
I-130: Petition for Alien Relative

Fee:

\$535

Required Documents

Proof of Petitioner's Citizenship/Legal Permanent Resident status:

- Copy of Full Birth Certificate (front and back);
- Copy of Permanent Resident Card (front and back);
- Copy of Naturalization Certificate;
- Copy of unexpired US passport;
- Copy of Form FS-240, Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA); **or**
- An original statement from a U.S. consular officer verifying that you are a U.S. citizen with a valid passport

Proof of Familial Relationship:

Spouse –

- Marriage certificate;
- Proof of termination of all previous marriages (if applicable);
- two** passport-style photos of petitioner and beneficiary with a white to off-white background;
- Form I-130A, Supplemental Information for Spouse Beneficiary; **and**
- Evidence of bona fide marriage, which includes one or more of the following:
 - Documentation showing joint ownership or property
 - A lease showing joint tenancy of a common residence
 - Documentation showing co-mingling of financial resources
 - Birth certificate of any children born to you, petitioner, and your spouse together
 - Affidavits sworn to or affirmed by third parties having bona fide marriage
 - Any other relevant documentation to establish that there is a marriage

Child –

- if the petitioner is the **mother** – birth certificate showing petitioner's name; or
- if the petitioner is the **father** – birth certificate showing both parents' name and a marriage certificate; or
- if petitioner is the **father and child is born out of wedlock** – Submit evidence that you and the mother were married while the child was under 18 years of age, or submit evidence that the child was legitimated under the law of the child's residence or domicile, or under the law of your residence or domicile, before the child reached 18 years of age. If your child was not legitimated before reaching 18 years of age, you must file your petition with copies of evidence that a bona



fide parent-child relationship existed between you and the child before the child reached 21 years of age. *This may include evidence that you lived with the child, supported him or her, or otherwise showed continuing parental interest in the child's welfare*

Sibling –

- petitioner's and beneficiary's birth certificates showing that you have at least one common parent

Mother –

- birth certificate

Father –

- birth certificate showing both parents' names and a marriage certificate

Stepparent/Stepchild –

- stepparents' marriage certificate and stepchild's birth certificate

Adoptive Parent or Child –

- adoption decrees (prior to child's 16th birthday unless sibling of an already adopted child, then before 18th birthday)
- evidence you have had legal custody of the child for at least 2 years, and
- evidence you have had joint residence with the adopted child for two years

Filing Address:

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