General Pre-Consultation Questionnaire

**Confidentiality**:

**Thank you for your interest in our office. The following questions may ask about sensitive issues. Please be honest and open about the information requested below. All information contained in this questionnaire is confidential and will not be shared with the government, unless you authorize our office to do so. The information will help the attorney evaluate your case and legal options.**

**\*If you are filling out this questionnaire in preparation for a phone consultation, please kindly email the completed questionnaire to** [**frontdesk@immigrationhope.com**](mailto:frontdesk@immigrationhope.com)

***OR* if you need help with the questionnaire, please call our office between 8:30am-6pm, Monday through Friday, and a front desk assistant can help take down your information.**

**Case Contact information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**/**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**/**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ❑ Male ❑ Female

U.S. address:

Address abroad (if applicable):

How did you hear about our office? (Please check all that apply.)

❑ Yelp ❑ Google Search ❑ Google maps ❑ Avvo ❑ Website ❑ Recommended by friend or family

❑ El Super Ad ❑ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you the one who is seeking the immigration/citizenship benefit?**

**❑Yes (skip to page 2) ❑ No (provide information below):**

**If no, please provide the following information for the FOREIGN CITIZEN APPLICANT seeking immigration/citizenship benefits:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ❑ Male ❑ Female

U.S. address:

Address abroad (if applicable):

**Please provide the following information regarding the Foreign Citizen Applicant:**

Have you (the foreign citizen applicant) ever been stopped by a police officer?

❑ No ❑Yes – Please provide details below

Have you ever been accused of violating any laws (other than *minor* traffic violations)?

❑ No ❑ Yes – Please provide details below

Have you ever been arrested? ❑ No ❑Yes – Please provide details below

Have you ever been convicted of any crimes? ❑ No ❑ Yes – Please provide details below

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| **Approx. Date** | **Place (City, State, Country)** | **Nature of Offense** | **Outcome**  **(Convicted? Jail/Prison?)** |
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If you have been arrested, the attorney must know the exact nature and dates. If you have been arrested…

Would you like our office to look up your unofficial criminal records? ❑ No ❑ Yes

If yes, there will be an additional charge of $15 **per county** added to the total amount of the consultation. Please provide which counties you would like us to check (Check all counties that apply):

❑ Los Angeles County ($15) ❑ Orange County ($15) ❑ San Bernardino County ($15) ❑ Riverside County ($15)

**Immigration History:**

**What is your *current* U.S. immigration status?**

❑ Lawful permanent resident

* Did you receive your green card through a marriage? ❑ No ❑ Yes
* Did you first receive your green card as a temporary resident (amnesty)? ❑ No ❑ Yes

❑ Visitor’s visa – Please list expiration date of your authorized U.S. stay: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Other Non-immigrant visa (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Undocumented

❑ DACA

❑ TPS

❑ Not in the U.S.

**Have you ever been ordered deported from the U.S.?**

❑ No ❑Yes – When? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been in the U.S. *without* immigration status (status expired or entered the U.S. without authorization)?** ❑ No ❑Yes

If yes, did you leave the U.S. without U.S. immigration status?❑ No ❑Yes

If yes, when did you leave the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Did you return to the U.S.? ❑ No ❑ Yes – When? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been denied entry into the U.S.?**

❑ No ❑Yes – When? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been in immigration proceedings (deportation proceedings or other proceedings before an immigration court judge)?**

❑ No ❑Yes – When? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Why?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you (the foreign national applicant) currently present in the U.S.?** ❑ No ❑Yes – Please answer the following:

What date did you enter the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was your status when you entered the U.S.? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Was a stamp placed in your passport when you entered the U.S.? ❑ No ❑Yes

Do you have other documentary proof of your entry into the U.S.?

❑ No ❑Yes—Please specify the document:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION: Are you seeking one or more of the following immigration/citizenship benefits? Please check all that apply:**

❑ U.S. Citizenship– Please answer the questions on page 5

❑ Marriage Petition – Please answer the questions on page 4

❑ Other Family Petition– Please answer the questions on page 4

❑ Fiancé(e) Petition– Please answer the questions on page 4

❑ Employment Visa– Please answer the questions on page 8

❑ Student Visa—Please answer the questions on page 9

❑ Waiver application—Please answer the questions on page 4 regarding your U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse or parent

❑ Renew green card (lawful permanent resident card)

❑ Remove conditions of residency (based on a marriage petition) —Please answer the questions on page 10

❑ Temporary Protected Status Renewal (TPS)

❑ (Emergency) Advance Parole

❑ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AND,**

**if the person seeking immigration benefits is *currently* undocumented or has DACA or TPS, please also answer the questions on pages 6 -7.**

**30-MINUTE CONSULTATION FOR $25**

Our **$25 initial consultation** is limited to thirty (30) minutes.

Our office aims to provide every client with exceptional service and value. To accomplish this goal, we spend a considerable amount of time and energy dedicated to our clients who have retained our professional services. Therefore, please be advised that our $25 initial consultation is limited to thirty (30) minutes to provide you with general information to understand your immigration case and decide whether you would like our office to handle your case. This general information does not include specific answers regarding how to fill out immigration forms or what forms to complete. (Attorney review of completed immigration applications or petitions are generally charged at $250 per hour.)

If your case is complex and requires additional time, we will gladly continue your consultation at the cost of $25 for the next twenty-five (25) minutes, ***only*** if time permits. Any additional time or consultations beyond 55 minutes will be charged at the attorney’s regular hourly rate of $250/hour.

❑ I understand the above notice and understand my obligations.

❑ I certify that the information in this questionnaire is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**By signing below, you acknowledge that any price quote given during your consultation is valid only for a maximum of 30 days. Price quotes are subject to change after 30 days, as the laws and policies relevant to your case may change.** Please also note that the Attorney is not retained as the Attorney on your case and owes no further obligations on your case after this initial consultation unless and until you have signed a retainer agreement (contract to employ the Attorney for your case) and paid the separate retainer fees. Any fees paid towards an initial consultation will also be credited towards any retainer signed with 30 days of the initial consultation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are seeking a **Marriage or Family Petition**, please fill out this page:

Please provide the following information with regards to the **Petitioner**

**(the U.S. citizen or permanent resident making the petition)**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**/**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**/**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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U.S. address:

I am a: ❑ U.S. Citizen since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ❑ Lawful permanent resident since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are a lawful permanent resident, please provide

- your country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- your A Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Naturalized U.S. Citizen? ❑ No ❑ Yes—Please provide your certificate number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you obtain your green card through a marriage? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Have you ever petitioned anyone for immigration benefits?

Have you ever been an immigration sponsor for anyone?

What is your relationship to the person you are petitioning? I am petitioning my:

❑ Spouse—Date and Place of Marriage:­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Mother ❑ Father—Was your father and mother married when you were born? ❑ No ❑ Yes

❑ Sibling ❑ Minor child under age 21

❑ Unmarried son or daughter over age 21 ❑ Married son or daughter

❑ Fiancé(e)—Does your Fiancé(e) have separate children? ❑ No ❑ Yes

If yes, please provide age(s) of the child(ren):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are a lawful permanent resident **seeking to become a U.S. Citizen**, please fill out this page:

How long have you been a lawful permanent resident?

Have you traveled out of the U.S. since becoming a lawful permanent resident?

Have you ever been out of the U.S. for more than 6 months after becoming a lawful permanent resident?

How many trips have you taken out of the U.S. in the past 5 years?

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| **Date of departure from U.S.** | **Date of arrival returning to U.S.** | **Days outside the U.S.** | **Countries visited** |
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Were you *under* the age of 18 when you became a lawful permanent resident?

❑ No—Stop here ❑ Yes—Please answer the questions below:

Were either of your parents U.S. citizens or become U.S. citizens *before* you turned age 18?

❑ No—Stop here ❑ Yes—Please answer the questions below:

Were your parents married when you were born?

❑ No—Stop here ❑ Yes—Please answer the questions below:

Did you biological parents marry each other *before* you turned age 18?

❑ No—Stop here ❑ Yes—Please answer the questions below:

Did you live with your U.S. citizen parent(s) before you turned age 18?

❑ No—Stop here ❑ Yes—Please answer the questions below:

Did a court ever give your U.S. citizen parent custody over you before you turned age 18?

❑ No—Stop here ❑ Yes—

If the **FOREIGN CITIZEN APPLICANT** is currently **undocumented,**

or has **DACA or TPS** please fill out pages 6-7:

(“You” refers to the foreign citizen applicant or applicant currently under DACA or TPS)

How did you enter the U.S.?

❑ Documented/legal entry—Please specify status at entry: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Undocumented entry—Please answer the questions below:

Did you enter the U.S. by car or on foot? ❑ On foot ❑ By car

Did an immigration officer see you when you entered the U.S.? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Did an immigration officer allow you to enter the U.S. or “waive” you in at the border? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Did you present any false documents when you entered at the border? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Did you claim to be a U.S. citizen when you entered at the border? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Were you with any U.S. citizens when you entered at the border? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Were you with anyone when you entered at the border? ❑ No ❑ Yes

If yes, are you still in communication with any of them? ❑ No ❑ Yes

What is the U.S. immigration status of your parents?

Mother:

❑ U.S. Citizen ❑ Permanent Resident ❑ Temporary Resident ❑ Undocumented ❑ TPS

❑ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where does your mother currently reside?

❑ In the U.S. ❑ Foreign country (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father:

❑ U.S. Citizen ❑ Permanent Resident ❑ Temporary Resident ❑ Undocumented

❑ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Where does your father currently reside?

❑ In the U.S. ❑ Foreign country (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your mother is a green card holder or U.S. citizen, how did she first get her green card?

❑ Amnesty ❑ NACARA

❑ Labor certification/Employer petition—When it was filed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Petitioned by a family member (Please specify):

Who was the petitioner?

❑ Parent ❑ Sibling ❑ Spouse ❑ Son/Daughter ❑ Other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When was the petition filed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a copy of the Receipt Notice or Approval Notice for the Petition? ❑ No ❑ Yes

When did she get the green card? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your father is a green card holder or U.S. citizen, how did he first get his green card?

❑ Amnesty ❑ NACARA

❑ Labor certification/Employer petition—When it was filed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Petitioned by a family member (Please specify):

Who was the petitioner?

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When was the petition filed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a copy of the Receipt Notice or Approval Notice for the Petition? ❑ No ❑ Yes

When did he get the green card? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been petitioned by anyone for immigration benefits before?

❑ No ❑Yes—Please answer the questions below:

Specify who made the petition? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

❑ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Specify when the petition or application for labor certification was filed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any grandparents that have a green card or are U.S. citizens? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Has he/she ever petitioned one of your parents? ❑ No ❑Yes – Specify when? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any aunts or uncles that have a green card or are U.S. citizens? ❑ No ❑ Yes

Has he/she ever petitioned one of your parents? ❑ No ❑Yes – Specify when? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did an employer ever petition or try to petition one of your parents or spouse?

❑ No ❑Yes – Specify when? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a spouse, parent, or child that has ever served in the U.S. military or military reserves?

❑ No ❑ Yes

Have you, your parents, your child ever been a victim of a crime?

❑ No ❑ Yes

If you are seeking an **Employment Visa,** please fill out this page:

Proposed Job title:

Proposed Job duties:

Highest level of education:

Title of the field you graduated in as it appears on your degree (i.e. major)?

Is the proposed position a managerial or supervisory position?

If yes, please describe below:

* the number of employees you will manage/supervise
* the job title of the employees you will manage/supervise
* required level of education for the employees you will manage/supervise

If you are seeking a **Student Visa**, please fill out this page:

What is your highest level of education and in what area of study?

What level and area of study are you planning on seeking in the U.S.?

Do you have in mind what school you want to attend? ❑ No ❑ Yes—If yes, what school?

In what city or cities are you looking for a school?

How much funds do you have available to fund your education and room and boarding needs?

If you are seeking to **Remove the Conditions of your Residency**, please fill out this page:

What was the date of your marriage?

What was the date your lawful permanent residency was approved?

When will your lawful permanent residency card expire?

Are you still married to your spouse through whom you received your lawful permanent residency?

❑ Yes ❑ No

Will you be doing the petition to remove the conditions of your residency with your spouse or by yourself? ❑ Together with spouse—My spouse and I are still married and will be filing jointly

❑ By myself—My spouse and I are no longer together and I will be filing by myself

If you are filing by yourself, what is your current marital status?

❑ Legally divorced

❑ Legally married, but planning to file for legal divorce

❑ Legally married, but separated and am not sure if we will file for legal divorce