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# **Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery Program**

50,000 visas are available in the Green Card Lottery, granting permanent residence and work visas to persons meeting certain requirements from eligible countries of the world.

### What is the Green Card Lottery?

The Green Card Lottery is a yearly, random drawing for diversity visa applicants. Selected applicants, their spouse, and unmarried children under 21 years of age will receive permanent resident visas. These "diversity visas" allow selected applicants to immigrate to the United States, where they can legally and permanently live and work.

You and your family can be among this year's lottery winners, but you must apply! You are urged to submit your application as soon as possible to guarantee your lottery entry is properly prepared for subsequent submission to the US Department of State.

Live and work in the United States!

Submit your Green Card Lottery
application today!

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### **Requirements**

To be eligible to enter the lottery, you must meet general and education/training requirements.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

To enter the lottery, you must be able to claim nativity in an eligible country. All countries of the world are eligible, except:

The following Asian countries are not eligible for this year's diversity program: China (mainland-born), India, Pakistan, South Korea, Philippines, and Vietnam. Hong Kong S.A.R and Taiwan do qualify and are listed above. Macau S.A.R. also qualifies and is listed below (Europe). Persons born in the areas administered prior to June 1967 by Israel, Jordan, and Syria are chargeable, respectively, to Israel, Jordan, and Syria.

Natives of the following European countries are NOT eligible for this year's diversity program: Great Britain (United Kingdom) and Poland. Great Britain (United Kingdom) includes the following dependent areas: Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos Islands. Note that for purposes of the diversity program only, Northern Ireland is treated separately; Northern Ireland does qualify and is listed among the qualifying areas.

In North America, natives of Canada and Mexico are not eligible for this year's diversity program.

Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, and Peru

If you were born in one of the countries listed above, you may still qualify to participate in this year's lottery. There are two exceptions: (1) if your spouse was born in an eligible country, then you can claim your spouse's country of birth and be eligible to enter the lottery, or (2) if you were born in a country of which neither parent was a native, then you may claim the country of birth of either parent (if the country is an eligible country) and be eligible to enter the lottery.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

How many applications may I submit?

Individuals may submit only one application per year.

### Will I be notified when my application is received?

Yes. AK Immigration Consultants will notify you immediately upon receipt of your application to confirm that it has been received and is complete. A second notice will be sent to you when your application is formally submitted to the US Department of State.

### How will I know if my entry is selected in the lottery?

For the current year's lottery, the US Department of State will notify winners in spring 2003. Only winning applicants will be notified.

### **How to Apply**

### 1. COMPLETE APPLICATION

Complete all information on the enclosed application form. If you need more space to list more children, you may provide the necessary information on the back of the application. Remember to sign your application.

### 2. INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHS

Send photographs for applicant, spouse, and all children. Photographs must follow specific requirement. See: <a href="http://immigrant.com/the-lottery/questions.html#whatphoto">http://immigrant.com/the-lottery/questions.html#whatphoto</a>

### 3. IF MARRIED, FILE DUAL APPLICATION

Only one application per applicant may be submitted every year. However, if you are married, you and your spouse may each file a separate application, doubling your odds of being selected in the lottery. To file a dual application, you and your spouse must both meet the lottery eligibility requirements. (If you are filing a dual application, submit two photographs for each family member.)

### **EDUCATION/TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

To enter the lottery, you must also have either a high school education or its equivalent, or two years of work experience within the past five years in an occupation requiring at least two years of training or experience to perform.

You must meet the general and education/training requirements to participate in the lottery.

### 4. INCLUDE PROCESSING FEE

Include the appropriate processing fee, payable to "AK Immigration Consultants."

### **INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION: \$35 USD**

Spouse and children included at no additional cost.

### DUAL APPLICATION: \$50 USD

Fill two applications, one for each spouse; Include spouse and children included on each application.

Acceptable forms of payment include:

CASH
CHECK
CREDIT CARD
MONEY ORDER
TRAVELERS' CHECKS

All payments should be in US Dollars and drawn on a US bank.

If you are paying by credit card, also complete the payment authorization form.

5. MAIL your application, photographs, processing fee, and payment authorization form (if paying by credit card) to:

AK Immigration Consultants
8932 Woodman Avenue, Suite 104,
Arleta, CA 91331
USA

### **Additional Information**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact AK Immigration Consultants:

Email: ak@immigrant.com

Application forms and additional lottery details are also available online. Please visit us.

Web: <u>www.immigrant.com</u>

### Application APPLICANT **Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery** Full Name Last First Middle Place of Birth City Province/State Country Date of Birth Day Month Year Country Claimed SPOUSE Full Name Last First Middle Place of Birth City Province/State Country Date of Birth Day Month Year CHILDREN (unmarried and under the age of 21) Full Name Place of Birth Date of Birth (Last, First Middle) (City, Province/State, Country) (Day/Month/Year) □ If you wish to list additional children, please check the box on the left and provide their information on the back of this form. CONTACT INFORMATION Address PHOTOGRAPHS City Province/State Country Recent photos of the applicant and spouse and children are required in jpg format. See link below Postal Code Telephone Email http://immigrant.com/thelottery/questions.html#whatphoto). APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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# **Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery**

# Payment Authorization (complete only if paying by credit card) \_\_\_ Individual (\$35 USD) APPLICATION TYPE \_\_\_ Dual (\$50 USD) \_\_\_ American Express CREDIT CARD \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ Master Card/Euro Card Visa CREDIT CARD NUMBER **EXPIRATION DATE** (month/year) NAME ON CARD **BILLING ADDRESS** (if different from address on application)

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I agree to pay AK Immigration Consultants for services related to the preparation and submission of my Diversity Immigrant Visa ("Green Card") Lottery application. I further acknowledge that AK Immigration Consultants does not guarantee that I will receive a permanent US residence/work visa, but only provides me with an opportunity to participate in the Green Card Lottery. Because this is a lottery program, I understand that I cannot claim a refund for fees paid to process my application. By signing below, I accept these terms and conditions and agree to pay the above processing fee according to my card issuer agreement.

CARD	HOLDER'S	SIGNATURE	DATE	
X				

Are you filing a dual application?

Remember to complete two applications, but only one payment authorization!