

Last updated 6-30-2006

231 N. 63rd Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19139
 215-747-7500
 www.lcfsinpa.org

Refugee Resettlement Programs—Lutheran Children and Family Service (LCFS)
 Affiliated with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS)

Today's date:
 ____ / ____ / ____

**I-131 APPLICATION FOR REFUGEE TRAVEL DOCUMENT
 or ADVANCE PAROLE QUESTIONNAIRE**

IMPORTANT: We are only able to assist refugees with their green card applications if they were clients of the LCFS Resettlement department, the foster care program, or the Liberty Center for Survivors of Torture.

Your previous LCFS caseworker: _____ Department: _____

DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING BLANK. For questions that do not pertain to you, please put "N/A."

FEES:

- **Each applicant** must have a money order for \$125.00, payable to LCFS.
- **Each applicant** must have a money order for \$305.00, payable to the USCIS.

Name First			Middle			Last							
Date of Birth Month: _____		Date _____		Year _____		Gender: Male Female		Marital Status Single Married Divorced Widowed Other (explain): _____					
Place of Birth City _____		State/ Province/ County _____		Country _____		Telephone Home _____							
Country of Citizenship: _____						Work _____		Extension/ department _____					
Social Security Number A# _____						Cell _____							
Home address Street _____						Apt. # _____		City _____		State _____		Zip Code _____	
Mailing address (if different) Street _____						Apt. # _____		City _____		State _____		Zip Code _____	
Date of Initial Arrival Month _____		Date _____		Year _____		Your immigration status when you entered the country: _____				Your current immigration status? _____			

EMERGENCY CONTACT – List 4-6 people we can contact if we are unable to reach you. Do NOT write your own address and phone #.

1.) First Name		Middle Name		Last Name		2.) First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Street		Apt. #	City		State	Zip code	Street		Apt. #	City	
Home #		Alternate #		Home #		Alternate #		Relationship to you (Ex: husband, wife, friend, brother)		Relationship to you (Ex: husband, wife, friend, brother)	
3.) First Name		Middle Name		Last Name		4.) First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Street		Apt. #	City		State	Zip code	Street		Apt. #	City	
Home #		Alternate #		Home #		Alternate #		Relationship to you (Ex: husband, wife, friend, brother)		Relationship to you (Ex: husband, wife, friend, brother)	
5.) First Name		Middle Name		Last Name		6.) First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
Street		Apt. #	City		State	Zip code	Street		Apt. #	City	
Home #		Alternate #		Home #		Alternate #		Relationship to you (Ex: husband, wife, friend, brother)		Relationship to you (Ex: husband, wife, friend, brother)	

TRANSLATOR – If you are unable to read and write English comfortably and will be receiving assistance from someone with this questionnaire and/or at the time of your appointment, please list his or her information.

First Name		Middle Name		Last Name		Relationship to you (eg, husband, wife, friend, brother)	
Home Telephone		Alternate Telephone		Languages spoken by translator other than English			
Street		Apt. #	City		State	Zip Code	

Have you ever failed to file a Federal, State or Local tax return?	NO	Yes: Explain
Have you had any kind of problem with the law since your arrival in the U.S., including any interaction with the police, parking tickets, warrants, arrests, etc.?	NO	Yes: Explain
Have you had any kind of problem with Immigration since your arrival in the U.S., such as deportation proceedings?	NO	Yes: Explain
Do you have a green card application pending with immigration? Or, do have you filed for a green card but not yet received it	NO	Yes: Explain

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance Parole is a type of travel document you must apply for if you are a refugee or asylee and your application for a green card is pending. Applying for advance parole while your green card application is pending is NOT RECOMMENDED, and it will delay your green card processing time. • You also can apply for Advance Parole if you have an emergency situation. You must provide evidence of the emergency. Example: if you are traveling to visit a sick family member, you must have a letter written by the doctor (on the hospital's office paper) that explains your family member's health condition. If you are traveling to attend a funeral, you must have a copy of the death certificate. A letter explaining why you are requesting advance parole will also accompany your application; we will help you with this letter at your appointment 		
Do you need to file an Advance Parole?	NO	Yes: Explain

YOUR TRAVEL INFORMATION: List all the trips you have in taken in since you have arrived in the US; beginning with the last trip you took.

- You must **include trips to Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean Islands** and/or **any trip that lasted more than 24 hours**.
- If you have not left the country since you arrived (whichever time period is longer) write "NEVER TRAVELED" on the first line
- If you traveled outside the US more than three times, use another sheet to list the information below.

How many trips have you taken outside the US? _____

Date you left the United States			Date you returned to the United States			Countries you visited on each trip
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
1.						
2.						
3.						

Have you ever before been issued a Re-entry Permit, a refugee travel document, or advance parole?	NO	YES	If Yes, when was it issued?			If Yes, where is it now?	
			Month	Day	Year	----I have it with me	----It has been discarded

TRAVEL PLANS:

What is the purpose of your trip? (Please be specific.)

Which countries do you intend to visit? (We cannot help refugees/asylees who intend to visit their homeland; travel to the country from which you are a refugee/asylee places your U.S. immigration status in serious jeopardy.)

What is the date of your intended departure?

Month	Date	Year
-------	------	------

What is expected length of your trip? (How many days, weeks, or months do you plan to be away from the U.S.? We cannot help refugees/asylees who intend to travel for longer than six months because this will place your immigration status in serious jeopardy.)