



# ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN?



**CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR ELIGIBLE GREENCARD HOLDERS**

**WHEN:** Saturday July 13th. 2019

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**WHERE:** Chelsea Collaborative  
318 Broadway  
Chelsea, MA 02150

**TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT CALL:**

**978-534 6534**

## **TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST:**

- Have been a legal permanent resident for 5 years, or 3 years if married to a U.S. citizen.
- Have NO problems with the law.
- Speak, write and read basic English

## **BENEFITS TO CITIZENSHIP:**

- Vote in all local, state and national election. Your Vote is Your Voice!
- Bring your spouse or minor children to the U.S. without delay. Bring adult children and siblings within 3 to 10 years.
- Ability to travel freely and visit family abroad.
- Apply for certain federal jobs.

## **COME PREPARED:**

**To ensure completion of your application, see back page for documents you will need to bring to the workshop.**

# WHAT TO BRING TO THE WORKSHOP

- Your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card). Driver's License or any other Photo ID.
- Social Security card.
- Bring your passport, itineraries, tickets, etc. for all trips made outside of the U.S.
- List of home addresses for the past 5 years and the dates which you lived at that address.
- List of employer names and addresses for the past 5 years and the dates you worked for that employer.
- Dates you have been outside of the U.S. for the past 5 years, and the countries you traveled to.
- Complete names, dates of birth, addresses and A#s (green cards) for all your children. Your most recent tax return.
- A money order for \$725.00 payable to "U.S. Department of Homeland Security".

## **IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP BASED ON MARRIAGE, PLEASE BRING**

- Marriage certificate and/or divorce decrees, if applicable.
- Evidence that your spouse has been a resident for at least 3 years, such as his/her birth certificate, passport or certificate of naturalization.
- Documents referring to you and your spouse: bank statements, leases, mortgages, IRS tax returns for the last 3 years.
- If you changed your name, the court decree that legally changed your name.

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FEE WAIVER, PLEASE BRING YOUR MOST RECENT TAX RETURNS AND PROOF THAT YOU ARE RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS, PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, ETC.

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