

SAMPLE

Application For Employment Authorization



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

USCIS
Form I-765
OMB No. 1615-0040
Expires 07/31/2022

For USCIS Use Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid From _____	Fee Stamp	Action Block
	<input type="checkbox"/> Authorization/Extension Valid Through _____		
	Alien Registration Number A- <input type="text"/>		
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To be completed by an attorney or Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA)-accredited representative (if any).

Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.

Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

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Part 1. Reason for Applying

I am applying for (select **only one** box):

- 1.a. Initial permission to accept employment.
- 1.b. Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document, or correction of my employment authorization document **NOT DUE** to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) error.

NOTE: Replacement (correction) of an employment authorization document due to USCIS error does not require a new Form I-765 and filing fee. Refer to **Replacement for Card Error** in the **What is the Filing Fee** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for further details.

- 1.c. Renewal of my permission to accept employment. (Attach a copy of your previous employment authorization document.)

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Part 2. Information About You

Your Full Legal Name

- 1.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 1.c. Middle Name

Other Names Used

Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 6**.

Additional Information.

- 2.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 2.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 2.c. Middle Name
- 3.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 3.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 3.c. Middle Name
- 4.a. Family Name (Last Name)
- 4.b. Given Name (First Name)
- 4.c. Middle Name

If you don't use, follow the instructions and put N/A



Always make sure to check with USCIS to see if the edition is correct

With the new USCIS online account (as of 04/2021), you should **no longer use** Bradley for your mailing address. Input your personal mailing address and update it as necessary using the USCIS online account.

Input the address of where you currently live; must not be a P.O. Box. Only use if different from mailing address.

Part 2. Information About You (continued)

Your U.S. Mailing Address [\(USPS ZIP Code Lookup\)](#)

5.a. In Care Of Name (if any)

5.b. Street Number and Name

5.c. Apt. Ste. Flr.

5.d. City or Town

5.e. State 5.f. ZIP Code

6. Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to Item Number 6., provide your physical address below.

U.S. Physical Address

7.a. Street Number and Name

7.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.

7.c. City or Town

7.d. State 7.e. ZIP Code

Other Information

8. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)
▶ A- **Leave blank unless applies**

9. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)
▶ **Leave blank unless applies**

10. Gender Male Female

11. Marital Status Single Married Divorced Widowed

12. Have you previously filed Form I-765? Yes No

13.a. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to Item Number 13.a., skip to Item Number 14. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 13.a., provide the information requested in Item Number 13.b.

13.b. Provide your Social Security number (SSN) (if known).
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14. Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card? (You must also answer "Yes" to Item Number 15., Consent for Disclosure, to receive a card.)
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "No" to Item Number 14., skip to Part 2, Item Number 18.a. If you answered "Yes" to Item Number 14., you must also answer "Yes" to Item Number 15.

15. Consent for Disclosure: I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card.
 Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to Item Numbers 14. - 15., provide the information requested in Item Numbers 16.a. - 17.b.

Father's Name
Provide your father's birth name.

16.a. Family Name (Last Name)

16.b. Given Name (First Name)

Mother's Name
Provide your mother's birth name.

17.a. Family Name (Last Name)

17.b. Given Name (First Name)

Your Country or Countries of Citizenship or Nationality

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in Part 6. Additional Information.

18.a. Country **United States**

18.b. Country

If you need a Social Security Number, please fill in correctly



Refer to i94.cbp.dhs.gov for your number

For Pre-Completion use (c)(3)(A)

For Post-Completion use (c)(3)(B)

For STEM extension use (c)(3)(C)

Part 2. Information About You (continued)

Place of Birth

List the city/town/village, state/province, and country where you were born.

19.a. City/Town/Village of Birth

Vevay

19.b. State/Province of Birth

Indiana

19.c. Country of Birth

United States

20. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

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Information About Your Last Arrival in the United States

21.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)

Empty grid for Form I-94 number

21.b. Passport Number of Your Most Recently Issued Passport

Refer to your passport

21.c. Travel Document Number (if any)

Empty box for Travel Document Number

21.d. Country That Issued Your Passport or Travel Document

Refer to your passport

21.e. Expiration Date for Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)

Refer to your passport

22. Date of Your Last Arrival Into the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)

Refer to your I-94

23. Place of Your Last Arrival Into the United States

Refer to your I-94

24. Immigration Status at Your Last Arrival (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, or no status)

Refer to your I-94

25. Your Current Immigration Status or Category (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, parolee, deferred action, or no status or category)

F-1 Student

26. Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any)

N- 0012345678

Refer to your I-20

Information About Your Eligibility Category

27. Eligibility Category. Refer to the Who May File Form I-765 section of the Form I-765 Instructions to determine the appropriate eligibility category for this application. Enter the appropriate letter and number for your eligibility category below (for example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii)).

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28. (c)(3)(C) STEM OPT Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in Item Number 27., provide the information requested in Item Numbers 28.a. - 28.c.

28.a. Degree

Empty box for Degree

28.b. Employer's Name as Listed in E-Verify

Empty box for Employer's Name

28.c. Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number

Empty box for Company ID Number

29. (c)(26) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in Item Number 27., provide the receipt number of your H-1B spouse's most recent Form I-797 Notice for Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.

Empty grid for receipt number

30. (c)(8) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(8) in Item Number 27., provide the information requested in Item Numbers 30.a. - 30.g.

30.a. Have you EVER been arrested for, and/or charged with, and/or convicted of any crime in any country?

Yes No

NOTE: If you answer "Yes" to Item Number 30.a., refer to Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8) of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

Skip unless applies

30.b. Did you enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry and were you inspected and admitted or paroled after inspection by an immigration officer? (If you answer "Yes," you MUST provide evidence of your lawful entry.)

Yes No

30.c. If you answered "No" to Item Number 30.b., did you present yourself to the Secretary of Homeland Security or his or her delegate (DHS) within 48 hours of entry or attempted entry AND express an intention to seek asylum within the United States or express a fear of persecution or torture in your home country?

Yes No

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Part 2. Information About You (continued)

If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 30.c.**, provide the following information:

30.d. Date you presented yourself to DHS
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30.e. Location where you presented yourself to DHS
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30.f. Country of claimed persecution
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30.g. Provide an explanation for why you did not enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry. If you need extra space to complete this item, use the space provided in **Part 6. Additional Information.**
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NOTE: Refer to the **Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8)** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for more information.

31.a. (c)(35) and (c)(36) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) in **Item Number 27.**, please provide the receipt number of your Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(36) in **Item Number 27.**, please provide the receipt number of your spouse's or parent's Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140.
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31.b. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) or (c)(36) in **Item Number 27.**, have you EVER been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime? Yes No

NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to **Item Number 31.b.**, refer to **Employment-Based Nonimmigrant Categories, Items 8. - 9.**, in the **Who May File Form I-765** section of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

Remember the instructions on page 1. If you don't use a space, follow the instructions as directed

Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the **Penalties** section of the Form I-765 Instructions before completing this section. You must file Form I-765 while in the United States.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either **Item Number 1.a.** or **1.b.** If applicable, select the box for **Item Number 2.**

- 1.a.** I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.
- 1.b.** The interpreter named in **Part 4.** read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in [] , a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.
- 2.** At my request, the preparer named in **Part 5.**, [] , prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

- 3.** Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number
[(123) 456-7890]
- 4.** Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
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- 5.** Applicant's Email Address (if any)
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- 6.** Select this box if you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement.

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Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.



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Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

- 1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
- 2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

Applicant's Signature

- 7.a. Applicant's Signature
 **Sign inside the box with black ink!**
- 7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) **09/17/2020**

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

- 1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
- 2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Remember the instructions on page 1. If you don't use a space, follow the instructions as directed

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Interpreter's Mailing Address

- 3.a. Street Number and Name
- 3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 3.c. City or Town
- 3.d. State
- 3.e. ZIP Code
- 3.f. Province
- 3.g. Postal Code
- 3.h. Country

Interpreter's Contact Information

- 4. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number
- 5. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 6. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:
I am fluent in English and _____, which is the same language specified in **Part 3., Item Number 1.b.**, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Interpreter's Signature

- 7.a. Interpreter's Signature
- 7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)



Part 5. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, If Other Than the Applicant

Provide the following information about the preparer.

Preparer's Full Name

- 1.a. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)
- 1.b. Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
- 2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

Preparer's Mailing Address

- 3.a. Street Number and Name
- 3.b. Apt. Ste. Flr.
- 3.c. City or Town
- 3.d. State 3.e. ZIP Code
- 3.f. Province
- 3.g. Postal Code
- 3.h. Country

Preparer's Contact Information

- 4. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number
- 5. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
- 6. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

Preparer's Statement

- 7.a. I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- 7.b. I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited representative, you need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

- 8.a. Preparer's Signature
- 8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

Remember the instructions on page 1. If you don't use a space, follow the instructions as directed



Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

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1.a. Family Name (Last Name)

1.b. Given Name (First Name)

1.c. Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3.a. Page Number 3.b. Part Number 3.c. Item Number

3.d.

Use this section if you have previous CPT/OPT authorization. Provide the SEVIS ID, date, type of previous work authorization and degree level.
Example below:

N0012345678 – Part-time CPT issued from 08/25/2019 to 11/25/2019 during Bachelor’s

N0012345678 – Full-time CPT issued from 05/25/2020 to 08/15/2020 during Master’s

4.a. Page Number 4.b. Part Number 4.c. Item Number

4.d. _____

5.a. Page Number 5.b. Part Number 5.c. Item Number

5.d. _____

6.a. Page Number 6.b. Part Number 6.c. Item Number

6.d. _____

7.a. Page Number 7.b. Part Number 7.c. Item Number

7.d. _____

Keep a copy of the completed form for your records!
Include all pages (1 through 7) in your application even if doesn't apply to you

