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An APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF A CHILD UNDER 18 AS A BRITISH CITIZEN

April 2010
Application for registration of a child under 18 as a British citizen

IMPORTANT: Before completing this form, you should read the accompanying Guide. Fill in these parts of the form that apply to this child’s application (see pages 16-27 in the guide) and cross out all other parts. If there is not enough space use page 27 to provide additional information.

If you want help to complete this application form, you may wish to contact a competent adviser, for example a solicitor or agent registered with the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner. See page 17 of the guide which accompanies this form for details. Or you may wish to use the Nationality Checking Service operated by a number of local authorities. Your Register Office will advise if one is operated in this area.

We recommend that you keep a copy of this application.

NOTE: Some of the information you provide on this form will be stored on a computer which is registered under the Data Protection Act.

Please ensure that you read the guide which accompanies this form. It should ensure that you understand the criteria for registering children before submitting the application. Full fees cannot be returned for applications that fail.

Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS using black or blue-black ink.

Please enter all dates as dd-mm-yyyy, e.g. 30/02/2010.

We do not need applications for children who are already British.
Section 1: Personal Information

1.1 Please indicate the section of the British Nationality Act 1981 under which you would like the application considered. See Chapter 7 of this guide for details.

1.2 Immigration and Nationality Directorate or Border and Immigration Agency or UK Border Agency reference number.

1.3 Please say if and when the child was given indefinite leave to enter/remain in the UK. If the child is parent of an EU, EEA national, a Swiss national or a family member of an EU, EEA or Swiss national you should ensure that they qualify for permanent residence.

Child has indefinite leave to enter/remain in the UK Date granted

1.4 Title

1.5 Other

1.6 Surname/Family Name (NB: The name you give here will be the name shown on the child’s certificate so please ensure it is spelt correctly and you have written it in the correct order)

1.7 Other names (If different from the name shown on the child’s passport/birth certificate, please explain why on page 1 of the form)

1.8 If the child is or has ever been known by any name or names apart from those mentioned above, please give details here.

1.9 The date and reason for the change of name (marriage, adoption, change of name by deed poll etc.)

1.10 Present nationality

1.11 National Insurance Number (if any)

1.12 Date of birth

1.13 Village or town or city of birth

1.14 Country of birth

1.15 Sex (Please tick appropriate box)

1.16 What is child’s current marital status? (Please tick one box only) Married? In a civil partnership? Divorced? Widowed? Civil partnership dissolved? Legally separated? Single/ Never married?

1.17 Present address. We must give us any change of address in writing while we are considering this application.

Daytime/mobile telephone number

Evening telephone number

Email address if available

Postcode
If someone other than the parent or legal guardian is representing the child, for example local authority, social services, agent or solicitor, or you are making the application through a consulate, please tell us of their:

1.18 Name

1.19 Address

1.20 Telephone Number

1.21 For children aged over 17 years and six months: If the child reaches the age of 18 before the application is approved they will need to take part in a citizenship ceremony when they are registered. The venue will normally be within a local authority area where they have lived. If you want them to attend a ceremony in another area you should give us details of the local authority below:

Name

Address

Postcode

Details of the child's parents. (If one or both are not birth parents, please provide details of the biological parent or page 1 of the form)

1.31 Child's father's name

1.32 Child's father's date of birth DD MM YYYY

1.33 Child's father's town and country of birth

1.34 Child's father's address is different from child's address
1.76 Child's father’s contact telephone number and email address (if different from child’s)

1.77 Date father became settled in the UK (e.g. granted indefinite leave to remain)

D D M M Y Y Y Y

If the father is serving in the armed forces:

1.78 Date father joined the armed forces:

D D M M Y Y Y Y

1.79 Country/place where father serving when the child was born

1.80 Child’s mother’s full name maiden name

1.81 Child’s mother’s date of birth

D D M M Y Y Y Y

1.82 Child’s mother’s town and country of birth

1.83 Child’s mother’s address if different from child’s address

1.84 Child’s mother’s contact telephone number and email address (if different from child’s)
1. 46 Child’s mother’s nationality. If a British citizen say how and when this was acquired, e.g. birth, adoption, descent, registration or naturalisation. If dead, please give date and place of death and nationality at time of death.

1. 47 Date mother became settled in the UK (e.g. granted indefinite leave to remain)

   D D M M Y Y Y Y

If the mother is serving in the armed forces:

1. 47 Date mother joined the armed forces

   D D M M Y Y Y Y

1. 48 Country/place where mother serving when the child was born

1. 49 Date of parents’ marriage or civil partnership (if applicable) D D M M Y Y Y Y

If the child is married, in civil partnership or living with someone as if married or in civil partnership, please provide details of their partner.

1. 50 Full name (before marriage/civil partnership) of partner

1. 51 Name at birth

1. 52 Partner’s date of birth

1. 53 Partner’s village, town or city and country of birth

1. 54 Partner’s nationality

1. 55 Partner’s present address, (including postcode)

1. 56 Date and place of marriage/civil partnership

1. 57 Date and place of legal separation (if applicable)
Section 2: Residence Requirements

1. If the child is resident in the United Kingdom or a British overseas territory (see page 1 of the guide), please give date and place of first arrival.
   Date: [ ]
   Place: [ ]

2. Please provide details of the child’s addresses in the United Kingdom or the British overseas territories for the last 5 years. If the child has been resident for less than 5 years, please give details of all addresses since entry (Continue on page 17 if necessary).
   Address: [ ]

3. From: [ ]
   To: [ ]

4. Please give details of all absences from the United Kingdom and the British overseas territories during the period of residence above. Failure to complete this will result in delay to the application. If necessary, please continue on page 17 of this application form.
   Country Visited: [ ]
   Reason (e.g., Holiday, business, visiting relatives): [ ]
   Date of departure from United Kingdom/territory: [DD MM YY DD MM YY]
   Date of return to the United Kingdom/territory: [DD MM YY]
   Total number of days absent: [ ]

More absences shown on page 17. Yes [ ] No [ ]

Total number of days absent (including any shown on page 17): [ ]

Which country will the child live in if this application is granted? [ ]
Section 2

Payment residence in the United Kingdom or the British Overseas Territories, where applicable, (see pages 8 and 9)

1. Please say which parent is the one who is a British citizen by descent and on whom this application is based. Father/ Mother

2. Please provide the above parent's address in the United Kingdom or the British overseas territories during the reasonable three year period.

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3. Please give details of all absences from the United Kingdom and the British overseas territories during the reasonable period of residence above. If necessary, please continue on page 17 of this application form.

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4. More absences shown on page 17?

5. Yes/ No

Total number of days absent (including any shown on page 17)
Failure to complete this will result in delay of the application.

5. Please provide details of the other parent's address in the United Kingdom or the British overseas territories during the reasonable three year period (if different from no. 2).

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7.4 Please give details of all of the other parent's absences from the United Kingdom and the British overseas territories during the reckonable period of residence above. If necessary, please continue on page 14 of this application form.

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<th>Country Visited</th>
<th>Reason</th>
<th>Date of departure from United Kingdom/territory</th>
<th>Date of return to the United Kingdom/territory</th>
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More absences shown on page 14

Total number of days absent (including any shown on page 14)

Failure to complete this will result in delay to the application.

7.5 Please provide details of the child's grandparent from whom the parent in 7.1 derived British citizenship by descent.

**Full name**

7.6 Date of birth

7.7 Village, town or city of birth

7.8 Country of birth

7.9 Nationality

7.10 If he or she became a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies or British citizen by registration or naturalisation please give certificate number and date of issue.

7.11 Relationship to child: Paternal Grandfather?  
Maternal Grandfather?

Paternal Grandmother?  
Maternal Grandmother?
7.17 If one of the parents is an EU national and is claiming to have permanent residence since 31 March 2003, please tick one or more of the boxes below to show the way(s) in which you have exercised Treaty rights for the past 5 years and give the relevant dates.

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<td>Retired</td>
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<td>Permanent incapacity</td>
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7.18 If the parent concerned is an EU national (see page 2 and 3 of the guide) and is exercising their Treaty rights in the UK as a worker, please give date of registration under the Worker Registration Scheme.

D D M M Y Y Y Y

7.19 If the parent concerned exercised Treaty rights in employment, self-employment or study, please give details below, starting with the most recent if more than one employer and/or place of study. If necessary, please continue on page 14 of this application form.

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<th>Name and address of employer or place of study</th>
<th>From</th>
<th>Until</th>
<th>Type of job title is employed</th>
<th>Self-employed</th>
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7.20 If you are applying under section 7(2) of the British Nationality Act 1981 please tick here to confirm that you have read the information on page 10 of the Guide MNs, you are aware of section 7(5) of the British Nationality Act 1981, but still wish to apply under section 7(2) even though this gives British citizenship by descent.
Section 6: Good Character Requirement

This section applies to the child applicant if they are aged 16 or over. You need to give information which will help the Home Secretary to decide whether he can be satisfied that they are of good character. Checks will be made with the police and possibly other Government Departments, the Security Service and other agencies.

1.1 Child's occupation/job if any? Enter "Student" if the child is in full-time education or part-time education and they are not employed.

1.2 Name of employer or school or college

1.3 Address of employer or school or college

1.4 Address of tax office or tax office reference (if applicable)

Criminal Convictions: Civil Judgments

1.5 Does the applicant have any criminal convictions in the UK or any other country (including traffic offences or with Social Ordnance Orders (SOBO)), fixed penalty notices or any civil judgments made against them? Yes No

If you have answered "Yes" above please give details below for each sentence starting with the most recent one. If the child has received more than two sentences you should continue on page 12. Convictions spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 need not be disclosed (see guide pages 10–12). If you have answered "No" please go to question 1.6.

Information may be checked with other agencies.
First sentence

Nature of offence

Date sentenced
Sentence given
Country where sentenced

Second sentence

Nature of offence

Date sentenced
Sentence given
Country where sentenced
4.6 Are the child's details recorded by the police in respect of certain sexual offenses (i.e. on the sex offender register), or is he or she subject to a notification order, a sexual offenses prevention order, a foreign travel order, or a risk of sexual harm order (or equivalent order made in a British overseas territory or any other country)?

If Yes:

4.7 Has the child ever been charged or indicted inside or outside the UK with a criminal offense for which they have not yet been tried in court? (If they have been recently arrested or are subject to police enquiries, you should check and confirm whether action is outstanding that may lead to a court appearance)

If Yes:

4.8 In times of peace or war has the child ever been involved in, or suspected of involvement in, war crimes, crimes against humanity, or genocide?

If Yes:

4.9 Has the child ever been involved in, supported or encouraged terrorist activities in any country? Have they ever been a member of, or given support to an organization which has been concerned in terrorism?

If Yes:

4.10 Has the child ever, by any means or medium, expressed views that justify or glorify terrorist violence or that may encourage others to terrorist acts or other serious criminal acts?

If Yes:

4.11 Has the child engaged in any other activities which might indicate that they may not be considered a person of good character (see also page 20 of the guide)?

If Yes:

For the purposes of answering questions 4.6 to 4.11 please refer to the Guide HHN which provides guidance on actions which may constitute war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide or terrorist activities.

If you answered yes to any of the questions 4.6 - 4.11 above please give details in the space provided below:

Question 4.6 - 4.11 further details
FURTHER INFORMATION NOT COVERED IN OTHER SECTIONS
Section V: References and Identity

This part is to be filled in by referees after you have fixed a photograph of the child aside. Your referees should read page 25 of the Guide to confirm that they are eligible. Checks will be carried out to ensure that the referees are genuine and we may contact them as part of our enquiries.

Name of applicant

Each referee should know the child personally. One referee should be a professional who has engaged with the child in a professional capacity, such as a teacher, health visitor, social worker or minister of religion. The other referee must normally be the holder of a British citizen passport and either a professional person or over the age of 21 (but see also page 25 of the Guide).

Referees must:

- not be a relative, solicitor or agent of the applicant;
- not be related to the other referee;
- not be employed by the Home Office;
- not have been convicted of an imprisonable offence during the last 10 years (unless the conviction has become spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974);
- have known the applicant personally;
- be willing to give full details of their knowledge of the applicant;
- advise the Home Office of any reason why the applicant should not be registered.

1st Referee declaration

I declare that I am qualified to act as referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 1.3 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given on page 25 of this form are correct.

2nd Referee declaration

I declare that I am qualified to act as referee. The photograph above is a true likeness of the applicant. I confirm each of the points in 1.3 above. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the details given on page 25 of this form are correct.

Say how you know the child and state either your age or your profession

1st Referee full name

2nd Referee full name

Sex

Male

Female

Address

If you have been at this address for less than 7 years please list previous addresses on page 25.

Daytime telephone number

e-mail address

Current British citizen passport number

Signature of referee

Date

Signature of referee

Date
Section 2: Consent to the Application

The consent of both parents is required for applications made under section (2) and (D) and is expected for all other applications.

1. Father's consent

(name of father) consent to this application for the registration of
(name of child) as a British citizen.

Signed

2. Mother's consent

(name of mother) consent to this application for the registration of
(name of child) as a British citizen.

Signed

3. If only one parent has signed, please say why the other parent has not signed and provide supporting documents (see page 20 of the guide).

4. Guardian's consent

(name)

(full address in BLOCK LETTERS)

on the guardian of

(name of child)

and consent to this application for their registration as a British citizen.

I am authorised to act as guardian by

either the court at

or

the child's father or mother whose consent is attached

Signed

Daytime telephone number:

5. Child's consent where they are making an application on their own behalf

(name in BLOCK LETTERS)

apply for registration as a British citizen and attach the consent of my father/mother/guardian to this application.

Signed
Section 2: Declaration

I HEREBY DECLARE that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is correct. I know of no reason why the child should not be registered as a British citizen. I have informed the Home Secretary of any change in circumstances which may affect the accuracy of the information given whilst this application is being considered by the Home Office. I understand that information given by me will be treated in confidence, but may be submitted for checking against records held by other Government departments, the Security Service and other agencies, local authorities and the police, where it is necessary for immigration or nationality purposes, or to enable these bodies to carry out their functions.

I understand that I may be liable for prosecution if I have knowingly or recklessly provided false or incomplete information.

I authorise the HM Revenue and Customs to provide the UK Border Agency with any information relevant to this application, and with any information needed to check the information I have provided. I understand that any information provided by the HM Revenue and Customs in connection with this application may be used by them for the purpose of their statutory functions.

I confirm that I have read and understood the guide ANX.

I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate registration fee.

I understand that if I withdraw my application, or if it is refused, only part of the fee will be returned to me.

I confirm that I have enclosed the appropriate documents.

I understand that a certificate of citizenship may be withdrawn if it is found to have been obtained by fraud, false representation or concealment of any material fact, or if someone registered as a British citizen goes on to engage in conduct which is seriously prejudicial to the public good.

(For parents applying for British citizenship at the same time of their child) I still want my child to be registered as a British citizen even if my own application for British citizenship is refused.

Please sign below once you are satisfied you have completed the form correctly. Fees are not refundable for applications that fail. You are recommended to read the guide, particularly those sections on how to qualify and the residence requirements.

Signature

Date