



Catholic  
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*Is American citizenship in your future? We can help you make it happen!*

# FREE Citizenship Application Assistance

For Information on our  
Citizenship Workshops  
please call (213) 251-3484

Our **FREE** service includes:

- Checking your eligibility
- Application preparation
- Fee waiver preparation (if you qualify for means-tested benefits)
- Legal review

## Appointment recommended

### *You qualify for Citizenship if You:*

- Are at least 18 years old
- Are a permanent resident (you have a green card)
- Have resided continuously in the U.S. for more than 5 years (or if you are married to a U.S. citizen, more than 3 years)
- Have been physically present in the U.S. for more than 2 ½ years (or if married to a U.S. citizen, more than 1 ½ years)
- You can show you have good moral character
- You can speak, read, and write basic English (or qualify for the waiver)
- You can pass a test on U.S. government and history (or qualify for a waiver)

### *What You Should Bring to the Workshop:*

- Green card and state-issued ID
- \$725 filing fee (payable to U.S Department of Homeland Security) Note: If you are low-income, you may qualify for a fee waiver.
- Passport(s)
- Social security card
- Home addresses for the past 5 years
- Employer addresses and employment dates for the past 5 years
- Dates of all trips abroad since you became a permanent resident.
- Spouse and children names, birth dates, A-number, and addresses.

### **FEE WAIVER**

You can qualify for a FEE WAIVER and APPLY FOR FREE if you receive certain public benefits like Food Stamps (Cal Fresh), TANF, SSI, CAPI, SCHIP, CAL Works etc. To prove that you receive the benefit go to your social worker or your local LA County DPSS or Social Security office and ask for a "VERIFICATION OF BENEFITS LETTER".