

CITIZENSHIP FAIR

Saturday, November 16, 2013 | 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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Immigration Fair

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Pacific McGeorge Student Center
3200 Fifth Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95817

- Receive Free Legal Help Completing and Filing Your Naturalization Application (N-400 and N-600)
- Receive Free Help with the Fee Waiver to Apply for Naturalization, If You Qualify
- Receive Study Materials for Civics and English Tests

With Citizenship:

- You can vote!
- You could bring your children and spouse more quickly to the U.S. and sponsor your parents, brothers, sisters and married children!
- You may choose to apply for government jobs!
- You will gain more security to stay in the country!
- You will access greater economic rights, potentially including healthcare.

For further information, contact the
Pacific McGeorge Clinic 916.340.6080

Student Group Sponsors:

- Latina/o Law Student Association
- Phi Alpha Delta
- National Lawyers Guild
- Sports & Entertainment Law Society

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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 \$595 and \$85 or fee waiver documents (see below)
- 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.
- You have good moral character; and
- You are attached to the principles of the U.S. Constitution (generally requires a written and oral oath, with limited religious exemption).