

Washington D.C. Area Service Providers

- **Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center**
www.apalrc.org, (202) 393-3572
- **CARECEN**
www.carecendc.org, (202) 328-9799
- **CASA**
www.wearecasa.org, (240) 560-2272 in MD
and (571) 421-2211 in VA
- **Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, Hogar Immigrant Services**
www.cdda.net, (703) 534-9805, ext. 252
- **Catholic Charities of Baltimore, Esperanza Center**
www.catholiccharities-md.org,
(667) 600-2941
- **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington, Immigration Legal Services**
www.catholiccharitiesdc.org, (202) 772-4352
- **International Rescue Committee**
www.rescue.org, (301) 562-8633
- **NAKASEC VA**
www.nakasec.org, (703) 256-2208

The New Americans Campaign partners in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area regularly hold low-cost workshops to provide citizenship application assistance.

For information on upcoming workshops:
www.facebook.com/DCNewAmericans
or www.NewAmericansCampaign.org



The New Americans Campaign is a diverse nonpartisan national network of respected immigration organizations, legal service providers, faith-based organizations, immigrant rights groups, foundations, and community leaders. The Campaign transforms the way aspiring citizens navigate the path to becoming new Americans. It is committed to connecting lawful permanent residents to trusted legal assistance and critical information that simplifies the naturalization process.

D.C. Area Site Leaders : CASA and Asian Americans Advancing Justice - AAJC



Become a U.S. Citizen

**THE NEW AMERICANS
CAMPAIGN IS READY TO HELP!**

Eligibility Requirements

- You are at least 18 years old
- You are a lawful permanent resident (LPR) [you have a green card]
- You have resided continuously in the U.S. as an LPR for at least 5 years [if you are married to a U.S. citizen, at least 3 years]
- You have been physically present in the U.S. for at least 2.5 of the last 5 years [if married to a U.S. citizen, at least 1.5 of the last 3 years]
- You demonstrate good moral character
- You demonstrate basic knowledge of U.S. history and government as well as an ability to read, write, speak, and understand basic English



Benefits of Citizenship

1. Protection from Deportation
2. Citizenship for Your Children
3. Family Reunification
4. Eligibility for Government Jobs
5. Freedom to Travel
6. The Right to Vote



Information & Documents to Bring

DOCUMENTS

- Permanent resident card & state-issued ID
- Passport(s)
- Arrest and court records, if any

FILING FEE

- Filing fee: \$725 (if under 75 years of age) or \$640 (if 75 or older), payable to "U.S. Department of Homeland Security."
- If you are low-income, you may qualify for a full or partial fee waiver.

*In November 2019, USCIS proposed rule changes to increase the naturalization application fee to \$1,170 and eliminate the naturalization fee waiver and reduced fee option. **Apply now while the current rules (\$725 fee + fee waivers) are still in place.***

INFORMATION

- Home addresses and dates for the past 5 years
- Employer/school addresses and dates for the past 5 years
- Dates of all trips abroad for the past 5 years
- Information for your spouse and children: names, birth dates, A-numbers, and addresses