



INVITES YOU TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION AT OUR NEXT

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP

WHEN? Saturday, October 10, 2009
Registration from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE? Round Lake Area Public Library
906 Hart Road, Round Lake IL

Free legal consultation and assistance

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Training on Monday
Oct. 5, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Library Meeting Room

SOME BENEFITS OF THE US CITIZENSHIP

- The citizenship certificate does not expire.
- You can be out of the country as long as you wish.
- You have more retirement benefits.
- Your children under 18 gain citizenship with you.
- The application process for your parents, spouse and children under 21 is faster.
- You can petition for your sibling of any age.
- Your children can apply for more scholarships to pay for college or university.

For more information please call the HACES Organization at 847-775-0552

For more dates and Places
CALL 1-877-792-1500 or VISIT www.becomeacitizennow.org



CITIZENSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible for US CITIZENSHIP if you:

- Have been a legal permanent resident for 4 years and 9 months and know Basic English.
- Have been a legal permanent resident for 2 years and 9 months, know basic English, and are married to an U.S. citizen.

English is NOT needed for US citizenship if:

- You have a disability and can obtain medical certification.
- You are 50 years old and have had your Resident Card for 20 years, or
- Are 55 years old and have had your Resident Card for 15 years.

TO BE ABLE TO FILL OUT YOUR CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION PLEASE BRING TO THE WORKSHOP THE FOLLOWING:

1. Money order of \$675 payable to USCIS \$595 for those over 75 years, (**loans available with Associated Bank**) **If you are disabled, unemployed or receiving public aid the fee may be waived**). **Ask at the workshop**.
2. Two photos (frontal view) passport style.
3. You're resident card, social security card and your driver's license or State ID (**originals and 2 copies**).
4. Dates of all travels outside the U.S. **since you received your legal residence card and number of days absent**.
5. A list of all your addresses where you have lived for the past 5 years.
6. The name and addresses of your employers for the last 5 years.
7. Your spouse's name, date of birth, social security and card number if she is a resident or the date and place of naturalization if she is a US citizen.
8. Date of current marriage.
9. If you or your spouse were married before bring all divorce decrees.
10. The names of **all your children**, date of birth and legal residence card numbers (if they are legal residents) and their addresses if not living with you.
11. If you have had courts bring your certified court dispositions. You may obtain them where you went to court.
12. For males: Bring your Selective Service number and registration date. If you don't know it call (847) 688-6888 or go to www.sss.gov
13. Donation to cover mailing: \$15.00

If you need additional information please call

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