



2013 USA **Green Card** Application Form

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow these instructions carefully in order to complete your application.

1. APPLICANT'S FULL NAME:

Surname (last name/family name), First Name and Middle Name.

EXAMPLE: Smith, John Patrick

2. GENDER: Male or female

3. DATE OF BIRTH:

Day, Month, Year

EXAMPLE: 15 November 1971

4. PLACE OF BIRTH:

Place: City/Town, District/County/Province, Country

EXAMPLE: Naas, Kildare, Ireland

5. NATIVE COUNTRY (IF DIFFERENT FROM COUNTRY OF BIRTH):

If you are claiming nativity in a country other than your place of birth, indicate that country. This country could be either your spouse's country of birth or your mother/father's country of birth. Please indicate if you are claiming the nativity of a spouse or the nativity of a parent.

6. MARITAL STATUS

7. NUMBER OF UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE

8. NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE AND CHILDREN:

Entries must include the name, date and place of birth of your spouse and all natural children (as well as all legally-adopted and stepchildren) who are unmarried and under the age of 21. You do not need to include those children who are already U.S. citizens or Legal Permanent Residents. The above mentioned must be included even if you are no longer legally married to the child's parent, and even if the spouse or child does not currently reside with you and/or will not immigrate with you. Note that married children and children 21 years or older will not qualify for the diversity visa.

9. FULL MAILING ADDRESS:

This must be clear and complete, because any future mailings will be sent there.

10 & 11. TELEPHONE NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS

A telephone number and e-mail address are optional, but useful.

PHOTOGRAPH

- Include a recent photograph either in colour or black and white.

- If you are including your spouse or children in your application, please submit a separate photograph for each family member.

Photographs must conform to the following specifications:

- Photographs must be taken with a new digital image or a digital scanner should be used to scan a submitted photograph.
- Photographs must be sized 2 by 2 inches (50x50mm) square.
- Photographs should be in focus and taken with the applicant facing the camera directly, with a neutral or light colored background (dark or patterned backgrounds are not accepted).
- Photographs with applicants wearing sunglasses, hats and head coverings (except the ones in religious nature) or other items covering part of the applicant's face are not accepted.
- Applicant's head should not be tilted and should make up 50% of the photograph.

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FAQ

What is the Green Card Lottery?

Each year, the US government makes 50,000 permanent immigrant visas available to allow non US citizens to live and work in the United States.

What rights does a Green Card offer?

A Green Card offers a person the right to live, work and study permanently in the United States and to enter and exit the country freely.

Am I guaranteed a Green Card?

50,000 applicants are randomly approved from all qualified entries however Visa First will ensure your application is registered in time and without errors. Each application is checked and we will contact you if corrections or additional submissions are required to validate your application ensuring that your application is processed successfully.

Who can apply?

The lottery is open to any citizen of the Republic of Ireland, as well as most European countries. The following are excluded: Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, (mainland only), El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Pakistan, India, Jamaica, Philippines, Peru, South Korea, United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland) and Vietnam.

What are the minimum education requirements?

Applicants must have at least a high school education or its equivalent or, within the past five years, have two years of work experience in an occupation requiring at least two years training or experience.

Is there an age limit?

No. There are no age limits on the Green Card lottery.

How many visas are issued?

There are 50,000 visas made available each year.

How many applications can I submit?

Only one application per person is allowed.

What is the deadline?

In order for your application to be submitted on time to the United States government you must send your completed application form to Visa First before 28 October 2011.

How are the visas awarded?

Entries are computer generated on a random basis by the U.S. government at the end of the application period. Successful applicants are notified by post and requested to visit their local U.S. Consular office for an interview.

If I don't win, will I be notified?

No. If you are not selected as a winner in the Green Card Lottery,

you will receive no notification from the U.S. government.

If I win, when can I go to the United States?

DV-2013 visas will be issued between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013. Once your visa is issued you must enter the United States within 6 months in order to validate it.

Can I apply while in the United States?

Yes. You do not have to be outside the United States to apply.

Can I apply if I already hold a U.S. visa?

Yes. You may apply for a Green Card even if you currently hold a U.S. visa. If your application is successful you may then adjust your visa status.

What service does VISA FIRST provide?

VISA FIRST provides an easy and convenient registration service for the Green Card Lottery. We ensure that your entry complies with the U.S. Department of State criteria. On average each year 40% of applications are rejected due to errors. We make certain your application stands a full chance in this program and will not be disqualified for any formal reason.

Will processing of my entry be confirmed?

Yes. Once we have received and processed your application we will confirm your entry by email.

How much does it cost?

1 year application:

Visa First will process your 2013 Green Card application and will update you if your visa is granted.
Processing fee: €49.99

2 year application:

Visa First will process your 2013 Green Card application and again automatically your 2014 Green Card application in the case that you are not successful in 2013.
Processing fee: €75

How do I apply?

By Post

To apply for the green card lottery by post please complete and sign the application form, attach a photograph and send it to Visa First, 12-14 College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland.

By Email

To apply by email please complete the application form online at http://www.visafirst.com/usa_application_form.asp
You must then scan and email a photograph to info@visafirst.com along with your credit / laser card details.

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Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS

Payment Details

Method of payment:

Credit Card ☐ Cash ☐ Postal Order ☐ Bank Draft ☐

Type of Credit Card:

Visa ☐ Master ☐ Laser ☐ Maestro/Solo ☐ AmEx ☐

Name of Card Holder:

Card Number:

Card Expiry Date:

Issue Number:

/If applicable/

MONTH YEAR

Registered Card Address:

Mailing Address: /If different/

If you are paying by credit card simply fill out your credit card details and return this application to us by fax or email. All cash, postal order and bank draft payments should be returned with this application to:

VISA FIRST

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NB: Please make postal order and bank draft payments payable to InterPay Ltd.

Signature of Card Holder:

Date:

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

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APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY

WHICH APPLICATION ARE YOU PAYING FOR:

1 YEAR APPLICATION (€49.99) ☐

2 year application (€75) ☐

LAST NAME (SURNAME/FAMILY NAME)

FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

1. FULL NAME:

2. GENDER:

Male ☐ Female ☐

3. DATE OF BIRTH:

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

City/Town, District/county/Province, Country

4. PLACE OF BIRTH:

(if different from country of birth)

5. NATIVE COUNTRY:

6. MARITAL STATUS:

Single ☐ Married ☐

If you are claiming nativity in a country other than your country of birth, please specify here if you are claiming the nativity of a spouse or of a parent (please tick):

Spouse ☐ Parent ☐

7. NUMBER OF UNMARRIED CHILDREN UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE:

Please disregard Questions 7 and 8 if you do not intend on applying for spouse and/or children

8. NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE AND CHILDREN:

SPOUSE NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

(Last, First, Middle)

(Day, Month, Year)

(Town/City, District/County/
Province, Country)

CHILDREN'S NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

(Last, First, Middle)

(Day, Month, Year)

(Town/City, District/County/
Province, Country)

9. FULL MAILING ADDRESS:

10. TELEPHONE NUMBER:

11. EMAIL ADDRESS:

11. QUALIFICATION: What is the highest level of education you have achieved, as of today?

☐ Primary School Only

☐ High School, no Degree

☐ High School Degree

☐ Vocational School

☐ Some University Courses

☐ University Degree

☐ Some Graduate Level Courses

☐ Master Degree

☐ Some Doctorate Level Courses

☐ Doctorate Degree