Citizenship Requirements

You must be a legal permanent resident (LPR) for at least 4 years & 9 months to apply or:

2 years & 9 months if the code on your LPR card starts with IB or if you have been a LPR AND you have been married to & living with the same US Citizen for the last 3 years. Please bring in as much information & documentation as possible.

If you do not bring everything that is required you will be rescheduled.



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For Appointments or Questions:

- If you are a new client scan this QR code
- Or visit this page: https://ww5.welcomeclient.com/4DCGI/web_handle_general_intake/get/61551
- If you are a returning client send an e-mail to **legald@centroromero.org**



Appointments Monday through Wednesday from 10am - 4 pm Or **ONLY** the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm. Jan 20th, Feb 17th, Mar 16th, Apr 20th, May 18th, Jun 15th, Aug 17th, Sep 21st, Oct 19th, Nov 16th

*We prefer electronic communication, if you call us we may not be able to return your call.

You will need the following documents:

- ☐ Legal Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)
- □ Birth Certificate
- □ Passports (Current and expired)
- □ State ID or Driver's License
- □ E-mail
- □ Answer all information on the attached pages
- Household IRS Tax Returns for the last 5 years to obtain a free record call: 1-800-908-9946.
- ☐ As well as recent proof of income.

Documents & information if applicable to you:

- ☐ Birth Certificates of all your children (Including deceased, step-children, and adopted children) and address information.
- Information about you & your spouse's marital history (current and ex-spouses):
 - ☐ Complete Name and Date of Birth
 - □ Copy of Permanent Resident Card
 - □ Copy of the Citizenship Certificate
 - Marriage and Divorce Certificate from you and your spouse

- If your father or mother is a United States
 Citizen, bring a copy of their Naturalization
 Certificate
- ☐ If you have been arrested, bring your Court Record (Certified Court Disposition)
- □ Males born after 01/01/1960 Selective Services: Number and Date of Registration. If you need to find your number, call: (847) 688-6888 or go to www.sss.gov
- ☐ If you are applying because you have been married to and living with the same US Citizen for the last 3 years bring documents that prove you & your spouse have been living together such as:
 - Joint bank statements
 - □ Credit card statements
 - ☐ Health, car, and life insurance
 - □ Utility bills
 - □ IRS Tax Returns for the last 3 years

Cost for applying for citizenship are as follows:

- \$760 money order payable to USCIS
- □ \$85 money order payable to USCIS
- □ \$400 payable to Centro Romero (Filling & Mailing)
- □ \$50 payable to Centro Romero (Consultation)
- * For information on loans ask during consultation.

You may qualify to be interviewed & tested in your own language if at the time of filing you have been **green card holder for** 20 years & 50 years of age or **green card holder for** 15 years & 55 years of age

To apply for a waiver of the test because of a pre-existing medical condition you must bring the form N-648

Not Answering all the questions truthfully can lead to DEPORTATIONS

Please mark yes or no for each question

1. Have you EVER claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?	Yes	No	
2. Have you EVER registered to vote in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States?	Yes	No	
3. Have you EVER voted in any Federal, state, or local election in the United States?			
4. Do you have any title of nobility in any foreign country?	Yes	No	
5. Have you ever been declared legally incompetent or confined to a mental institution within the last 5 years?	Yes	No	
6. Do you owe any Federal, state, or local taxes that are over due?	Yes	No	
7. Since becoming a Lawful Permanente Resident have you EVER failed to file a required Federal, state or local			
tax return?	Yes	No	
8. Have you ever called yourself a "nonresident" on federal, state, or local tax return?	Yes	No	
9. Have you ever failed to file a Federal, state, or local tax return because you consider yourself a "nonresident"?	Yes	No	
10. Have you ever been a member of or associated with any organization, association, fund, foundation, party, club, socie-			
ty or similar group in the United States or in any other place?	Yes	No	
11. Have you ever been a member of or in any way associated (either directly or indirectly) with:			
11.1. The Communist Party, any other totalitarian party, or a terrorist organization?	Yes	No	
12. Have you ever advocated (either directly or indirectly) the overthrow of any government by force or violence?	Yes	No	
13. Have you ever persecuted (either directly or indirectly) any person because of race, religion, national origin, member-			
ship in a particular social group, or political opinion?	Yes	No	
14. Did you ever work for or associate in any way (either directly or indirectly) with the Nazi government of Germany or			
any government established by the Nazis?			
15. Have you ever been involved in any way with any of the following:			
15.1. Genocide	Yes	No	
15.2. Torture	Yes	No	
15.3. Killing, or trying to kill, someone	Yes	No	
15.4. Badly hurting, or trying to hurt, a person on purpose	Yes	No	
15.5. Forcing, or trying to force, someone to have any kind of sexual contact or relations			
15.6. Not letting someone practice his or her religion	Yes	No	
16. Have you ever been a member of, or have you ever served in, helped, or otherwise participated in, any of the following			
groups:			
16.1. Military unit	Yes	No	
16.2. Paramilitary unit (a group of people who act like a military group but are not part of the official military)	Yes	No	
16.3. Police unit	Yes	No	
16.4. Self-defense unit	Yes	No	
16.5. Vigilante unit (a group of people who act like the police, but are not part of the official police)	Yes	No	
16.6. Rebel group	Yes	No	
16.7. Guerrilla group (a group of people who use weapons against or otherwise physically attack the military, police, gov-			
ernment , or other people)	Yes	No	
16.8. Militia (an army of people, not part of the official military)	Yes	No	
16.9. Insurgent organization (a group that uses weapons and fights against a government)	Yes	No	

17. Have you ever worked, volunteered, been a soldier, or served in any of the following:		
17.1. Prison or jail	Yes	No
17.2. Prison camp	Yes	No
17.3. Detention facility (a place where people are forced to stay)	Yes	No
	Yes	No
17.4. Labor camp (a place where people are forced to work)		
18. Have you ever been a part of any group, or have you ever helped any group, unit, or organization that used a weapon		
against any person, or threatened to do so?	Yes	No
19. Have you ever sold, gave, or provided weapons to any person, or helped another person sell, give, or provide weap-		
ons to any persons?	Yes	No
20. Have you ever received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training?		
21. Have you ever recruited (asked), enlisted (signed up), conscripted (required), or used any person under age of 15 to		
serve in or help an armed force or group ?	Yes	No
22. Have you ever used any person under 15 to do anything that helped or supported people in combat?	Yes	No
23. Have you ever committed a crime or offense for which you were NOT arrested?	Yes	No
24. Have you ever been arrested, cited, or detained by any law enforcement officer for any reason?	Yes	No
25. Have you ever been charged with committing any crime or offense?	Yes	No
26. Have you ever been convicted of a crime or offense?	Yes	No
27. Have you ever been placed in an alternative sentencing or a rehabilitative program?	Yes	No
28. Have you ever received a suspended sentence, been placed on probation, or been paroled?	Yes	No
29. Have you ever been in jail or prison?	Yes	No
30. Have you ever been a habitual drunk?	Yes	No
31. Have you ever been a prostitute, or procured anyone for prostitution?	Yes	No
32. Have you ever sold or smuggled controlled substances, illegal drugs or narcotics?	Yes	No
33. Have you ever been married to more than one person at the same time?	Yes	No
34. Have you ever married someone in order to obtain an immigration benefit?	Yes	No
35. Have you ever helped anyone enter or try to enter the United States illegally?	Yes	No
36. Have you ever gambled illegally or received income from illegal gambling?	Yes	No
37. Have you ever failed to support your dependents or to pay alimony?	Yes	No
38. Have you ever made any misrepresentation to obtain any public benefit in the United States?	Yes	No
39. Have you ever given false or misleading information to any U.S. government official while applying for any		
immigration benefit or to prevent deportation, exclusion, or removal?	Yes	No
40. Have you ever lied to any U.S. government official to gain entry or admission into the United States?	Yes	No
41. Are removal, exclusion, rescission or deportation proceedings pending against you?	Yes	No
42. Have you ever been removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?	Yes	No
43. Have you ever been ordered to be removed, excluded, or deported from the United States?	Yes	No
44. Have you ever applied for any kind of relief from removal, exclusion, or deportation?	Yes	No
45. Have you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces?	Yes	No
46. Are you currently a member of the U.S. Armed Forces	Yes	No
47. If you are currently a member of the US Armed Forces, are you scheduled to deploy overseas, including to a vessel,		
within the next 3 months?	Yes	No

48. If you are currently a member of the US Armed Forces, are you currently stationed overseas?				
49. Have You ever been court-martialed, administratively separated, or disciplined, or have you received anything				
other than an honorable discharge, while in the US Armed Forces?				
50. Have you ever been discharged from training or service in the US Armed Forces because you were an alien?				
51. Have you ever left the US to avoid being drafted in the US Armed Forces?	Yes	No		
52. Have you ever applied for any kind of exemption from military service in the US Armed Forces?	Yes	No		
53. Have you ever deserted from the US Armed Forces?	Yes	No		
54. Are you registered with the Selective Service?	Yes	No		
55. Do you support the Constitution and form of government of the United States?	Yes	No		
56. Do you understand the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?	Yes	No		
57. Are you willing to take the full Oath of Allegiance to the United States?	Yes	No		
58. If the law requires it, are you willing to bear arms on behalf of the Unites States?	Yes	No		
59. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform noncombatant services in the US Armed Forces?	Yes	No		
60. If the law requires it, are you willing to perform work of the national importance under civilian direction?				
Complete Name:				
Address: City: State: Zip Code:				
Primary Phone #: () - (Leave blank if same as primary)				
My name on the Permanent Resident Card is:				
I want my Citizenship certificate to say:				
With my signature below I acknowledge that I have read and answered the questions above with the truth. I also und that if I have lied in the answers given above, it could cause my deportation, having this knowledge I free Central Ron legal responsibility or economics that result of a lie or omission of my part.				
SignatureDate		_		

continue retroactively

Name of the School	Address	City	State / Zip	From	То
			Code	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy

List trips you have taken outside the United States since you became a Legal Permanent Resident. Start with the most recent and continue retroactively. The dates do not need to be exact, but yes all the ones you can recall.

Exits month/day/year	Returns month/day/year	Country Visited	# of Days
Total Days			

Jobs for the last 5 years; **Start with MOST RECENT JOB**

Name of the company	Address	City	State/	From	Hasta	Position
			Zip Code	Month/Year	Month/Year	

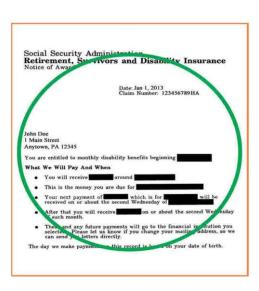
Addresses where you've lived in the last 5 years; start with the "MOST RECENT ADDRESS"

Complete Address	City	State	Zip Code	From Month/Year	To Month/Year

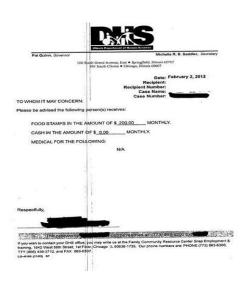
You May be Eligible to Avoid Paying Immigration Fees (USCIS)!

To determine if you are eligible please bring the following information.

• If you receive any federal benefits based on your income including but not limited to SNAP/Link, supplemental social security, Section 8, etc. Please bring a letter from the DHS/ Agency IN ENGLISH indicating what benefits you are receiving.



Examples



• If your anual income is lower than the federal poverty guidelines for the number of people living in the home, please bring the most recent tax information and proof of income, all sources of household income. Including but not limited to earned income, unemployment benefits, child support, social security, etc.

Table of income

Members of the family	150% Annual income level
1	22,590.00
2	30,660.00
3	38,730.00
4	46,800.00
5	54,870.00
6	62,940.00
7	71,010.00
8	79,080.00

Keep in mind:

- Centro Romero can evaluate your eligibility to excuse your payment for immigration. It is under the discretion of immigration if you are approved.
- In case you are eligible for the program it does not exempt the payment due to Centro Romero.