

The Washington Chapter of the
American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) presents:

CITIZENSHIP DAY

DO YOU NEED HELP APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP?

Volunteer immigration attorneys, paralegals and interpreters
will assist with citizenship applications

DATE: Saturday, April 19, 2008

TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

COST: \$20 per person

Centralia
(360) 736-9391 x 404

Centralia Community College
Learning Resource Center, Kirk Library Building
600 Centralia College Blvd., Centralia WA 98531

Mount Vernon
(360) 416-7095

Skagit Valley College, Lewis Hall
2405 E College Way, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Pasco
(509) 546-0865

Sea Mar Motel
627 West Lewis, Pasco, WA 99301

Port Angeles
(360) 417-0818

Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyers
816 E 8th St, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Tacoma
(253) 572-7717

Centro Latino
1208 S 10th St., Tacoma, WA 98405

Tukwila
(206) 723-2203

Showalter Middle School
4628 S 144th St., Tukwila, WA 98168

Wenatchee
(509) 888-1561

Wenatchee Community Center
504 S Chelan, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Yakima
(509) 469-7700

Vida Nueva Church
1115 S 5th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902

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You need to

- Be at least 18 years old by the date you file
- Have been a lawful permanent resident for at least the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen).
- Have been present in the U.S. for 2-1/2 of the past five years (or 1-1/2 of the past three, if married to a U.S. citizen), and have not been outside the U.S. for one year or more within the last five years (or three years, if married to a U.S. citizen)

What to Bring to Citizenship Day

Everyone

- Your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- \$20 fee for assistance (includes the cost of copies – cash, check or money order made payable to "AILA Washington")
- List of home addresses for the past five years and the dates during which you resided at these addresses
- List of employer names and addresses for the past five years, including the dates you worked with these employers
- Dates you have been outside of the U.S. since becoming a permanent resident and the countries you traveled to during these trips. Bring your passport, itineraries, and, if available, tickets to track all trips made outside the USA.
- Your children's complete names, dates of birth, and their A#s (alien registration numbers) if they have one
- Your most recent tax return
- \$675 filing fee (exceptions possible)
- 2 color passport photos
- If possible bring an interpreter to translate

Other documents

- **If the name on your green card is different than your current legal name:**
Bring the documents that legally changed your name (marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court document).
- **If you are applying for US citizenship based upon a marriage to a US citizen bring:**
 - Information about your spouse and his or her previous marriages and divorces
 - Documents showing that you and your spouse are still living together (examples: tax returns, bank statements, leases, mortgages, birth certificates of your children).
- **If you have been married more than one time:**
 - Bring marriage certificate and divorce (or death) decree, or specific dates of all marriages and divorces.
 - Bring proof of your payment of any court ordered support of any dependents.
- **If you have been outside the US for more than 6 months in any year since becoming a Permanent Resident:**
 - Bring details about the dates you left and came back to the US, and proof that you maintained a job or home in the U.S.
- **If you have a dependent spouse or children who do not live with you bring:**
 - Any court order requiring you to pay financial support;
 - Evidence of your financial support for your dependents (examples: cancelled checks, money order receipts, evidence of wage garnishments, or letter from the parent or guardian who cares for your children).
- **If you think you have been arrested, detained, or if you have had to appear before a court for any reason whether in the last five years or earlier:**
 - Bring ALL court and police documents (examples: police report, court appearance and disposition)
 - **EXCEPTION--**Minor traffic violations (examples: parking tickets, speeding tickets).
- **If your federal, state, or local taxes are overdue (or you have failed to pay them):**
Bring copies of any documents, letters, or papers you sent to or received from the government about the problem.
- **Selective Service:** In general, all men ages 18 to 25 present in the U.S. (regardless of citizenship or immigration status) are required to register for the U.S. Selective Service.

Questions? Call the site or email: wacitizenshipday@gmail.com

You will **not** be tested on English/History at the workshop.