

2004

DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM

DV 2004

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1. What is the Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery ?

The Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery has been founded to give immigration opportunity to natives from countries other than the main source of immigration to the U.S.A. The U.S. government makes available 55.000 permanent residence visas each year through a computer-generated lottery drawing. A permanent residence visa is commonly referred to as Green Card. This visa class entitles the holder to live and work in the United States of America permanently. The year 2002 program is called DV -2004 because visas under this program will be issued in fiscal year 2004 starting Oct 01, 2002.

2. Who is eligible to compete in this program ?

Application to the U.S. Diversity Immigrant Visa Lottery is possible for all individuals regardless of age, residence or visa status **meeting the eligibility requirements:**

1. Applicant must be native of a country determined eligible for DV -2004 by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)

AND (must comply to ONE of the following / 2.1 OR 2.2)

2.1 Applicant must have at least twelve years of education, equivalent to a U.S. Highschool education

2.2 Applicant must have worked for at least two years in an occupation requiring at least two years of training or experience.

Proof of both eligibility requirements **must not be submitted with the application** but be presented to a consular officer IF an applicant has been selected and formally applies for a permanent residence visa.

3. How does the selection process work ?

Applicants are initially chosen through a random computer-generated lottery drawing. Visas are apportioned among six geographic regions (Europe, North-America, Asia, Africa, South-America incl. Latin-America, and Oceania including Australia and New-Zealand with a greater number of visas going to regions with lower rates of immigration and no visas going to countries sending more than 50.000 immigrants to the U.S. in the past five years.

4. Will I receive a confirmation for filing my application with DV Information and Registration Service ?

Each applicant will receive a **confirmation** for his entry. If you provide an email account, you will receive your filling confirmation via email.

If you have not received a confirmation from DV I-R within 30 days from mailing your application form, please contact Incoming Applications Department immediately (by letter to the address above, fax +1-801-881-9793, email processing@usais.org).

5. Can a husband & wife double their chances of winning by entering separately?

Yes! A single person can only enter the lottery one time each year. Married persons can each enter one time thus doubling the chance for the family to win. To take advantage of this, the husband and wife must each submit a separate application as the primary applicant. Be sure to include all family members on each application.

6. When will I be notified if my name has been selected ?

Successful applicants will be notified by DV Information and Registration Service starting April 2003. The lottery drawing will continue until November 2002. If your name is selected, you will be notified immediately.

7. Are there any techniques capable of improving my individual chances in the lottery drawing ?

Please be aware that there are no loopholes or special techniques that may possibly increase your individual chances in this program.

A **married applicant and his/her spouse** may submit two separate applications including the spouse and all children on both application forms. This will double chances of **each** family member to be selected for a permanent residence visa. The first form is in the name of the husband, the second form is in the name of the wife, including each other in the section for "spouse" on the form.

8. Can I be native of a country other than my country of birth ?

A native is both someone born within one of the qualifying countries and someone entitled to the "charged to" to such country under Section 202(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act: **Thus someone may be (1) charged to the country of birth of his/her spouse; (2) a minor dependent child can be charged to the country of birth of a parent; and (3) an applicant born in a country which neither parent was a native; may be charged to the country of birth of either parent.** Application form: "Applicant's native country if different from country of birth"

9. Applicants who are already in the United States: Do I need to be in lawful visa status to compete ?

An individual who is in the U.S. **need NOT be in lawful visa status** to compete. **However**, the Department of State has indicated that it will share information with the Immigration and Naturalization Service for the "formulation, amendment, administration and enforcement" of the country's immigration laws. Furthermore a person out of status may be subject to the new three and ten year bars on admission of the 1996 immigration law and unable to take advantage of winning the lottery. Because the laws on this subject are highly complex, it is recommended that out of status persons contact an immigration lawyer to determine their status and an appropriate strategy.

10. When should I submit my application form ?

The mail in period, (application period) dates for the DV -2004 lottery are accepted until 12:00 noon November 7, 2002.

Early application is recommended to avoid delays in postal transit and have all formal criteria approved as quick as possible. There is however no first-come first-serve policy in the registration process.

11. Instructions: How to register:

Please use **English language and alphabet** only.

SECTIONS 1, 2,5, 6 and 7 MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS ! INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED ! WRITE CLEARLY !

Fill in all fields applicable. **Sign** form in section 5 and **attach** a passport-valid photograph of the applicant with his / her name on the back to section 6.

DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

Mail (DO NOT FAX) your application to:

**USAIS
P.O. Box 690314
Quincy, MA 02269
U.S.A.**



DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA LOTTERY REGISTRATION SERVICE - YEAR 2002 (DV-2004)

1. Fill in all fields applicable. Please use english language and alphabet only, write clearly in black or blue ink. 2. Attach to section 6: passport-valid photograph of the applicant with his/her name on the back. 3. Sign form in section 5. Confirmation for your entry will be mailed to the address in section 1. If you have been selected you will be notified at this address. If you change address, please update your address immediately online (APSTA 2003), via fax or letter.

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

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USA

Form type
1 / DV-2004

Application

Date received /

DV-2004 GREEN CARD LOTTERY APPLICATION**1. Applicant's mailing address**

Telephone _____

E-Mail (if any) _____

Full name _____

Street _____

City, ZIP, Postcode _____

Country _____

2. Personal details: Application for DV-2004

Full name: _____

LAST / FAMILY NAME

FIRST / GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAMES

Date of birth: _____

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Place of birth: _____

CITY, STATE, PROVINCE (not country)

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Spouse full name: _____

LAST / FAMILY NAME

FIRST / GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAMES

Spouse date of birth: _____

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Spouse place of birth: _____

CITY, STATE, PROVINCE (not country)

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

3. Children (unmarried, below 21 years)

First child full name: _____

LAST / FAMILY NAME

FIRST / GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAMES

First child date of birth: _____

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

First child place of birth: _____

CITY, STATE, PROVINCE (not country)

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

Second child full name: _____

LAST / FAMILY NAME

FIRST / GIVEN NAME MIDDLE NAMES

Second child date of birth: _____

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Second child place of birth: _____

CITY, STATE, PROVINCE (not country)

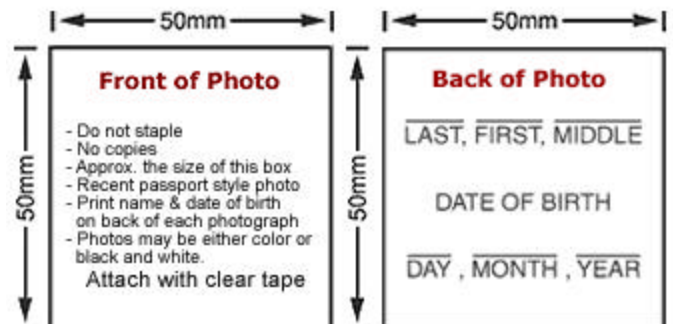
COUNTRY OF BIRTH

For additional children, please use an extra sheet

4. Native country (only if different from country of birth)

5. Applicant's Signature

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6. Photograph

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7. Registration payment

Note: Fee payable to USAIS (in U.S. Dollars).

How many years would you like to register for?

- **Individual Application:** (Spouse and children included at no additional cost.)

- Individual Application for One Year - \$40.00
- Individual Application for Two Years - \$70.00
- Individual Application for Four Years - \$100.00
- Individual Application for Ten Years - \$150.00

Optional

- "Free Transport" offer for the applicant - \$25

*The "Free Transport" offer is a program offered by the United States of America Immigration Services to assist applicants in relocating to the United States of America. This service will pay \$2,000.00 for the transportation of one applicant and \$5,000.00 for the transportation of the entire family.

- **Dual Application:** (Two separate applications, one for each spouse. Children are included on each application) Husband and wife may each submit one application. Once you receive a Green Card, your spouse and unmarried children under 21 will also get Green Cards. **Submitting two applications for you and your spouse will double your chances of being selected.**

- Dual Application for One Year - \$70.00
- Dual Application for Two Years - \$120.00
- Dual Application for Four Years - \$180.00
- Dual Application for Ten Years - \$250.00

Optional

- "Free Transport" offer for the family- \$50

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CHECK FROM THE LIST BELOW THE METHOD OF YOUR PAYMENT

- International Draft
- Check Drawn on U.S. Bank
- Traveler's Check
- U.S. Money Order
- Postal Money Order
- Cash
- Credit Card

IF YOU ARE PAYING BY CREDIT CARD FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING

- Master Card
- Visa
- American Express
- Discover

Cardholder's name

Credit Card number

Cardholder's name

Valid thru

**Please mail completed, signed application with photographs and payment to
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