## I-864 Form and Barcode Requirements

|  | Form Field Name | Data Length | Field Type | Barcode Mapping <br> Form Rev 03/22/13 |  | Comment |
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|  |  |  |  | Page | Position |  |
|  | Page 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Part 1. Basis for Filing Affidavit of Support |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Form Type | 5 | Alphanumeric | 1 | 1 | Format: I-864 |
|  | Form Revision | 8 | Date | 1 | 2 | Format: 03/22/13. Must be an exact match to the value printed on the Form I-864 footer. |
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| 1.a. | I am the petitioner. I filed or am filing for the immigration of my relative | 1 | Y/Blank | 1 | 4 | The checkboxes in this group are mutually exclusive - the user cannot check multiple boxes in the group. <br> The barcode value is ' Y ' if the checkbox is marked. If the checkbox is not marked, the barcode value is blank. |
| 1.b. | I filed an alien worker petition on behalf of the intending immigrant who is related to me. | 1 | Y/Blank | 1 | 5 |  |
| 1.c. | I have an ownership interest of at least 5 percent | 1 | Y/Blank | 1 | 6 |  |
| 1.d. | I am the only joint sponsor | 1 | Y/Blank | 1 | 7 |  |
| 1.f. | I am the first or second of two joint sponsors | 1 | Y/Blank | 1 | 8 |  |
|  | The original petitioner is deceased. I am the substitute sponsor. | 1 | Y/Blank | 1 | 9 |  |
|  | Part 2. Information on the Principle Immigrant |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.a. | Family Name (Last Name) | 30 | Alpha,Hyphen,Space | 1 | 10 |  |
| 1.b. | Given Name (First Name) | 18 | Alpha,Hyphen,Space | 1 | 11 |  |
| 1.c. | Middle Name | 18 | Alpha, Space, Forward Slash | 1 | 12 | If "N/A" is entered, the barcode value should be blank. |
| 4 | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | 10 | Date | 1 | 13 | Format: mm/dd/yyyy |
| 5 | Alien Registration Number (A-Number) | 9 | Numeric | 1 | 14 | Format: 999999999. The leading 'A' is omitted from the barcode value. |
| N/A | RESERVED FIELD FOR FUTURE USE | N/A | N/A | 1 | 15 | Barcode output is always blank. |
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|  | Form Type | 5 | Alphanumeric | 2 | 1 | Format: I-864 |
|  | Form Revision | 8 | Date | 2 | 2 | Format: 03/22/13. Must be an exact match to the value printed on the Form I-864 footer. |
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|  | Part 3. Information on the Immigrant(s) You are Sponsoring |  |  |  |  |  |
| N/A | RESERVED FIELD FOR FUTURE USE | 0 | N/A | 2 | 4 | Barcode output is always blank. |
| N/A | RESERVED FIELD FOR FUTURE USE | 0 | N/A | 2 | 5 | Barcode output is always blank. |
| 2 | I am sponsoring the following family members immigrating at the same time | 1 | Y/Blank | 2 | 6 | The barcode value is ' $Y$ ' if the checkbox is marked. If the checkbox is not marked, the barcode value is blank. |
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\hline \& Part 4. Information on the Sponsor \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline 1.a. \& Family Name (Last Name) \& 30 \& Alpha,Hyphen,Space \& 3 \& 4 \& <br>
\hline 1.b. \& Given Name (First Name) \& 18 \& Alpha,Hyphen,Space \& 3 \& 5 \& <br>
\hline 1.c. \& Middle Name \& 18 \& Alpha, Space, Forward Slash \& 3 \& 6 \& If "N/A" is entered, the barcode value should be blank. <br>
\hline \& Sponsor' s Mailing Address \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline 2.a. \& Street Number and Name \& 34

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Format: 12345 Example Street Name APT A123 <br>
The output in the barcode for Street Number and Name, and Apt. Number, is concatenated. The barcode displays 34 characters total: 25 (street names) +1 (space) +3 (APT or STE or FLR) +1 (space) +4 (Apt\#). It is not necessary to pad the field to reach 25 characters.
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\hline 2.c. \& City or Town \& 20 \& Alpha, Space \& 3 \& 8 \& <br>
\hline 2.d. \& State \& 2 \& Alpha \& 3 \& 9 \& <br>
\hline 2.e. \& Zip Code \& 5 \& Numeric \& 3 \& 10 \& <br>
\hline 2.f. \& Postal Code \& 9 \& Alphanumeric, Space \& 3 \& 11 \& <br>
\hline 2.g. \& Province \& 20 \& Alpha, Space \& 3 \& 12 \& <br>
\hline 2.h. \& Country \& 29 \& Alpha,Hyphen,Space, Comma \& 3 \& 13 \& <br>
\hline \& Sponsor' s Place of Residence \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline 3.a. \& Street Number and Name \& 34

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\hline 3.c. \& City or Town \& 20 \& Alpha, Space \& 3 \& 15 \& <br>
\hline 3.d. \& State \& 2 \& Alpha \& 3 \& 16 \& <br>
\hline 3.e. \& Zip Code \& 5 \& Numeric \& 3 \& 17 \& <br>
\hline 3.f. \& Postal Code \& 9 \& Alphanumeric, Space \& 3 \& 18 \& <br>
\hline 3.g. \& Province \& 20 \& Alpha, Space \& 3 \& 19 \& <br>
\hline 3.h. \& Country \& 29 \& Alpha,Hyphen,Space, Comma \& 3 \& 20 \& <br>
\hline 6 \& Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \& 10 \& Date \& 3 \& 21 \& Format: mm/dd/yyyy <br>
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| 10 | Social Security Number | 9 | Numeric | 4 | 4 | Format: 999999999 |
| 11.a. | I am a U.S. Citizen | 1 | Y/Blank | 4 | 5 | The checkboxes in this group are mutually exclusive - the user cannot check multiple boxes in the group. <br> The barcode value is ' $Y$ ' if the checkbox is marked. If the checkbox is not marked, the barcode value is blank. |
| 11.b. | I am a U.S. national | 1 | Y/Blank | 4 | 6 |  |
| 11.c. | I am a lawful permanent resident | 1 | Y/Blank | 4 | 7 |  |
|  | Alien Registration Number (A-Number) | 9 | Numeric | 4 | 8 |  |
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|  | Page 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
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