supplement B, U Nonimmigrant Status Certification. Yes No

5. The crime of which I am a victim occurred in the United States including Indian country and military installations) or violated the laws of the United States. Yes No

6. I am under the age of 16 years. Yes No

7. I want an Employment Authorization Document. Yes No

8. Have you ever been in immigration proceedings? Yes No

If "Yes," what type of proceedings? (Check all that apply.)

Removal Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Exclusion Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Deportation Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Recission Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Judicial Date <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

9. List each date, place of entry and status under which you entered the United States during the five years preceding the filing of this petition.

Date of Entry <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	Place of Entry	Status at Entry

Part 2. Additional information. (Continued.)

10. If you are outside the United States, give the U.S. Consulate or inspection facility you want notified if this petition is approved.

Type of Office (Check one): Consulate Pre-flight inspection Port of Entry

Office Address (City)

U.S. State or Foreign Country

Safe Foreign Address Where You Want Notification Sent - Street Number and Name

Apt. No.

City

State/Province

Country

Zip/Postal Code

Part 3. Processing information.

Please answer the following questions about yourself. For the purposes of this petition, you must answer "Yes" to the following questions, if applicable, even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared or if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. (Answering "Yes" does not necessarily mean that you will be denied U nonimmigrant status.)

1. Have you **EVER**:

- a. Committed a crime or offense for which you have not been arrested? Yes No
- b. Been arrested, cited or detained by any law enforcement officer (including DHS, former INS and military officers) for any reason? Yes No
- c. Been charged with committing any crime or offense? Yes No
- d. Been convicted of a crime or offense (even if violation was subsequently expunged or pardoned)? Yes No
- e. Been placed in an alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program (for example: diversion, deferred prosecution, withheld adjudication, deferred adjudication)? Yes No
- f. Received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation or been paroled? Yes No
- g. Been in jail or prison? Yes No
- h. Been the beneficiary of a pardon, amnesty, rehabilitation, or other act of clemency or similar action? Yes No
- i. Exercised diplomatic immunity to avoid prosecution for a criminal offense in the United States? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, complete the following table. If you need more space, use a separate sheet of paper to give the same information.

Why were you arrested, cited, detained or charged?	Date of arrest, citation, detention, charge. (mm/dd/yyyy)	Where were you arrested, cited, detained or charged? (City, State, Country)	Outcome or disposition. (e.g., no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, etc.)

Part 3. Processing information. (Continued.)

2. Have you ever received public assistance in the United States from any source, including the U.S. government or any State, county, city or other municipality (other than emergency medical treatment), or are you likely to receive public assistance in the future? Yes No
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3. Have you:
- a. Engaged in prostitution or procurement of prostitution or do you intend to engage in prostitution or procurement of prostitution? Yes No
 - b. Ever engaged in any unlawful commercialized vice, including, but not limited to illegal gambling? Yes No
 - c. Ever knowingly encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted or aided any alien to try to enter the United States illegally? Yes No
 - d. Ever illicitly trafficked in any controlled substance, or knowingly assisted, abetted or colluded in the illicit trafficking of any controlled substance? Yes No
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4. Have you ever committed, planned or prepared, participated in, threatened to, attempted to, or conspired to commit, gathered information for, solicited funds for any of the following:
- a. Hijacking or sabotage of any conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel, or vehicle)? Yes No
 - b. Seizing or detaining, and threatening to kill, injure, or continue to detain, another individual in order to compel a third person (including a governmental organization) to do or abstain from doing any act as an explicit or implicit condition for the release of the individual seized or detained? Yes No
 - c. Assassination? Yes No
 - d. The use of any firearm with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individual or to cause substantial damage to property? Yes No
 - e. The use of any biological agent, chemical agent, or nuclear weapon or device, or explosive, or other weapon or dangerous device, with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individuals or to cause substantial damage to property? Yes No
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5. Have you ever been a member of, solicited money or members for, provided support for, attended military training (as defined in section 2339D(c)(1) of title 18, United States Code) by or on behalf of, or been associated with an organization that is:
- a. Designated as a terrorist organization under section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act? Yes No
 - b. Any other group of two or more individuals, whether organized or not, which has engaged in or has a subgroup which has engaged in: Yes No
 - c. Hijacking or sabotage of any conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel, or vehicle)? Yes No
 - d. Seizing or detaining, and threatening to kill, injure, or continue to detain, another individual in order to compel a third person (including a governmental organization) to do or abstain from doing any act as an explicit or implicit condition for the release of the individual seized or detained? Yes No
 - e. Assassination? Yes No
 - f. The use of any firearm with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individual or to cause substantial damage to property? Yes No

Part 3. Processing information. (Continued.)

g. The use of any biological agent, chemical agent, or nuclear weapon or device, or explosive, or other weapon or dangerous device, with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individuals or to cause substantial damage to property? Yes No

h. Soliciting money or members or otherwise providing material support to a terrorist organization? Yes No

6. Do you intend to engage in the United States in:

a. Espionage? Yes No

b. Any unlawful activity, or any activity the purpose of which is in opposition to, or the control or overthrow of the government of the United States? Yes No

c. Solely, principally, or incidentally in any activity related to espionage or sabotage or to violate any law involving the export of goods, technology, or sensitive information? Yes No

7. Have you ever been or do you continue to be a member of the Communist or other totalitarian party, except when membership was involuntary? Yes No

8. Have you, during the period of March 23, 1933 to May 8, 1945, in association with either the Nazi Government of Germany or any organization or government associated or allied with the Nazi Government of Germany, ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in the persecution of any person because of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or political opinion? Yes No

9. Have you EVER ordered, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any act that involved:

a. Torture or genocide? Yes No

b. Killing, beating, or injuring any person? Yes No

c. Displacing or moving any persons from their residence by force, threat of force, compulsion, or duress? Yes No

d. Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being subjected to force, threat of force, compulsion, or duress? Yes No

e. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? Yes No

f. The persecution of any person because of race, religion, national origin, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion? Yes No

If you answer "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

10. Have you EVER advocated that another person commit any of the acts described in the preceding question, urged, or encouraged another person, to commit such acts? (If you answer "Yes," describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.) Yes No

Part 3. Processing information. (Continued.)

11. Have you EVER been present or nearby when any person was:

- a. Intentionally killed, tortured, beaten, or injured? Yes No
- b. Displaced or moved from his or her residence by force, compulsion or duress? Yes No
- c. In any way compelled or forced to engage in any kind of sexual contact or relations? Yes No

If you answer "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

12. Have you (or has any member of your family) EVER served in, been a member of, or been involved in any way with:

- a. Any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization? Yes No
- b. Any prison, jail, prison camp, detention camp, labor camp, or any other situation that involved guarding prisoners? Yes No
- c. Any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons possessed, transported, or used any type of weapon? Yes No

If you answer "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

13. Have your EVER received any type of military, paramilitary or weapons training? (If you answer "Yes," please describe the circumstances on a separate sheet(s) of paper.) Yes No

- 14. a. Are removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings pending against you? Yes No
- b. Have removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings EVER been initiated against you? Yes No
- c. Have you EVER been removed, excluded or deported from the United States? Yes No
- d. Have you EVER been ordered to be removed, excluded or deported from the United States? Yes No
- e. Have you EVER been denied a visa or denied admission to the United States? (If a visa was denied, explain why on a separate sheet of paper.) Yes No
- f. Have you EVER been granted voluntary departure by an immigration officer or an immigration judge and failed to depart within the allotted time? Yes No

15. Are you under a final order or civil penalty for violating section 274C (producing and/or using false documentation to unlawfully satisfy a requirement of the Immigration and Nationality Act)? Yes No

16. Have you ever, by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact, sought to procure, or procured, a visa or other documentation, for entry into the United States or any immigration benefit? Yes No

17. Have you ever left the United States to avoid being drafted into the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Part 3. Processing information. (Continued.)

18. Have you ever been a J nonimmigrant exchange visitor who was subject to the two-year foreign residence requirement and not yet complied with that requirement or obtained a waiver of such? Yes No

19. Have you ever detained, retained, or withheld the custody of a child, having a lawful claim to United States citizenship, outside the United States from a United States citizen granted custody? Yes No

20. Do you plan to practice polygamy in the United States? Yes No

21. Have you entered the United States as a stowaway? Yes No

22. a. Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? Yes No

b. Do you have or have you had a physical or mental disorder and behavior (or a history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of yourself or others? Yes No

c. Are you now or have you been a drug abuser or drug addict? Yes No

Part 4. Information about spouse and/or children.

1. Spouse

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Relationship	Current Location
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. Children

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Relationship	Current Location
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Country of Birth	Relationship	Current Location
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

(If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s) of paper.)

Part 5. Filing on behalf of family members.

I am now petitioning for one or more qualifying family member(s). (If "Yes," complete and include Form I-918, Supplement A and Supplement B, for each family member for whom you are petitioning.) Yes No

Part 6. Attestation, release and signature. (Read information on penalties in the instructions before completing this part.)

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the information provided with this petition is all true and correct. I certify also that I have not withheld any information that would affect the outcome of this petition.

Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the benefit sought and this petition will be denied.

Part 7. Signature of person preparing form, if other than above. (Sign below.)

I declare that I prepared this petition at the request of the above person, and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge. I have not knowingly withheld any material information that would affect the outcome of this petition.

Attorney or Representative: In the event of a Request for Evidence, may USCIS contact you by Fax or E-Mail? Yes No

Preparer's Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Preparer's Printed Name

Preparer's Firm Name (if applicable)

Preparer's Address

Daytime Phone Number (with area code)

Fax Number (if any)

E-Mail Address (if any)